



Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church.

## ***Getting Started***

To set up electronic contributions, (a) complete the authorization form on the back side of this card and return it to the church office or (b) visit the church website and follow the directions to donate.

Electronic contributions can be made using any of the following payment methods:

- Checking Account
- Savings Account
- Credit Card
- Debit Card

Dear Members of St. Matthews,

I would like you to consider participating in a new program designed to simplify weekly giving in our congregation.

Electronic Giving will enable every household or individual to make their church offering using electronic funds transfer (EFT). You may already use EFT to pay your mortgage, car payment or insurance premium through an automatic withdrawal from your checking or savings account.

There is no cost to you for this new giving option. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will 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.

To participate in electronic giving, please complete and return the enclosed authorization form to the church office. Include a voided check if you want your offering to come out of your checking account. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office.

Thank you for considering this new giving opportunity.

Serving and working together in Christ,

*The Stewardship Committee*

# Electronic Giving

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## AUTHORIZATION FORM

Church Name:	
Your name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email address:	
I would like to make the following contribution(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____
Date of first contribution: ____/____/____	
Frequency of contribution (check on):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly - Mondays	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly - 1st and 15th	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1st	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15th	

<b>CHECKING / SAVINGS</b>	<i>Complete this section if using your checking or savings account</i>
Please debit my (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking account - attach voided check <input type="checkbox"/> Savings account - attach voided deposit slip	
Routing #:	Account #:
<i>Valid routing # must start with 0, 1, 2 or 3</i>	
I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to the above account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Authorized signature: _____ Date:    /    /	

<b>CREDIT / DEBIT CARD</b>	<i>Complete this section if using your credit or debit card</i>
Please change my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	
Card #:	Expiration Date:
Name on card:	
Billing Address (if different from above):	
I authorize the above organization to change the above card. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Authorized signature: _____ Date:    /    /	

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