

How to Use Realm Connect (formerly MyHOH)

What is Realm Connect?

Realm Connect is an online database platform that allows you to better connect to other members, groups, and church leaders so you can effectively communicate and find information. Enrollment in the system allows you to edit and update your profile information, upload a picture, review contribution history or set up online giving, send emails to groups in which you participate, and much more.

For more information about Realm Connect, please contact Mark Schwister at MarkS@hohchurch.org, or by calling the church office at 651.227.6311

How do I log in and utilize Realm Connect? Follow the simple instructions below!

Realm Connect is a website that you can access from your computer browser such as Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Microsoft Edge. *Using outdated browsers or those not supported will cause the website to function incorrectly and result in a poor user experience.*

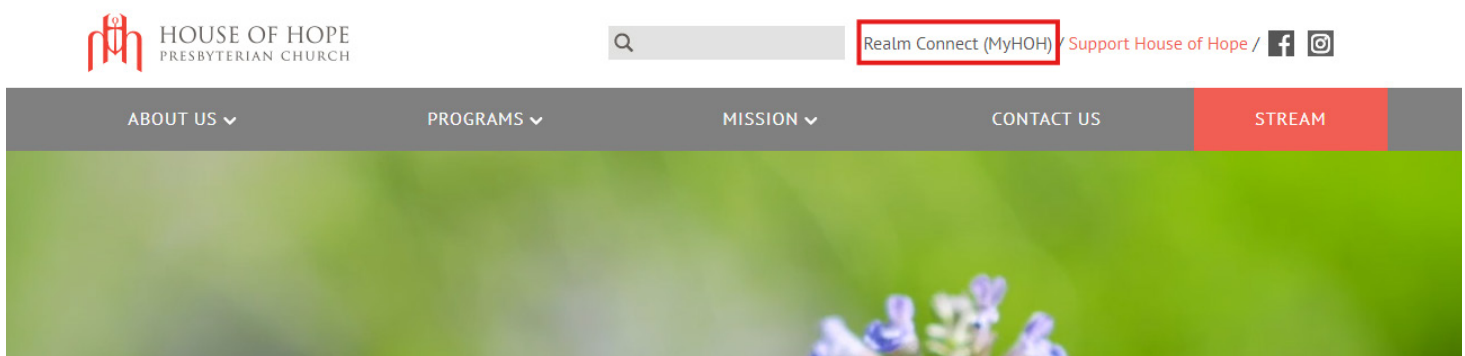
CAUTION:

Operating Systems Some older operating systems cannot use the latest browser versions. If your operating system cannot use the latest version of your browser, update the operating system first. This will give you access to the best features in Realm and help ensure your security on the Internet. Out-of-date operating systems and browsers are far more vulnerable to attacks. Realm Connect no longer supports IE (Internet Explorer) for this reason.

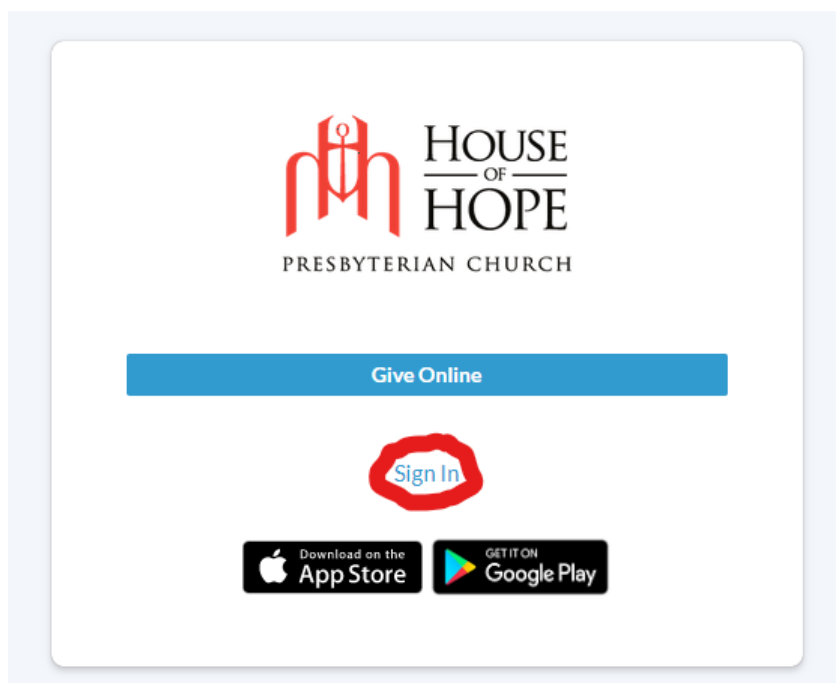
You can also download the Realm Connect app on your mobile device (It's recommended that if you are using your phone that you use the app and not your phone's browser, as the Connect website will probably not function correctly). To get the app, download from the [iTunes app store](#) or on [Google Play](#).

Logging in from your computer (phone app instructions to follow at a later date)

- Begin by going to the HOH Church website www.hohchurch.org and clicking on "Realm Connect" at the top as shown below (to bypass this step, enter the Realm Connect website directly into your browser address bar and save it as a bookmark: <https://onrealm.org>) **IMPORTANT: if you have any legacy login pages bookmarked on your browser from MyHOH (secure.accessacs.com), you should delete them, as they no longer function.**



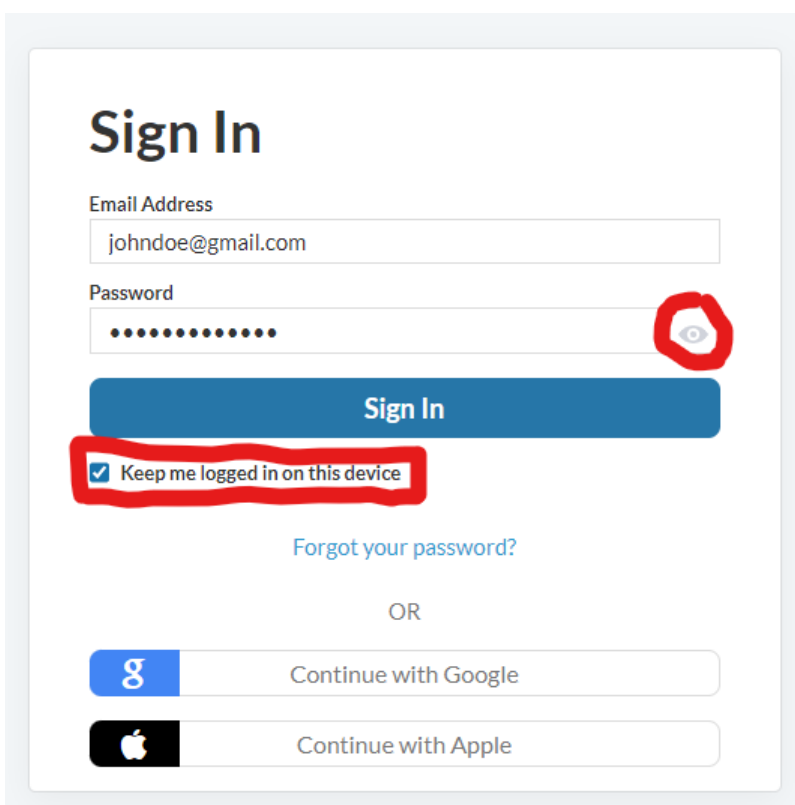
- On the following page, click “**sign in**”:



- Followed by entering your login credentials as shown below:

A screenshot of the 'Sign In' login page. The page has a light blue background. At the top is the heading 'Sign In' in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below the heading are two input fields. The first is labeled 'Email Address' and contains the text 'johndoe@gmail.com'. The second is labeled 'Password' and contains a series of dots, with an eye icon to its right. Below the password field is a blue button with the text 'Sign In'. Underneath the button is a checkbox that is checked, with the text 'Keep me logged in on this device'. Below that is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'. In the center is the word 'OR'. At the bottom are two buttons for social login: one with the Google 'G' logo and the text 'Continue with Google', and another with the Apple logo and the text 'Continue with Apple'.

- You can request that the website remember your login information by checking the box shown below so that you do not have to enter it frequently. The eye icon in the password cell can be used to unmask the exact password information you have entered, in case there is an incorrect character.



The image shows a 'Sign In' form with the following elements: a title 'Sign In', an 'Email Address' field containing 'johndoe@gmail.com', a 'Password' field with masked characters and an eye icon to its right, a blue 'Sign In' button, a checked checkbox labeled 'Keep me logged in on this device', a blue link 'Forgot your password?', the word 'OR', and two social login buttons: 'Continue with Google' and 'Continue with Apple'. Red annotations highlight the eye icon, the 'Keep me logged in on this device' checkbox, and the 'Forgot your password?' link.

Sign In

Email Address
johndoe@gmail.com


Password
.....


Sign In

☒ Keep me logged in on this device

[Forgot your password?](#)

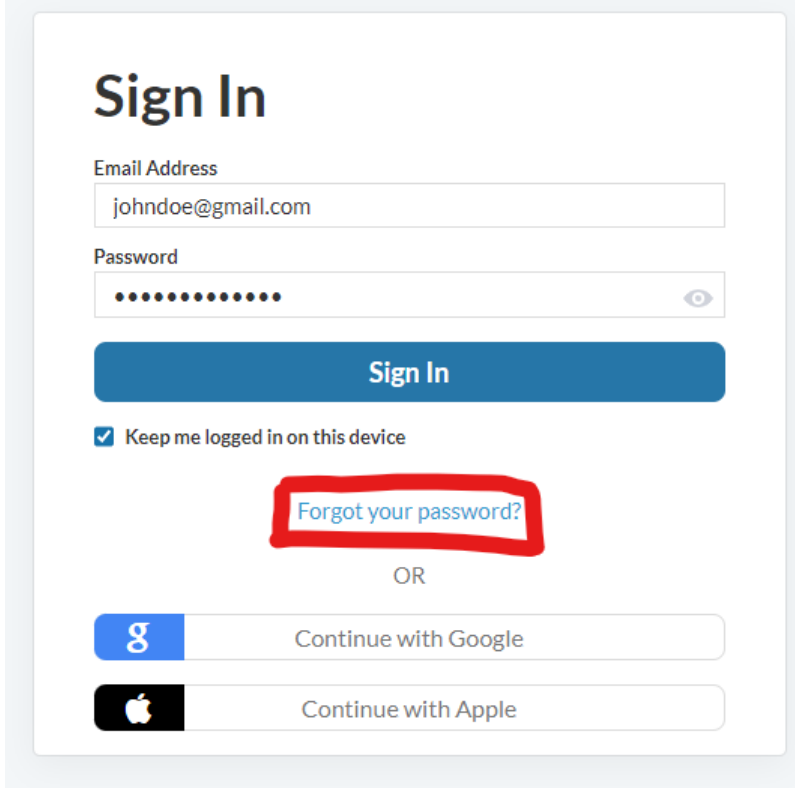
OR

 Continue with Google

 Continue with Apple

(You may also log in using your Google or Apple ID, however we are not providing those instructions here.)

- In the event that you are logging in to Realm for the first time and your old password does not work, or you do not remember your current password*, you can reset the password by clicking on the **“Forgot your password?”** link and then following the instructions provided in the email that is sent to you. See below:



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Sign In

Email Address
johndoe@gmail.com


Password
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Sign In

☒ Keep me logged in on this device

[Forgot your password?](#)

OR

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- And here:

Forgot Password

Enter the email associated with your account and we will send you an email with instructions on how to reset your password.

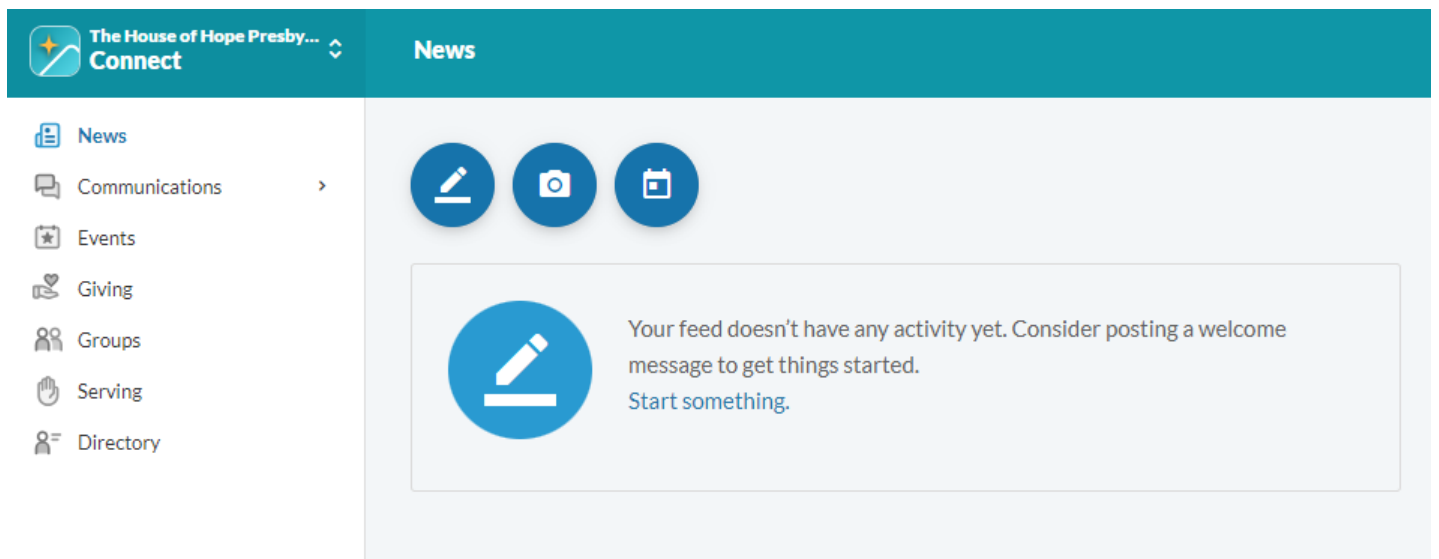
Email Address

[Send Email](#)

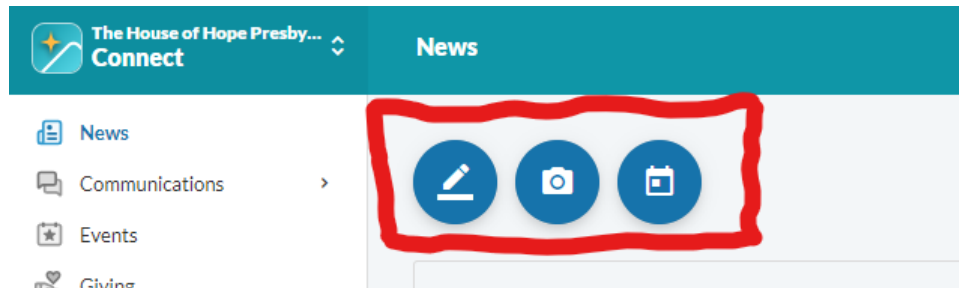
Oh wait, I remember it now!

[Sign In](#)

- Once you are logged in, your landing page will look something like this:

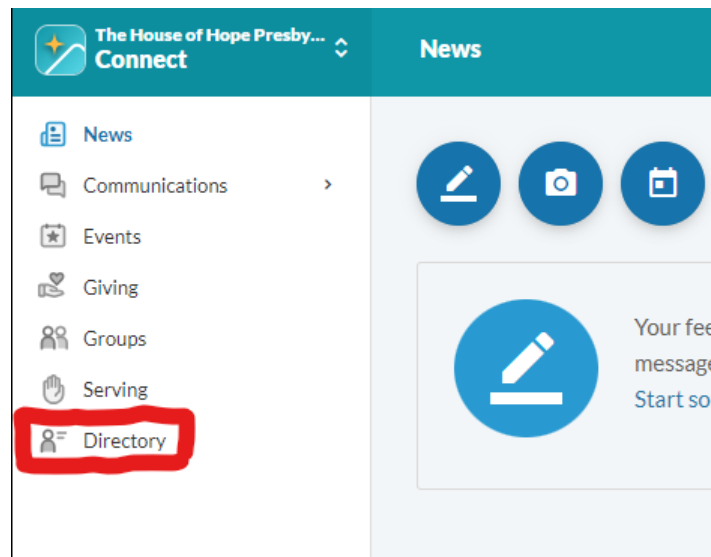


The main body of the page is a newsfeed, similar to what one sees on Facebook and other social media platforms. If you are a member of a certain HOH group and someone from within that group publishes a post of text, images, or schedules an event, that post would show up here, with the most recent post at the top. If you would want to make a post to a group, you would utilize one of those three blue buttons at the top of the page - **text post**, **image post**, or **event post**, respectively - selecting the group to which you are sending the communication.

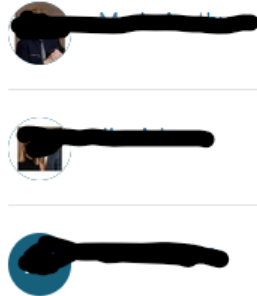


***The left taskbar is your main navigation tool.
We will go through the most pertinent features below.***

- **Clicking on “Directory”** in the left taskbar will take you to the online church directory, one of the most commonly used features of the platform.



NOTE: only those individuals who are active church members and have opted in to publicizing their personal information will be visible in the directory.



- Members are listed in alphabetical order by last name, or you can look up by name in the search field. Clicking on a name brings up the public details of the individual, including contact, personal info, and any groups of which the person is a member.

For example, below we see that the person is a member of Deacon Neighborhood Group 1, as well as a member of the general directory.



➤ Chat

Contact Information

Email [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Work (651) 227-6311
Address 797 Summit Ave
Saint Paul, MN 55105

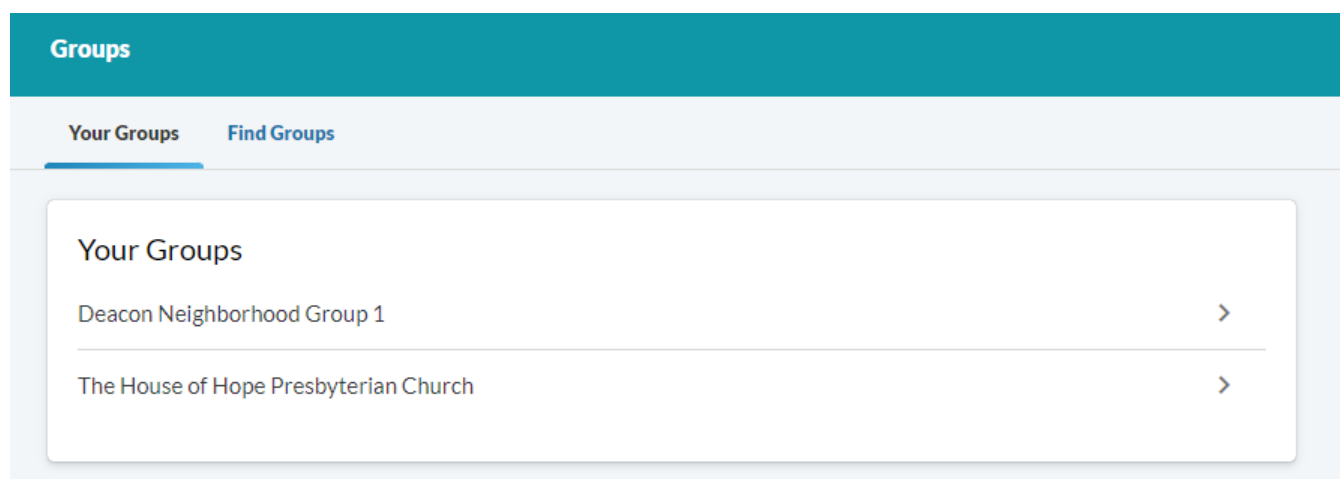
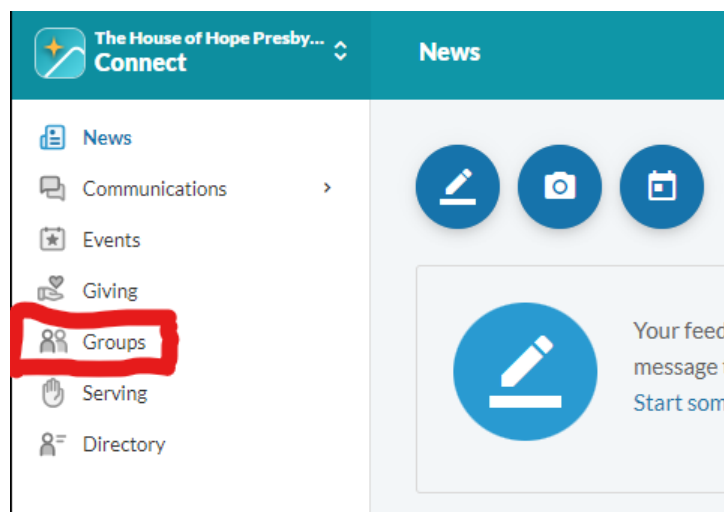
Personal Information

Birth Date November 9th, 1934

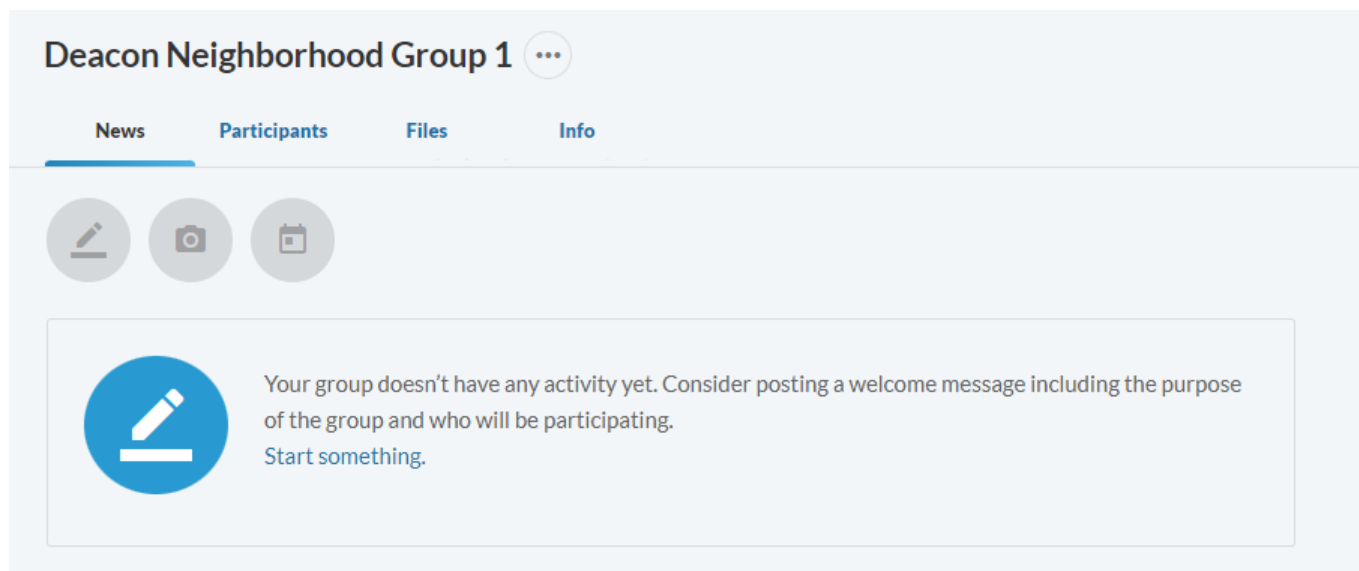
Groups

Member Of Deacon Neighborhood Group 1, The House of Hope
Presbyterian Church

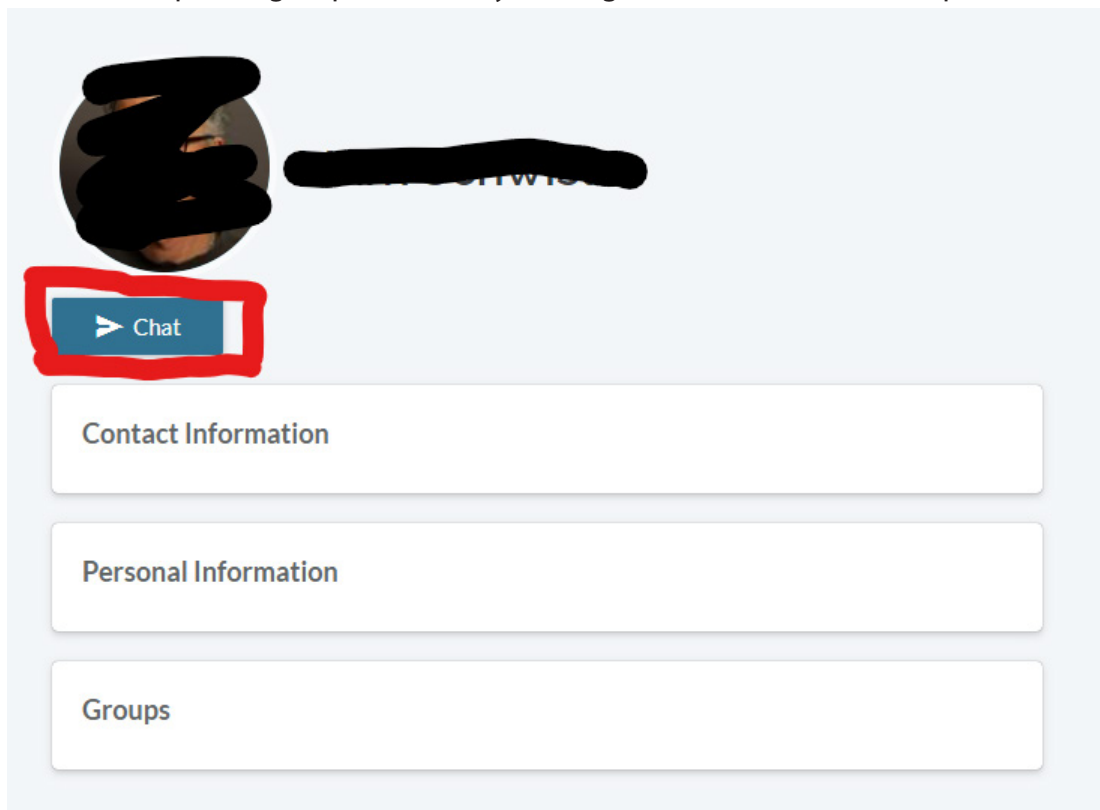
- **Clicking on “Groups”** in the left taskbar will take you to a page listing what groups of which you are a member. This information is double-represented on your profile page. (This is the “Your Groups” section. The “Find Groups” section will be explained shortly.)



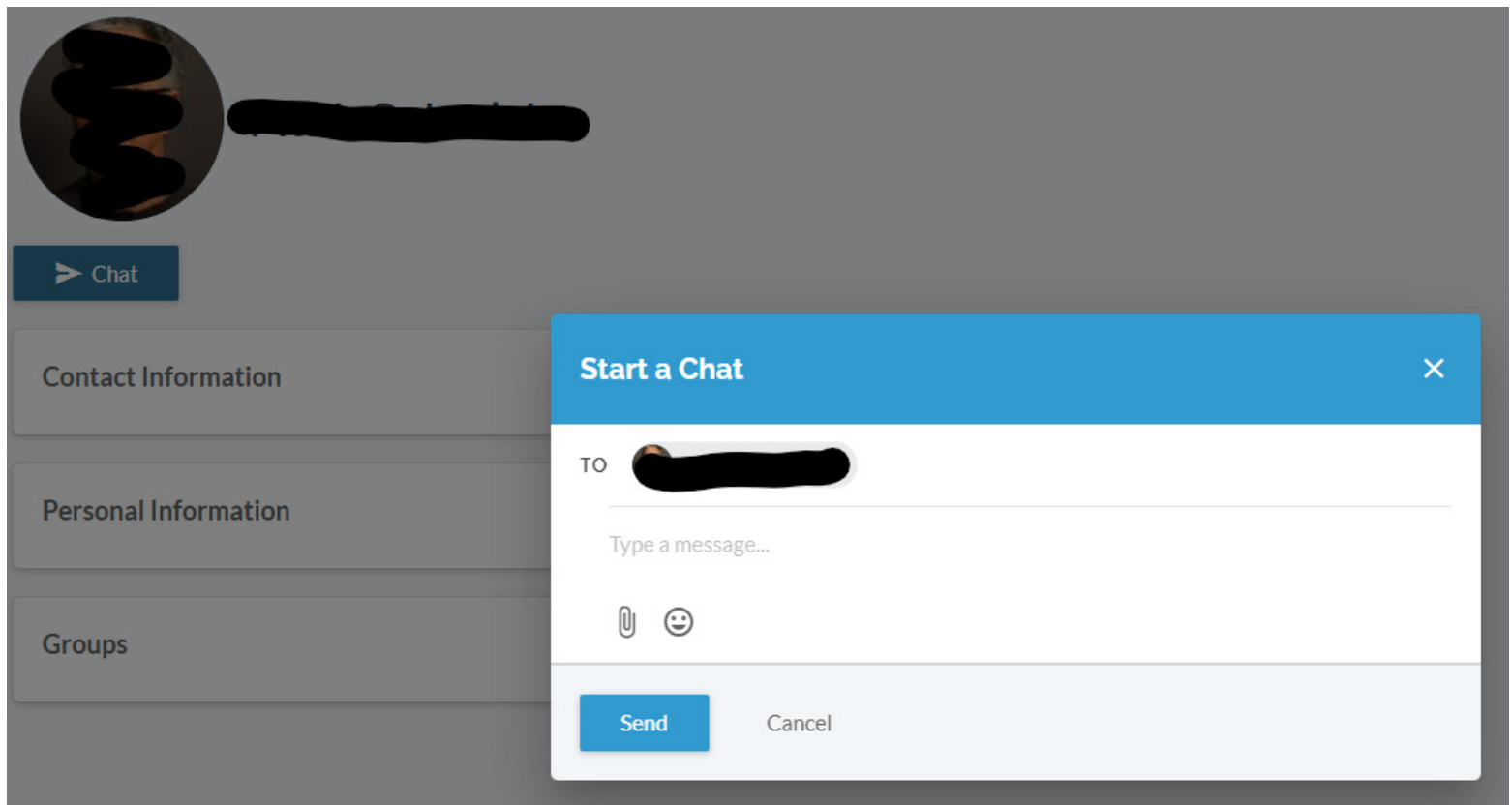
- If we click on a group: we first see the group news tab, which can be used to share messages to the group, schedule an event, etc. - these actions are visible only to other group participants. Other tabs: “participants” shows all current members of the group, documents important to your group would be kept in “files” for easy access, and “info” would give a brief description of the group itself.



In the participants tab, clicking on a group member's name send a message to a specific group member by clicking the chat button in their profile:

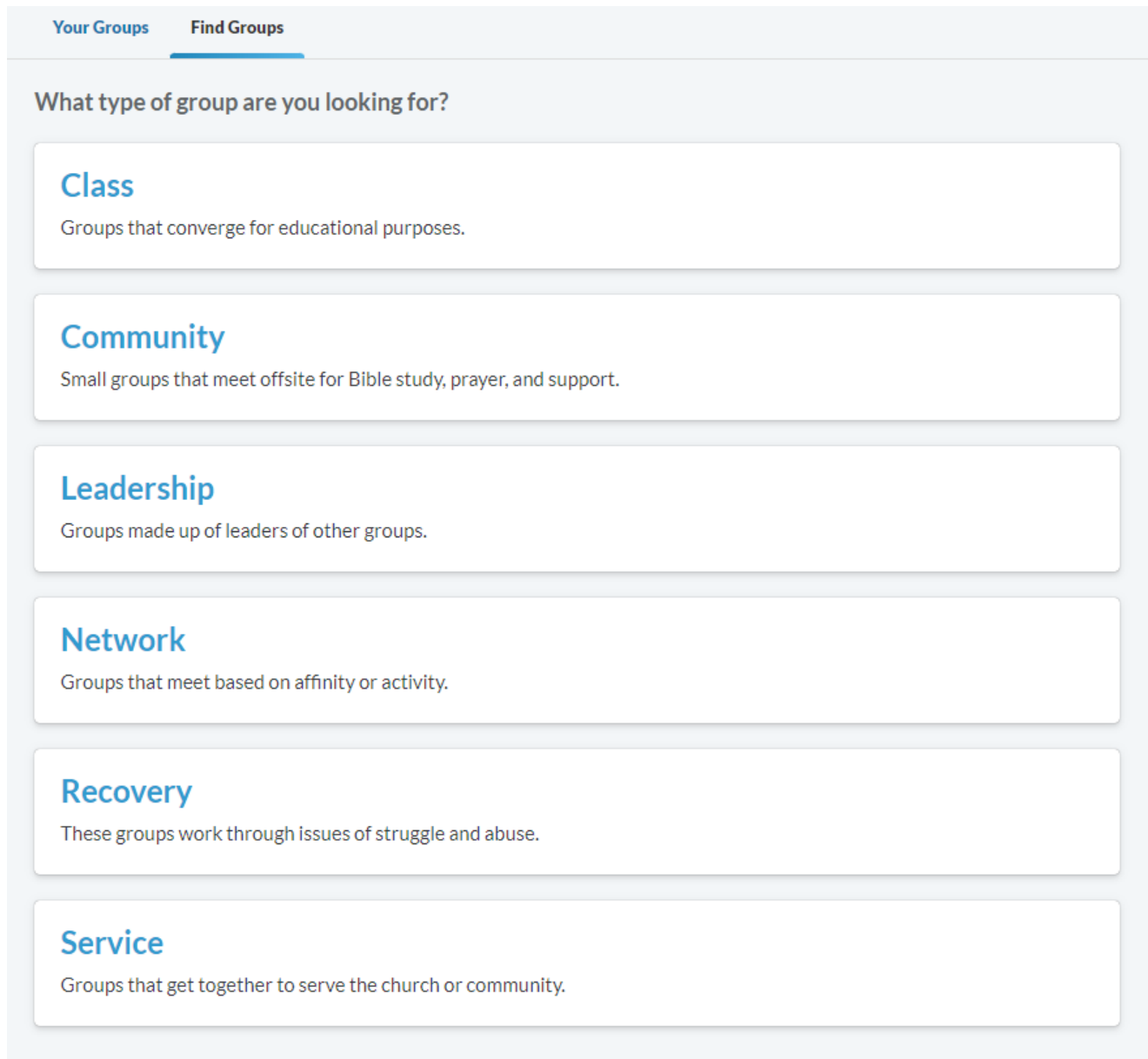


Which brings up the message window. File attachments are allowed for these messages, as well as emojis for personalization.



NOTE: an email you send from within Realm is not sent from your personal email address, rather it is sent as a private message to another Realm user, like a text message, and they can only view it in Realm. Any replies would need to be sent from within Realm also. This distinction is important!

- Back in the main Groups section is the “Find Groups” option, which allows you to browse to find a listed group, even if you are not currently a member. There you can request to join, or contact the group leader. The groups are organized in different sections as seen below, with sub-groups within each. This group structure is currently a work in progress.



Your Groups **Find Groups**

What type of group are you looking for?

Class
Groups that converge for educational purposes.

Community
Small groups that meet offsite for Bible study, prayer, and support.

Leadership
Groups made up of leaders of other groups.

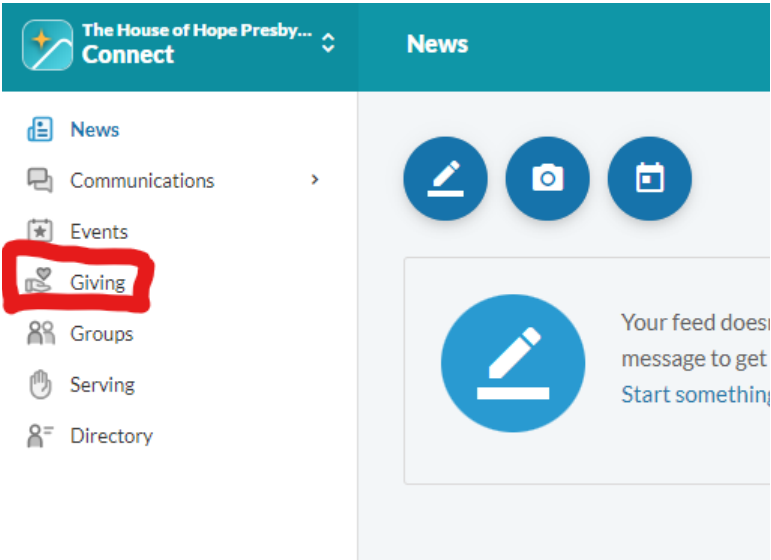
Network
Groups that meet based on affinity or activity.

Recovery
These groups work through issues of struggle and abuse.

Service
Groups that get together to serve the church or community.

Class: CFM and Youth school classes
Community: Bible studies, choirs, and other fellowship groups
Leadership: Committees and Session-related groups
Network: Neighborhood groups, mailing lists
Recovery: AA, Al-Anon, and Capital City Grief Coalition groups
Service: Stephen Ministry, Didier Seminar

- **Clicking on “Giving”** in the left taskbar will take you to a page where you can see personal gift history, schedule a one-time gift or a series of gifts, or print out a giving statement.



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Gift Date	Gift Type/Ref#	Fund	Amount
03/27/2023	Online : Checking ***		...
02/02/2023	Check		...

The remaining taskbar options that are available currently don't have a working structure but we anticipate developing them as we move forward: Communications, Events, Serving, and Pathways. These functions rely on heavy user engagement and participation to work best.