

HOW CAN I MAKE FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO GRANBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH?

The following is a review of the several ways you may make financial donations to Granby Congregational Church.

1. Cash or personal check. Please make sure your check is made payable to Granby Congregational Church. You may mail it to the Church at P.O. Box 779, Granby, CT 06035, drop it off in the church office, or place it in the collection plate during Sunday worship.
2. You may make a one-time donation or a monthly donation by signing up with your own bank, generally by doing so on-line. They will then send the Church a check.
3. You may go to our website, "granbycongregationalchurch.org", click on "Giving", then click on "Supporting GCC", and then follow the instructions. You will come to a page where you can designate your donation to specific activities, if you choose. You will set up a donation account and choose whether you want to have your donation charged to your credit or debit card, your checking account, or a savings account. You may designate your donations as a onetime gift or a recurring one.
4. You may donate stock. You simply ask your broker to transfer your shares to the Church's account at Fidelity Investments. Your donation will be recorded by the Church at the value of the stock on the date it is received by Fidelity. For information about the Church's Fidelity account for the transfer, please contact Becky Sielman, Investment Committee Chair, at becky.sielman@milliman.com or Bob Giles, Controller, at bgilesct@aol.com. If the stock you donate has appreciated in your portfolio, there may be tax advantages to this type of donation. Please speak to your broker or tax advisor for more information.
5. If you have a retirement account(s) and are of the age when you are required to withdraw Required Minimum Distributions ("RMD's") from those accounts, you may ask the holder of your account to send a specified amount directly to the Church. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution ("QCD") and may have income tax benefits for you. You should discuss this opportunity with your tax advisor or investment company.

If you have questions, you may contact the Secretary of Receipts at
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or Bob Giles at bgilesct@aol.com