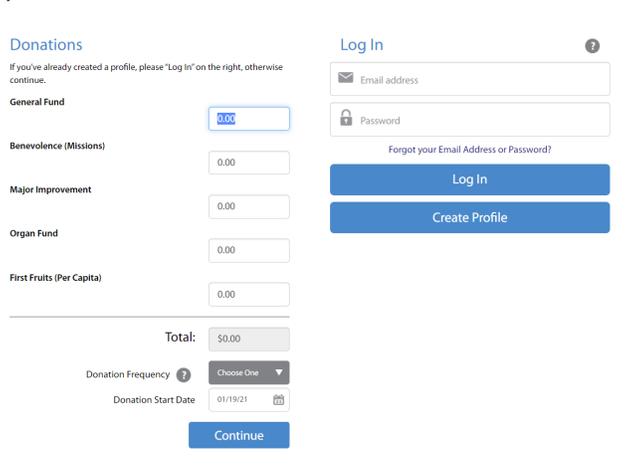
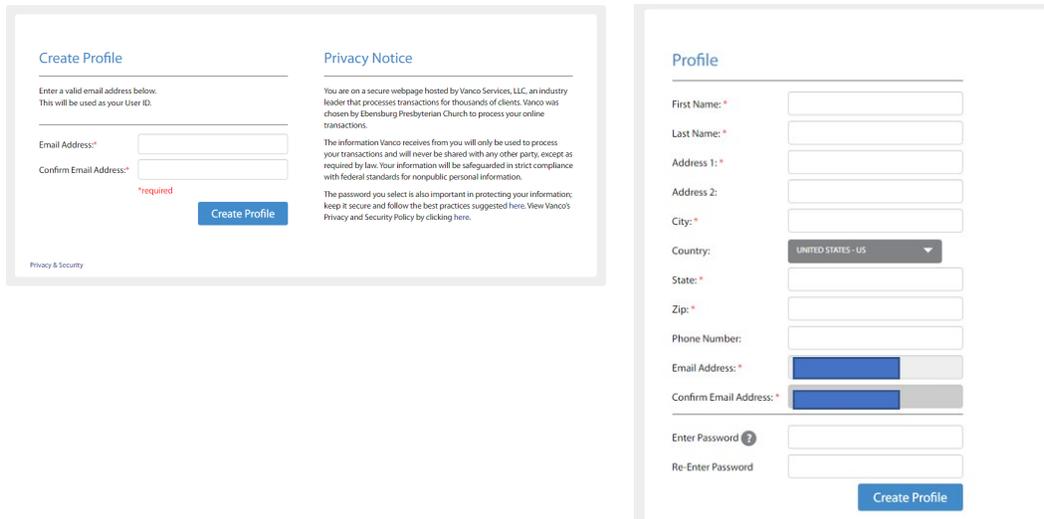


Our new online giving Donation webpage

As highlighted in January's newsletter, our church is now accepting online payments through the Presbyterian Foundation in addition to gifts through regular donations either through direct donations in the offering plate or mailed donations. A new  button has been added to the Church's website (<https://www.ebgpresby.org/>) at the bottom of the main page. When you click on the button, you will be taken to our new donations page. From this page, you can create a profile or just make an online payment.



If you click “create profile”, you will enter your email address twice and click “Create Profile”. You will be directed to the “Profile” page. Enter your personal information and a password you would like to use. Click the Create Profile button.



Once logged into your personal page, you can click on  to add a donation. You will select which fund or funds you want to give towards. We currently have 5 funds:

General Fund – this fund is used to pay our day-to-day expenses for running the church including paying the Pastor, Secretary, Custodian and all the normal utility bills and general maintenance of the church.

Benevolence (Missions) – this fund is used to provide money toward local mission work (e.g. Salvation Army, Food Pantry, helping families in need, etc.) or domestic and international missions through either the Presbyterian sanctioned Missions or other related organizations (e.g. One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas Joy Offering, Presbyterian Disaster Relief, etc.)

Major Improvement – this fund is used to make more substantial repairs or improvements to Church property. A recent repair was the replacement of the roof on the back section of the Church over the offices and Sunday school rooms.

Organ Fund – this fund is used to continue to support the process paying off the purchase of the new Organ and its future proposed enhancements.

First Fruits (Per Capita): this fund is given to the Redstone Presbytery since churches are encouraged to make a First Fruits Pledge based upon stewardship and our commitment to the larger church. Our 2021 suggested donation is approximately \$42.50 per member.

Your donation frequency can be set up to automatically pay this designated amount: one time; weekly; monthly; quarterly; or annually. You select your donation start date and then click continue. You now designate how your donation will be made: Checking account; Savings Account; or Credit/Debit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express). This information will be securely saved so it can be used for future transactions.

You can adjust your donations or how they are paid at any time by logging back into the system and changing how much you are donating, how often your donations are made, what account or credit card is being used, or even deleting a scheduled donation. You are in control of how and when your donations are made to the Church.

All donations made through this online system are forwarded from the Presbyterian Foundation to our church at least monthly minus a 2% administration fee.

If you are interested in seeing a YouTube video showing this process a little more, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAjqUxK8YRk>.

If you prefer using an app on your smartphone, you can download the GivePlus Church app from either the App Store or Google Play Store – look for **GIVEPLUS⁺**. The app will request the church's zip code (15931) and then you just select our church name (Ebensburg Presbyterian Church). Now you can access your account through the app in addition to the above donation site.

At the end of the calendar year, you will receive 2 giving statements – one directly from our church for those donations made directly to the Church and a second statement for all donations made through the online system.

Thank you for your continued gifts to our ministry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Treasurer, Kristine Segear.