

HOW MANY CHECKS DO YOU WRITE?

Quick how many checks a month do you write? If you are like me that number is few if any! Technology has changed the way we do everything. This is my checkbook, **hold up your smartphone.** Ok, how many of you would say you either use your smartphone or another online tool to pay your bills? Look around. My guess is that few of you even have a check book on you.

The next time you are in a Starbucks look around and see how few people even use cash any more. My guess is that most of you have little if any cash on you at this moment. Again you either use your smartphone to make payments or some form of plastic.

We have become a checkless and cashless society, EXCEPT when we come to church! The Church is one of the last institutions set up to do commerce in the 21st century we live in. Did you know that a recent study found that only 14% of all U.S. churches offered online giving? Guess what? **We are in that 14%!**

Our goal here at YOUR CHURCH NAME is to make giving as easy as possible. Did you know you can give online? In fact you can give online right now. Many of you give regularly by setting up an automatic withdrawal from your account directly to our account. Thanks for your generosity!

We will still pass the plate or basket, but many of you may want to give online. To do so simply go to our website and click on the give button. Or you can scan the QR code that is listed in the bulletin today and follow the easy steps.

There are multiple ways you can give here but every way does one thing, helps fuel our mission of **Say Your Mission Statement.**

So as our ushers come forward keep in mind the many ways you can give and generously respond so we can continue to fulfill our mission!