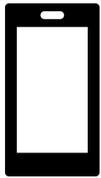


Sustaining Esperanza through e-giving

The COVID-19 threat has forced us to substitute virtual worship for in-person services, but when we are not physically together in worship it is easy to lose track of the pledges we made to support our church financially.

As a result, Esperanza is experiencing a decline in giving at the very moment when giving historically dips due to the summer season. Still, we must continue to maintain our property and pay our bills.

One way to contribute is electronic giving (e-giving). Twenty-two members of the Esperanza community are already utilizing e-giving tools, which enable them to give on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. New options have been added to Vanco's e-giving platform, **GIVE PLUS**, which offers a mobile or web app that enables you to make special gifts as well as your recurring pledged donations. Esperanza's GIVE PLUS account offers bank account, debit and credit card transactions. Here are some options:



Mobile App – You may set up your own recurring donation (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually) using **GIVE PLUS** from a **mobile device**. The app also allows you to make additional gifts, beyond your scheduled giving, any time you wish. Michael Paradise (contact information below) can walk you through the process. You will **not** be required to divulge your giving amount to anyone during the set-up process.

Apple: <https://apple.co/2ZUnATN>
Google Play: <https://bit.ly/38FlwC9>



Web-Based - If you choose to set up your own recurring donation (weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually) using **GIVE PLUS** from a **web browser**, you will also be able to make anytime gifts. Visit www.myesperanza.org/giving or contact Michael Paradise (contact information below) to walk you through the process. You will **not** be required to divulge your giving amount to anyone during the set-up process.



Electronic Set Up (Mobile / Non-Web-based) - If you are **not** inclined to set up a mobile or web browser account on your own, not a problem! You can work with Joni Thorpe to set up an e-giving account through Vanco. Joni is in the office Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Phone: 480-759-1515 Email: esperanza@myesperanza.org

If you are already giving electronically through Vanco

For members, regular visitors and other non-members who are already set up electronically using Vanco Payment Solutions, we encourage you to set up the **GIVE PLUS** app on your mobile device or web browser.

To avoid creating a duplicate account, contact Michael Paradise and he will verify that your email address already exists in the system. You must use the SAME email address presently used in the Vanco system when setting up your mobile app or web browser interface to avoid a duplicate account. For some e-givers we currently do not have an email address in the Vanco system, and we will need to resolve that issue first.

Contact: Esperanza Treasurer Michael Paradise can answer your questions or guide you through the process by email at Michaelparadise.esperanza@gmail.com or by phone at 703-595-8885.