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This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation as well as friends from outside our membership. You can choose to give via Vanco's mobile app, QR code found below, or going to our web page on your desktop, phone, or tablet.

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More detailed instructions can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Email me at: apnucbookkeeper@gmail.com if you have any questions and I will be happy to assist.

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