

END OF YEAR DONATION FAQs

□ IF I BRING A DONATION ON THE LAST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER AND IT DOES NOT CLEAR UNTIL JANUARY, WILL IT STILL BE ON MY 2018 DONATION STATEMENT?

Yes, all donations physically received in 2018 will be on your statement regardless of when we make the deposit or when it clears your bank account.

□ IF I WON'T BE AT CHURCH ON THE LAST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER, ARE THERE OTHER WAYS I CAN DONATE AND HAVE IT APPLY TO 2018?

Absolutely! There are four ways you can do this:

- Text a donation to 84321 by December 31st
- Donate through our website at gracecrossingchurch.net by December 31st
- Send a donation through your personal bank's website with a 'payment date' of the 31st
- Mail a check in time for the envelope to show a post-mark dated in December. These will be attributed to 2018 regardless of when they are delivered. The address for Grace Crossing Church is: 1553 Beaver Valley Road, Beavercreek, OH 45434

□ IF I DROP A CHECK IN THE GIVING BOX IN JANUARY 2019 WHICH IS DATED IN DECEMBER, CAN IT STILL COUNT AS A 2018 TAX DEDUCTION?

Unfortunately, no. Per IRS guidelines, it is the date we receive the donation (rather than the date on the check or giving envelope) that governs the year it is deductible. The giving boxes will be emptied on December 31st so anything deposited in them after that time will be attributed to the new year.

□ HOW WILL I RECEIVE MY 2018 DONATION STATEMENT?

You will receive an email that will include a link to access your 2018 donation statement. If you click on that link within a week, you will not only have your statement early, but you may save us a stamp as well. Paper statements will be mailed by January 31st to those who have given at least \$250 during 2018 and did not access his or her statement through the emailed link within a week. If you do not meet those requirements but would like a statement mailed, please contact Lydia and she'd be happy to provide one for you.

*Your donation statement will show a list of all your tax-deductible contributions for the year, but it will not identify which were applied towards your Imagine commitment. If you have completed a commitment card, see **IMAGINE DONATION FAQs** for more information.*

□ WE'RE MARRIED, SO WHY IS OUR STATEMENT IN ONLY ONE OF OUR NAMES? or WE'RE MARRIED, SO WHY ARE WE EACH GETTING A STATEMENT INSTEAD OF ONE THAT IS COMBINED?

Our giving software tracks donations by individual rather than by couple or household. So, depending on how donations were made, each spouse may receive a separate statement, or all donations may be combined under one name. This is to accommodate those who are married but file 'separately' for tax purposes.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR,
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