

Many people like to bless the church in extra ways during the holiday season; others like to take advantage of tax deductions for additional charitable giving. No matter which, if you'd like to give a special gift at calendar year-end, here are some things the IRS requires about 2018 year-end donations:

- Tithes and offerings can be given in the offering plate on Sunday morning, December 30. Gifts dropped in the lock boxes at the back of the sanctuary and the MPR will count for this purpose as well.
- Mailed gifts must be postmarked by Monday, December 31; the Sheboygan Post Office will be open until 5pm on the 31st.
- Gifts may be physically brought to the office up to 4pm on Monday, December 31.
- Online giving, via any method, can be transacted through 11:59pm on Monday, December 31. Be sure to begin the process several minutes ahead of time so that your transaction is completed before the deadline.

For personal tax purposes, 2018 year-end giving letters will be mailed late January.

