

## **Text Giving Now Available** **at Duluth First UMC**

In today's digital age, virtually any action can be done on your smartphone, and giving to your church is no different. Giving is the lifeblood of church. Our giving is the sole support of all the ministries of our church. We are excited to announce that there is a new, additional method available to those wishing to make online financial gifts to Duluth First UMC. Simple Give, the service we use for making online gifts to our church, is now offering a text-to-give option for making financial gifts. This service lets members give to our church easily and securely with their cell phones. If you are interested in utilizing this new way of making financial gifts to the church, please follow the directions below.



### **HOW TO SET UP TEXT GIVING:**

- Text the word GIVE to the church's text giving number 1-770-343-3608.
- If it's your first time, you'll be prompted to click a link directing you to the online giving page to complete a one-time registration.
- Click "SIGN IN" then "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT" at the bottom of the page.
- Complete contact information then click "REGISTER."
- Enter the SECURE PIN that the system texts you.
- Select the fund, enter the donation amount, and payment information before completing your gift.
- Click SAVE PAYMENT to keep your payment information securely saved for future gifts.

### **HOW TO USE TEXT GIVING:**

- To text a donation after the one-time registration, you can give immediately without having to re-enter any of your information.
- Simply text the desired amount and the fund keyword (see below) to the church's text giving number (1-770-343-3608). Example: text "250 GF" for \$250.00 to the General Fund.

### **OTHER TEXT COMMANDS:**

- EDIT – Make changes to your giving account and update contact information and/or update payment information.
- REFUND – Refund your last gift. You must text "REFUND" within 15minutes to refund the gift. If you realize the mistake after 15 minutes, please contact Jan Jones, Financial Assistant, at 770-473-3776, ext. 113, or by e-mail at [jjones@duluthumc.org](mailto:jjones@duluthumc.org).
- KEYWORD –Keywords are the fund names that the church has set up for text giving. They are:  
GF – General Fund, BF-Building Fund, MG-Memorial Gift, LTFM-Long Term Facilities Maintenance,  
Other – all other gifts.

If you have any questions about text-to-give or other giving options available to you, please contact Jan Jones, Financial Assistant, by e-mail at [jjones@duluthumc.org](mailto:jjones@duluthumc.org).