Family,

For those who currently use online giving or want to learn about it, **we have moved our church database/giving to a new program.** In doing so, <u>we need you to set up new online giving accounts.</u>

All current online giving will END as of September 30. What I cannot do is switch your current giving information over for you. We are asking that you set-up your new online giving to start on or after October 1, 2023. IF you do not do this, your giving to CVBC will not continue.

A few things to note:

We have made it so you can give using your checking/saving account, debit card or credit card. We are charged additional fees when debit or credit cards are used. Using your checking/savings account will save CVBC having to pay the extra processing fees.

We will have **fewer giving options**:

- **General Giving** funds our budgetary needs, including all children's and youth programs and missions.
- Fellowship Fund funds are used to help church and community families in times of financial need. This fund is ONLY funded by direct gifts. General Giving funds are only for CVBC budget expenses.
- During the year we will add temporary giving options as needed. This will include Missionary Christmas, Missionary Support (to help with unexpected needs), youth/missions trips, etc. These will be announced on Sundays and be included in church emails.

Also, online giving is now **only for tax exempt gifts to the church**. Things like paying for retreats or youth events will happen within the online registration process or by check/cash. Things like paying for a book will have to happen via cash or check only and not processed online.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

Watch this **1 minute video** showing how easy this is!

To get started: you can either go online to https://mycvbc.churchcenter.com/ OR you can add the **Church Center App** to your phone. Click here for Android. For IPhone click here. If using your phone, you will have to search for Chippewa Valley Bible Church and click on our logo. You will see that this is only for CVBC.

Click on GIVE and follow the steps.

Something New

AND there is an online directory! Families who are already in the database will see they have been invited to access the directory. You will be able to decide if you want to participate, how much information you want to be available. New families can request access.

Please contact me if you have any questions. chrisk@cvbc.net or call the office at 715-723-2872

You can also stop by the office if you need any help setting things up.

Thank you for working on this! Chris