



A few weeks ago, we announced a new way of giving to CUMC... by text message!

Here are the detailed instructions on how to use that feature:

- Open the messaging app on your phone and enter **73256** in the To: box where you would normally enter a phone number. This number will always be the same, so you may wish to save it as a contact.
- Type **ClemUMC** in the text field and tap the icon to send the message. We changed this keyword because another church had one that was too similar to that which we were originally assigned. This is not case sensitive so you may enter it as all lower case, all upper case, or any combination.
- You will get a message with a link in it. Tap the link to open it using your phone's browser. Verify that it says "Clemmons United Methodist Church" at the top of the screen. (See Screenshots 1 & 2)
- Next choose which fund you wish to contribute to and enter the amount. The <u>first time only</u> you will enter your contact info along with your bank account or credit card numbers.
- There is an <u>option</u> to help pay for the processing costs associated with your contribution. If you choose
 this option, 1% will be added if you are using a bank account or 3% will be added if you are using a
 credit card.
- That's it! You will immediately receive a receipt by text and also by email. The contribution is also automatically posted to your giving record in the church's software system (Realm).
- The next time you give by text you will send the same keyword ClemUMC to 73256 and you will again
 receive a reply with a link. This time, your saved method of payment will already be selected and you
 will only need to choose the fund, enter the amount, and click the box if you want to offset the
 processing costs. (See Screenshot # 3)

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Scott Seagle at scott.seagle@gmail.com or (336) 287-2876. Thank you for supporting the ministry and missions of Clemmons United Methodist Church!

