

WHAT IS BREEZE AND WHY DOES IT MATTER TO ME?

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHY CAN'T WE JUST DO ANOTHER PAPER PHOTO DIRECTORY?

A. Before the internet and email, all the work of collecting photos, addresses, and phone numbers was worth it, because when we wanted to reach someone in the church, we just looked up their number in that directory. But directories became out-of-date very quickly, as people moved, arrived, left, and passed away. The effort and cost of re-doing a print directory every year meant it was not updated regularly. A print directory also meant that church messages had to be sent via regular mail, which was very costly in paper, time, and postage.

Q. WHAT DOES THE NEW SYSTEM DO THAT IS SO MUCH BETTER?

A. The new online system, BREEZE, allows staff to email STAR and STAR-LITE directly to a list created from the online system. Staff and clergy can look up parishioner phone numbers, email addresses, and location simply by a quick search for the person's name.

BREEZE can be easily kept up-to-date by each person or family maintaining their own information, provided they create their own account. Don't like your photo? Change it. One of your children moved away to college? Add that information. Want to make a special donation? You can do that from BREEZE too.

BREEZE keeps your information safe and secure, unlike a paper directory which if left laying around, is accessible to anyone.

Q. WHAT INFORMATION DOES BREEZE COLLECT?

A. Breeze collects your name, address, birthdate, email address, phone number, education, and marital status. You can upload a photo of yourself and your family if you wish.

Q. WILL EVERYONE SEE ALL THAT INFORMATION?

A. No. Clergy can look up the details, but other parishioners will only see your name, address, phone, email, and photo .

Q. WHAT IF I DON'T WANT EVERYONE TO SEE MY PHONE, ADDRESS, AND EMAIL EITHER?

A. You can opt out of the online directory. However, if you do that, you will not be able to see other people's information. Clergy will still be able to see your information. The system will be most useful if most people opt in to share their information.

Q. IS THERE ANY POINT TO ME ENTERING MY INFORMATION IF I DON'T WANT TO SHARE IT?

A. Yes, you can still update your own information for clergy, and you can donate directly from your BREEZE profile.

Q. CAN I CHANGE MY MIND ABOUT SHARING INFORMATION?

A. Yes, it is easy to edit your preference once you have created a profile.

Q. I DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER. CAN I STILL ENTER MY INFORMATION?

A. Yes. You can telephone Ann Griffin at 480-431-2527 and she will assist you by entering your data.

Q. WILL THIS REALLY HELP EPIPHANY?

A. Yes. The more people enter their information, the faster it will be for us to connect with one another. Photos will help us know the name of a person we met, whose name we forgot.

Q. OK I WILL GIVE IT A TRY. HOW DO I GET STARTED?

A. I thought you'd never ask. Click the link below to read the instructions:

[Welcome to Epiphany's New Online Directory](#)