

Giving with Electronically with Venmo

What is Venmo?

Venmo is a secure and super useful service for collecting money and paying others all from your smartphone. It's just like PAYPAL, but unlike Paypal you can give money from your bank checking/saving account **without any service fees, the best part is that it's FREE.** However, if you choose to give via credit card they ask for [3% service free.](#)

How to give with Venmo?

1. Setup a Account

- Click on this link to signup, <https://venmo.com/signup/email>
- It will ask you to signup with facebook, but you can instead signup with your email address.
- They will also ask for your cell phone number. It is important to give them a number with access to text message, because to activate your account they will send you a code via text message to your phone number. For extra security they will also text you if any transactions have been made.

2. Give to Trinity

- Make sure you add a bank account, as this is how venmo will draw funds for Trinity.

- After adding an account, to give to Trinity Cathedral, you need to add them as a friend.

On the top search bar that says "Search people or payments"

write Trinity Cathedral Venmo. You should see this as the profile picture:

- Next click the Button on the right "Add Friend"

- Then click the button "Pay"

example: "\$100 for tithe" and your done.

- They will also ask you to verify the phone number on the account. A mobile number was required for set up . The number on the account is 917-650-6271. We could not use the church phone number. Please be assure, no notifications regarding pledges are sent to this phone number. The only notices are sent to our Financial Administrator, Megan Timms.

- Venmo will ask you if you want to post your transactions publicly on facebook or twitter and you can just choose not to by unchecking all the boxes. It's a promoting strategy they have for themselves.

