



meadows christian FELLOWSHIP

GIVE

METHODS

Meadows Christian Fellowship wants to celebrate your generosity by making it easy to give:

- **Weekend Services:** Place checks or cash in an offering envelope with your name, and drop in the offering plate during our Sunday Worship Service. Offering envelopes are available in the pew racks or contact the church office for a box of giving envelopes.
- **Online Giving:** Use your Breeze “member” login or the GIVE button on our web site to make a one-time or recurring gift from your bank account or credit/debit card. You will be asked to enter and verify your account information which is remembered for future online gifts. If you need to change a recurring gift, you can do it at any time using your Breeze “member” login.
- **Text Giving:** Use your cell phone to text a one-time or recurring gift from your bank account or credit/debit card to our text giving number **847-978-4078**. There is a one-time registration to enter and verify your account information which is remembered for future text giving. You can change your account information, giving amounts and funds at any time. The available text giving commands are listed in the table on page 2.
- **Church Office:** Bring or mail your gift to Meadows Christian Fellowship, 2401 Kirchoff Road, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-1810.

FUNDS

Meadows Christian Fellowship is supported by three major funds, available using any giving method:

- **Operating:** This fund pays for our staff, buildings, ministry programs and equipment. It supports every ministry we do to reach and help people where we live. Our members approve this budget annually.
- **Missions:** This fund supports our global ministry impact around the world. We send regular monthly checks to over 25 missionaries and organizations. The Missions budget is based on our Faith Promise Commitments, approved annually by our members.
- **Benevolent:** This fund assists people in our community that have financial challenges. Our pastors and elders distribute this help as needed. By helping financially, we can bring new hope and direction to difficult situations.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Meadows also has three designated funds for specific gifts. These funds are not available using online giving or text giving. Please contact the church office or treasurer to confirm your gift designation for these funds.

- **Designated Missions:** This fund allows you to support a specific missionary or organization that is part of our Missions budget. This is a good way to respond to a specific missionary need or project.
- **Designated Gifts:** This fund supports gifts to specific ministries and projects.
- **Designated Payments:** This fund supports payments for events, books, food, etc.

TEXT GIVING COMMANDS

Text giving is easy to use. Just text the following commands to Meadows text giving number: **847-978-4078**. The first time you text, the system will respond with a one-time registration link to setup your account information. Be sure to have your credit/debit card number, expiration date and the security code on back ready. For checking or savings account transfers (ACH), have your routing and bank account numbers ready.

Type of Donation— <i>(typing a dollar sign "\$" is always optional)</i>	Send This Text
I'd like to give to Meadows Christian Fellowship. In return, the phone will ask you how much you'd like to give.	give
I'd like to give a \$50 one-time gift to the Operating Fund. <i>*Any gifts NOT designated will go to the Operating Fund</i>	\$50
I'd like to give a \$50 recurring gift to the Operating Fund (type: weekly or monthly)	\$50 weekly
I'd like to give a \$50 one-time gift to a specific fund. (type: Missions or Benevolent)	\$50 missions
I'd like to give \$50 monthly to a specific fund. (type: "fund name" weekly or monthly)	\$50 missions monthly
Oops, I'd like to cancel the previous gift. If the previous gift was a recurring gift, the recurrence is also cancelled.	refund
I'd like to update my account information or modify my recurring gift. In return, you will receive a web link to access your account information enabling you to make changes to your giving.	update
I'd like to cancel text giving and remove my account.	unlink

MORE ABOUT GIVING

From time to time, Meadows Christian Fellowship may add short-term funds to receive gifts for specific projects. We will share these giving opportunities as needed.

Our church pays a transaction fee to offer the safety and convenience of some giving methods:

- **Cash and Checks:** None.
- **Bank Transfers (ACH):** 1% + \$0.25 per transaction.
- **Credit/Debit Card:** 2.9% + \$0.30 per transaction.
- **PayPal Payments:** 2.2% per transaction.

There are other methods to share your generosity at Meadows:

(please contact the church office or treasurer for approval and procedures before making one of these gifts.)

- **Common Stock and Mutual Funds:** Common stock and mutual funds held over one year may be transferred to Meadows' brokerage account with some tax advantages. The giver may qualify for a charitable contribution based on the market value without paying capital gains tax on the appreciated asset.
- **IRA Distributions:** Distributions from some IRA investments may be gifted to Meadows by individuals over age 70 1/2 without paying taxes on them.
- **Vehicles:** Vehicles in good condition may be gifted to Meadows. We often know people in our fellowship in need of reliable transportation.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation, Meadows Christian Fellowship is careful to honor designated gifts; however, all gifts must conform to Meadow's tax-exempt purpose and board-approved policies.

If you have questions about giving at Meadows Christian Fellowship, please contact the church office or our treasurer Kevin Kloker.

