RECURRING DONATIONS to the Moravian Music Foundation (MMF)

Rather than wait for the bi-annual Friends Fund mailings from MMF, you may want to establish an automatic *recurring* payment to spread your giving throughout the year:

- MMF accepts donations directly via PayPal online giving (credit/debit card, bank account).
- MMF partners with the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America (MMFA) to accept payments (credit/debit card, bank account) fee-free.

What is recurring giving?

Recurring giving is simply when you complete a one-time set-up to schedule a gift to be paid, automatically. You may schedule the gift at whatever frequency is best for you, whether that's monthly, weekly, or quarterly. Technology has made several options very easy and safe, such as...

- debits from your bank account (referred to as *direct payments* or ACH payments),
- charges to your credit card or debit card, or
- recurring payments made through your bank's *bill pay* option.

If you make direct payments to MMF with a card, you give MMF permission to charge the card, either indefinitely or for a set period of time.

If you make a payment through the MMFA online giving portal (ACH or card), at mmfa.info, you may set it up as a recurring gift. (MMF's investments with MMFA cover the fees.) All information secured by <u>Blackbaud</u>. If you make a payment through PayPal and choose *"make this a recurring donation."* All information secured by <u>PayPal</u>.

If you utilize your bank's online bill pay system, no setup is required from MMF. The bank will generate an electronic check (on your schedule) and mail it USPS to the non-profit organization; many banks do not charge for this service.

How does my recurring gift help the Moravian Music Foundation?

The consistency that recurring giving provides for more accurate budget forecasting and more level amounts of contributions throughout the year help the organization's cash flow.

How can my recurring gift help me?

What we do with our time, talent, and treasure impacts our faith in transformative ways. Making a commitment to a recurring gift is part of this transformation; it is an opportunity to say, "I believe in what we are doing as an organization and in who we are becoming together in Christ." It can also give you peace of mind, knowing that after you have set it up, your gift is being made without you having to do a thing!

How much do I have to give to make a recurring gift?

Your gift should be grounded in your faith, love and commitment to God's work through the Moravian Music Foundation. There is no minimum amount required; however, there are fees associated with credit card processing and direct/ACH payments. When using MMFA's Online Giving Portal, MMF's investments cover the transaction fees.

What happens if I need to make a change to my recurring gift?

Simply contact <u>sarah@moravianmusic.org</u>, or login to your PayPal account, or contact mmfa.info, or your bank, if utilizing bill pay.