

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION POLICY for CTFARMSCHURCH.ORG

Protecting your privacy is important to us. We want you to understand what information we collect, how we use it and the steps we take to protect that information. As a Christian community we value trust and transparency, but the cyberworld is another place where we need to be “wise as serpents, gentle as doves” (Mt. 10:16). For example, there will never be personal appeals for funds from the pastor or other staff members, even if such scams attempt to hijack and misuse information about the church. Nor do we sell or share member/friend/donor data to other organizations.

This online privacy policy (“Privacy Policy”) outlines how the owner of this website, Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church (“we”, “us” or “Church”) collects, processes and protects personal data of members, donors and other users of this website (“you”), including residents of New Jersey, in compliance with applicable privacy laws including the New Jersey Data Privacy Act (“NJDPa”). The structure of this website itself and its servers use high security proprietary software and 24/7 technical assistance.

Information we collect

There are four different ways we collect information from visitors on our website. From online:

1. Requests for information (i.e. E-mail newsletters, contact forms, etc.)
2. Requests for materials from the church
3. Donations
4. Event registrations

Per your request or instruction, we may collect personally identifiable information on the forms we receive from you and in connection with subscriptions, registrations or donations you provide to us. This information may include, among other things, your first and last name, address, city, state, ZIP/postal code, e-mail address, telephone number, and other information that permits us to contact you either electronically or by other means, to maintain and store this information through the use of these identifying items, and process event registrations as instructed by you.

We may also collect, at your instruction, through our protected payment and contribution options, financial information such as bank or credit union account, credit card, or debit card numbers, in combination with any required security or access codes or passwords. Any such information is collected through Amplify systems, our contribution processor, which maintains the interface with the financial transfer platforms. Such data is not normally retained on this site.

Except in confidential, time-limited requests for prayer, we not collect uniquely identifying data on physical or mental health conditions, treatments, or diagnoses of members, inquirers, or donors. Nor do we collect information on individual ethnic or racial origin, sexual orientation or gender, citizenship or immigration status, or any genetic, biometric, or precise geolocation data, whether on adults or minors.

Information the website collects automatically

We use standard non-personally identifiable information about a constituent or donor’s computer including IP address and browser version.

Your rights

You have the following rights regarding your personal data:

- **Right to Access:** You can confirm whether we are processing your personal data and request access to that data.

- Right to Correct: You can request the correction of inaccurate personal data we hold about you.
- Right to Delete: You can request the deletion of your personal data.
- Right to Data Portability: You can request a copy of your personal data in a portable, readily usable format that allows you to transmit it to another content management system (controller).
- Right to Opt-Out: You can opt out of the processing of your personal data for targeted advertising, the sale of personal data, or certain types of profiling.
- Right to Consent for Sensitive Data: We will not process your sensitive personal data without your explicit opt-in consent. You can revoke your consent at any time.

You may exercise these rights by emailing us at office@ctfarmschurch.org or calling us at 908-688-3164. Upon receiving a request, we will confirm receipt within ten business days. We will take commercially reasonable steps to verify your identity and respond to your request within 45 days, with a possible 45-day extension if necessary, as permitted under NJDPA.

Children's privacy

We will only process sensitive data we collect concerning a known child under age thirteen in accordance with the federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA").

We do not knowingly collect personal data from children under age thirteen. If you believe a child under the age of thirteen has submitted personal data to us, please contact us via one of the options listed below providing details about the submission of the data and we will delete the personal data from our databases.

In general, for the privacy of both adults and children, persons in photographs are not identified, except authorized photos of staff and church leaders.

Information we disclose

We do not disclose any personal data about our constituents and donors or former constituents and donors to anyone outside of our organization, except as permitted or required by law. For example, personal data may be disclosed to third parties providing essential services to us who have contracted to maintain the confidentiality and security of the information, or to law enforcement personnel pursuant to proper authority. Under NJDPA, you may request, and we will provide within 60 days: (1) the category or categories of your personal data that were disclosed in the last 12 months; and (2) the category or categories of the third parties that received such personal information. We do not sell your personal information to third parties for any purpose.

Response and security

We limit access to personal data about our constituents and former constituents and donors to those employees or vetted volunteers who need to know that information to perform their job responsibilities. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to guard the personal data of our constituents and donors and former constituents and donors.

Linking

Any third-party websites that you visit as a result of linking, searching or surfing from our website may collect and record data about you. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the privacy practices of such other websites. This Privacy Policy applies solely to the information collected by Church websites and by the Church.

Links are provided for your convenience only. We do not control the websites listed and assumes no liability or responsibility for them, including any content or services provided to you. You should not consider any link to or from another website as an endorsement of that website by the Church unless expressly stated.

Contact us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or if you have concerns about the way we collect and use your personal data, please contact us as follows:

CT Farms Presbyterian Church, 888 Stuyvesant Ave. Union, NJ 07083. (908) 688-3164.
office@ctfarmschurch.org

Changes to our privacy policy

We may amend our Privacy Policy at any time. When you visit our websites, you agree to the terms of the current Privacy Policy as found on the web site. We encourage you to check the Privacy Policy regularly to remain informed of any changes.

Governing law

This Privacy Policy will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America. Note: The New Jersey Data Privacy Act ("NJDPDA") currently applies only to entities that process data of 100,000 or more consumers or users a year. We make a good faith commitment to abide by its applicable provisions; many of its provisions do not apply as we are not a for-profit entity.

This Privacy Policy was last updated February 2026