

HARRISENA GIVING

Due to the co-vid 19 virus pandemic, Harrisena Sunday Services are available on Facebook Live and Conference Call. This has resulted in an additional audience of potential members being able to experience Sunday Harrisena Community Church Services. So how can they, as well as our current members, donate to Harrisena Church?

As always Donations can be **Mailed** to Harrisena Community Church, 1616 Ridge Road, Queensbury, NY 12804, c/o: Financial Secretary. **Online Giving** is now another option for those people wishing to donate to the church.

Your Finance Committee examined numerous Online Giving Platforms such as PayPal. Each platform would collect donations, deposit them in our bank account as well as provide reports online which only the Financial Secretary has access to. We chose the **Planning Center** as the platform that Harrisena will use. Their website is www.planningcenter.com. The Planning Center is also used by another local church and they are very satisfied. All giving platforms charge a processing fee for each donation. As a non-profit organization we qualify for a reduced processing fee from the Planning Center of 2.15% + 30 cents per credit card/debit card transaction. If you donate using your bank account the fee is 0% + 25 cents per transaction. If you were for example to donate \$10.00, Harrisena would receive slightly less because of the transaction fee. If you wish, you can select the box that calculates your transaction fee. Then you would be contributing slightly more than \$10.00 since the amount above \$10.00 is for the transaction fee. There is also an additional monthly fee charged by all platforms to a participating church. Harrisena's additional monthly fee would have been \$14 but an anonymous donor has offered to pay that additional fee each month. Thank you very much.

If you wish to donate online just access the Harrisena Community Church website www.harrisena.org and then click on the **"Donate sign"**. You will then be prompted to provide identifying information. Once you click on the green box with the amount of your donation, your donation is complete. An email receipt will immediately be sent to you.

Hopefully online giving will provide an opportunity for current and new Harrisena members, families and friends to contribute to Harrisena Community Church. Anyone with questions please contact a member of the Finance Committee. Thank you for your continued support.