

## HOW CAN I MAKE A COMMITMENT

Please fill out a commitment card and return it by bringing it to church on **Commitment Sunday, May 17.**

If you are unable to attend that Sunday, you may:

- Place your card in the offering plate on another Sunday
- Mail your card to the church office
- Bring it to the church during office hours
- Email Jan (Jan@bradleyhillchurch.org)
- Use the QR code below to make your commitment on Realm.

Every commitment – large or small – helps us ensure Bradley Hills is **Here for Good.**



*"To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it"*

– Mother Teresa

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## HOW DO I FULFILL MY COMMITMENTS?

### MAKE A GIFT BY CHECK

Checks should be made payable to "Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church" and "HERE FOR GOOD" should be written in the memo field.

If you attend worship in person, you can place your check in the offering plate. Alternatively, you can mail a check to the church or use your bank's automated bill payment service to mail one-time or recurring checks to the church.

Please mail checks to:  
Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church  
Attn: Jan Spencer  
6601 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda, MD 20817

### MAKE A GIFT ONLINE

Online giving is available through Realm, BHPC's secure giving platform.

Through Realm, you may:

- Direct your gift to "*Here For Good – Capital Campaign.*"
- Choose one-time or recurring giving
- Give by debit/credit card or ACH bank transfer
- Elect to cover processing fees

You may access Realm in three ways:

- Click the **GIVE NOW** button on the church website
- Log into the Realm app or website
- Text **BHPC** to 73256 and follow the link.

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## GIVE THROUGH ASSETS & OTHER NON-CASH GIFTS

### What is a "gift other than cash"?

A gift of an appreciated asset held more than one year, such as publicly traded stocks, mutual funds, bonds, real estate, collectibles, and other readily marketable property.

### Why contribute gifts other than cash?

The tax code is very generous toward this form of giving. If the church sells a donated asset, there is no capital gains tax to the donor, and the donor may take a tax deduction equal to 100% of the market value of the donated asset.

### What if I sell first and then donate the cash?

If you sell an appreciated asset held for more than one year, you may be subject to capital gains taxes, which reduces the after-tax proceeds from the sale.

### MAKE A GIFT FROM A DONOR ADVISED FUND

BHPC welcomes gifts from Donor Advised Funds (DAF). Through a DAF, you may recommend a grant to the *Here for Good* campaign while benefiting from the tax advantages of your charitable giving account.

Please consult your financial advisor for assistance.

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## MAKE A GIFT OF APPRECIATED SECURITIES

You may donate stocks, mutual funds, or bonds that you have held for more than one year.

Benefits may include:

- Avoiding capital gains tax on the donated asset
- Receiving a charitable deduction equal to the fair market value (subject to IRS limitations)
- Allowing the church to receive the full value of the gift (less transactional costs)

If you sell an appreciated asset first and then donate the proceeds, capital gains taxes may reduce the amount available to give.

For transfer instructions, please contact: Jan Spencer, Director of Financial Ministries

## MAKE A GIFT FROM A TRADITIONAL IRA

If you are 73 or older, you may give directly from your Traditional IRA to BHPC through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

- Up to \$111,000 per year may be transferred
- The gift may satisfy your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- The distribution is not included in taxable income when paid directly to the church.

To qualify, the gift must transfer directly from your IRA custodian to BHPC.

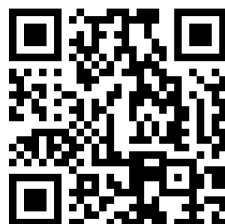
## REAL ESTATE, COLLECTIBLES, OR OTHER PROPERTY

BHPC may accept gifts of real estate or other readily marketable property. Please contact the church office to discuss your intentions before initiating a transfer.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

*This material is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended as tax advice. Please consult your broker, accountant, or other qualified financial advisor before making a non-cash gift.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE



## CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

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Jan@bradleyhillschurch.org

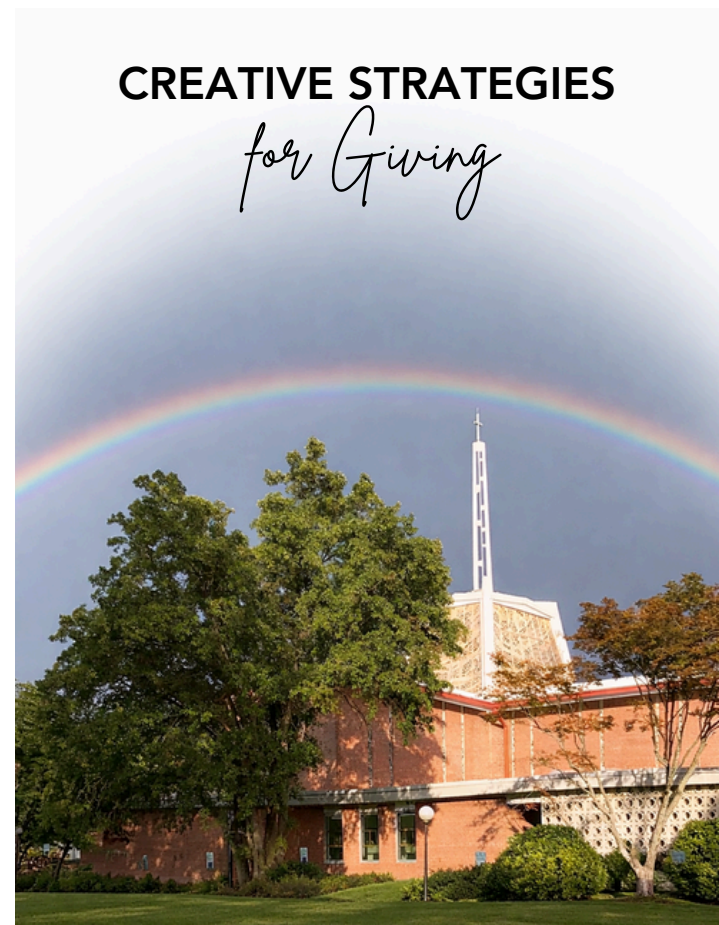


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## CREATIVE STRATEGIES

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