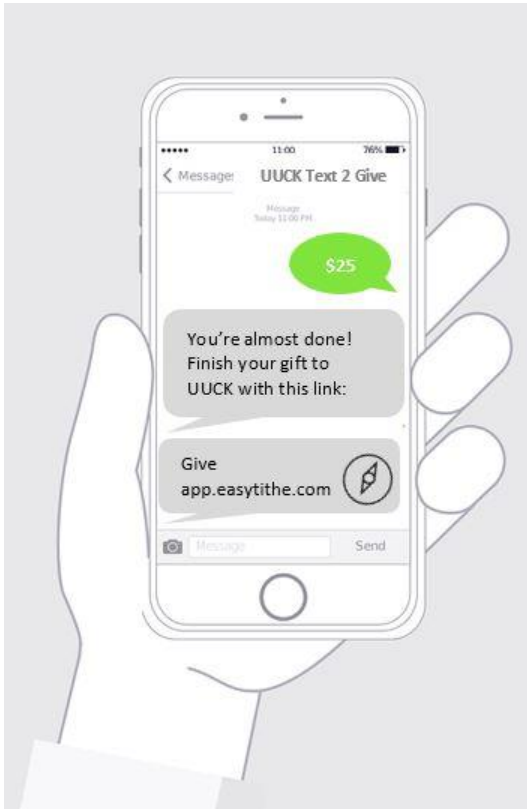


## An Opportunity for Generosity in 2020 The CARES Act

Are you looking for more opportunities to be generous in 2020, knowing that many organizations depend on our donations? The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides encouragement for taxpayers to provide charitable donations to 501(c)(3) organizations, such as the UU Church of Kent. Most people no longer itemize their charitable giving. This year the CARES Act will allow individual taxpayers to deduct donations to charity of up to \$300 on their 2020 federal tax return, even if you take the standard deduction. Married-filing-jointly taxpayers will get an above-the-line deduction of up to \$600.

The Act creates two, temporary changes to the tax treatment of such donations. One is a deduction targeted primarily at standard deduction taxpayers, and the other is meant to incentivize high-income givers and corporations. Please remember that this change is temporary, and the window for taking advantage of these changes closes on December 31, 2020. The church does not offer or provide tax advice. See your financial or tax advisor for more information.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our congregation and its mission and vision.



### Text to Give!

Last Sunday, we added a new way to donate electronically -- "Text to Give."

**To donate via this option, text the word "GIVE" or enter a "\$ amount" and send to 330-835-5028.**

Please know that this phone number is unique to our church. When sent, a link will be provided for you to visit EasyTithe.com to complete your donation by entering your payment information.

Donations and pledge payments can also be made via our online giving page, <https://kentuu.org/giving/donate/>, or sent by mail to: UU Church of Kent, 228 Gouglar Ave., Kent, OH 44240.

We thank everyone for your continued donations as we observe social distancing. Your support allows us to meet our financial obligations.



## Grocery Card Are Available for Purchase

If you need Acme, Giant Eagle, or Meijer cards you can contact MaryBeth at [churchoffice@kentuu.org](mailto:churchoffice@kentuu.org) to make arrangements.