Pastors, Church Treasurers and Administrators,

Many of our Central Conference churches are benefiting from the use of online giving platforms. Typically, when a church introduces online giving there is an increase and greater consistency in tithes and offerings.

For those churches that have not yet made online giving available to the congregation, we are providing information here that we encourage you to explore.

As you consider any online giving platform please keep these in mind:
- Online giving is offered to the parishioners as an option. People can still choose to give via cash or check if they prefer.
- All online giving platforms have associated fees. Typically, increases in giving more than cover any fees incurred.
- Many church software programs connect with online giving platforms which results in less time being spent on data entry for tithes, offerings or special projects.
- Online giving allows your parishioners to give even on Sundays when they don't attend the worship service.

Here are several proven platforms used by hundreds of churches that are worth exploring:

- Vanco https://www.vancopayments.com/

- Push Pay https://pushpay.com/

- Planning Center Giving https://www.planningcenter.com/giving

- Covenant Giving https://www.covchurchgiving.com/t-faq.aspx