

Welcome to Church Center!

A New Tool to Support Our Church Community

Excelsior United Methodist Church has transitioned to **Church Center**, a new system that helps our staff and volunteers manage church records, track participation, and support our ministries.

This change replaces our older system with modern tools that simplify administrative work, securely manage personal information and donation records, and offer new ways for our congregation to connect.

What does this mean for you?

Much of this transition is happening behind the scenes, so little will change immediately. However, Church Center offers features that allow you to access your information, connect with others, and participate in church life. We'll introduce these gradually and share guidance along the way.

Church Center Directory

Will there be a church directory?

Yes! We're excited to introduce an online directory to help people at EUMC connect with one another.

Who can access the directory?

Initially, we'll invite adult church members to participate, with plans to expand access to others actively involved in EUMC. Access will be limited to those invited, helping protect our congregation's privacy.

Do I have to participate?

No! Participation is completely optional. Your information will not automatically appear in the directory. You can choose whether to participate and which contact details to share, including your phone number, email, and address.

When will the directory be available?

We're beginning with church members and will gradually expand access as we review our records and establish privacy safeguards. Those invited will receive instructions for participating.

Will printed directories be available?

No. Keeping the directory online helps protect personal information, allows individuals to control what they share, and ensures contact details stay current. We recognize that not everyone uses a smartphone or feels comfortable with technology, and we'll help people find ways to stay connected.

Additional Church Center Features

Church Center offers tools for managing groups, checking in participants, coordinating volunteers, and scheduling activities. Some of these features are already being tested by our staff and volunteers.

We're taking a gradual approach. Rather than introducing everything at once, we'll evaluate which tools best support EUMC's ministries and share updates as new features become available.

Giving & Donation History

What is happening with my donation history?

We've transferred giving records into Church Center and are reviewing them for accuracy. Our goal is to include all 2026 donations—cash, check, online giving, and direct deposit—so that **2026 year-end giving statements can be generated through Church Center.**

Do I need to change how I give?

No action is needed! Our payment processor and giving methods are not changing. Existing recurring gifts and direct deposits will continue as usual, and you can still give online, by cash, or by check.

Questions or Need Help?

If you have questions, notice incorrect information, or need help signing in, please contact the **church office**. We're happy to help you get connected and ensure your information is accurate!