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Important Changes that affect You

We're pleased to announce that there will be some important changes coming to Churchonline.net. They will mean two things for you:

1) We are going to be moving to faster servers with bigger pipes and better performance. This will also mean cost savings that can be passed on to you. It will allow us to increase the amount of storage space you get without raising the cost. Your disk space will double. If you have the Basic or Standard package, your disk space will go from 100MB to 200MB. If you have the Premium package, you will now have 2GB of storage for files, photos, audio, video, etc. If you are currently paying for additional storage, that will double as well.

2) It will require making some changes on your end. Because our new web server will have a new IP address, those of you who have your domain through a third-party registrar and are pointing it to our current IP address will need to change it.

The change to the new server will take place on **Friday, March 4, 2011**. This means that you must also update your DNS settings on the same day or as soon as possible thereafter. Once the change is made, your site will remain online, but you will no longer be able to log in and make changes until you update the IP address. The new IP address is **208.68.168.210**. Basically, all you need to do is log into your domain provider and change the A record to point to that IP address. Alternatively, you can usually just call them and ask them to do it for you.

If you need help doing this, there are more detailed instructions on our home page at <http://www.churchonline.net/homepage/upgrade2011.aspx>

New Social Networking Footer!

Does your church have a MySpace page? A Facebook page? Do you Tweet? Have photos on Flickr? Let people know!

It's a rare web site these days that doesn't encourage you to "follow them" using social networking. Very soon you will be able to let your visitors know how to network with you by including logos of your favorite social networking sites right in your footer. Clicking the logo will take them to your social networking site. Of course, this means you must have a design that includes a footer.

All you'll need to do is enter the URLs of any social networking pages you have, save & publish, and it's done! It's that simple. We have included the most popular services, but more may be added in the future depending on the social networking landscape and your needs.

So watch for this great new feature and be sure to take advantage of it! We'll send an email notification as soon as it becomes available!

Changing your site design

We are frequently adding new designs to our catalog. If you have not visited the design page since you created your site, you may find that there are some new designs available.

Changing your design is as simple as selecting the new design and clicking save, as long as the new design has the same layout (menu location, number of columns, etc.) If not, you can still do the same thing, but you may need to rearrange some content. See the help system for the Design page for more information.

Remember that unlike most template-based sites, there is never a charge to change your design and you may do so as often as you like!

Your church could make \$1440 in an hour!

It sounds unbelievable, but you can, just by taking advantage of Churchonline.net's referral bonus. If you spent 10 minutes referring each of six friends or pastors to churchonline.net, and each of those six signed up for our premium package and stayed with us for 6 months, you would get a check for \$1440! For ONE HOUR'S WORK! Believe it or not, it's that simple!

For every church that signs up with Churchonline.net and mentions that you referred them, you will receive a check for 3 months worth of whatever package they choose, once they've paid for six months. This means that if they choose the premium package at \$80/month, you will get $3 \times 80 = \$240$. For each church that signs up!

You do it when you see a good movie. You do it when you have a great experience at a restaurant. You even tell friends when you find a good deal at the store. Why not tell them what a great web site they can get from Churchonline.net? If your friends go see that movie, you won't get paid. If they eat at that restaurant, you won't get paid. If they buy those jeans... nope. But mention Churchonline.net and it's money in the bank!

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