

Thank you for giving your Time, Talent, and Treasure to expand God's kingdom here on earth through Madison Square Church. We are a family of broken people who are seeking God's grace and healing. We share truth in love and encourage each other to stay on track with God. If you believe that, together, we can make an impact on lives for Christ, would you consider giving your tithe (that's 10 percent) or a special gift (above your tithe) before the end of the year?

Here are some ways that you can contribute to the hard work of transforming lives for Jesus:



Cash

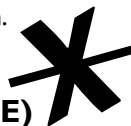
You can give cash during Sunday morning worship services or drop it off at the church office. If you want to receive a year end tax receipt for cash gifts, pick up cash envelopes at the Information Center.

Checks

You can give via checks in four ways:

- Place in the offering plate during Sunday morning worship.
- Drop off at the church office.
- Mail to Madison Square Church, 1441 Madison Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- Using your bank's online "bill pay" system.

Online Giving (NOW AVAILABLE)



Process your financial gifts via the Madison website provides a fast, convenient, and secure way for you to give one-time gifts or recurring donations by credit or debit card or by electronic check.

- Credit/Debit Card - This option allows you to conveniently pay your donation with a credit/debit card. There are advantages to paying with a credit card, but we do want to add one word of caution. We would advise you to use this option only if you pay off your credit cards monthly. We do not encourage or suggest long term credit card debt.
- Electronic check - You will need to provide the bank routing number and account number that appear at the bottom of a check. If you prefer to set this up manually, there will be authorization forms available at the church office.

Where Do You Want Your Gift to Go?

Where you want your gift to go may be designated on the memo line of your check or on the Online Giving Web Page. On your check you can designate that one gift be split among two or more of the opportunities listed below.

- General Fund – Meets general church expenses such as maintenance, utilities, staff salaries, etc.
- Christian Education – Assists our families with tuition at Christian schools.
- Deacons – Provides funds for the Deacons to help those in the neighborhood who are in need.
- Debt Reduction – Provides funds to pay off the debt on Madison Place.
- Missions – Supports 12 long term missionaries from Madison plus short term mission trips.
- Evening Offering – Provides funds to other Christian organizations that support our community.
- Special/Designated – These gifts are for special one time needs such as youth trips, food pantry, etc.

Receipts

Receipts will be available for your 2011 gifts early in 2012. Please be sure that the church office has your e-mail and street address.

Help

For questions about giving and/or technical help with online giving, please contact the Madison bookkeeper, Dick Ammons, at 257-8458 or dickammons@comcast.net.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Dear Madison family. Thank you for your faithful support. Offerings are better, but still significantly below what is necessary to support our ministry efforts. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord might be leading you to help Madison financially.

Actual Offerings received so far this year are less than we budgeted. Actual Expenses so far this year are also less than what we budgeted, so the Net Result is better than budget.

General Fund for October	<i>Actual Year to Date</i>	<i>Budget Year to Date</i>
Offerings	\$464,061	\$509,144
- Expenses	\$474,738	\$528,626
= Results	-\$10,677	-\$19,482