
Be a disciple of Jesus.

Take pride and be a good steward
of our church and our earth.

Give electronically.



Ask an usher for a laminated card to
place in the offering plate if you choose.

God creates each of us to join Christ
Jesus in the work he does, the good
work he has gotten ready for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10 (Message)



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**CHURCH OF PEACE
UCC**

**INTRODUCING
ELECTRONIC
GIVING**



Everyone should give whatever they
have decided in their heart. II Cor 9:7

OPEN YOUR HEART WITHOUT OPENING YOUR CHECKBOOK

Church of Peace is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

Electronic Giving is the term used to describe automatic methods for making contributions on a regular basis without the need to write checks, carry cash or prepare envelopes. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you'll no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. Just sign and return the authorization form indicating the amount you wish to contribute on a regular basis to the church office.



FAQ

Q. What are the major advantages of electronic giving by direct debit?

A. It's all about convenience for you and consistency for the church. Electronic giving eliminates frequent check writing and helps members stay on track with pledges even when they are unable to attend services. The church in turn benefits from much-needed donation consistency and a reduction in the volume of check and cash contributions that must be handled and manually processed by the church office.

Q. How much does direct debit giving cost?

A. It costs you nothing, it costs the church very little and also eliminates the need for ordering as many offering envelopes.

Q. How does Direct Debit Giving work?

A. Contributions are transferred automatically from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account each month on the date you specify on your authorization form.

Q. How will the church know I gave?

A. A report will be sent to the church secretary every week listing every contribution, thus making less work for money counters and the church bookkeeping.

Q. I feel awkward when I don't put anything in the collection plate.

A. Laminated cards that state you give electronically will be available from the ushers before worship each week. Simply place the card in the plate as it is passed and feel proud of the way that you give consistently to Church of Peace.

Q. Can I still split my contribution up to give the General Fund, OCWM, Building, or other special funds?

A. Yes! Contributions will be distributed as per your request on the authorization form.

Q. What if I try electronic giving by direct debit and don't like it?

A. You can cancel your authorization at any time by notifying the church.

Q. Is electronic giving risky?

A. It is certainly less risky than writing checks or carrying cash to church. To process electronic donations, the church uses Vanco Services, LLC—an established and highly-regarded company that moves funds directly from church members to the church on the same day without any delay. Vanco processes contributions for more than 11,000 churches and nonprofit organizations.

AUTHORIZATION FORM

Church of Peace UCC

AUTO GIVING FORM

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AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

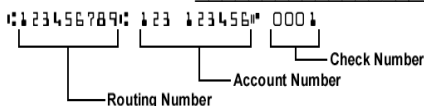
ENVELOPE #

DATE

Effective date of authorization: _____

- Type of Authorization Form:
- New Authorization
 - Change Banking Information
 - Change Donation Amount
 - Discontinue Electronic Donation
 - Change Donation Date

Envelope # (leave blank if not applicable)		Date	
Last Name(s)		First Name(s)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Email Address			

<p>Please debit my contribution from my (check one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)</p>	<p>Routing Number: _____</p> <p><i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i></p> <p>Account Number: _____</p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">  </p>
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<p>Date of First Donation:</p> <p>____/____/____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(1st or 15th)</p>	<p>Frequency of Donation: (please check only one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly – 1st and 15th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1st</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15th</p>	<p>Fund and Amount:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General Fund</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OCWM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Repair Fund</p>																					
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AGREEMENT

I authorize the above church to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please staple voided check here.