

Direct Answers To Questions About Electronic Donation

Q. What is electronic donation?

A. Electronic donation is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make donations without writing checks

Q. What is the advantage of electronic donation?

A. It saves time. You also help the church stabilize its budget and save money

Q. How is my electronic donation automatically deducted from my account:

A. One you authorize the transfer, your specified donation is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the church's account.

Q. When will my donation be deducted from my account?

A. On the date you authorize.

Q. If I do not write checks, how do I balance my checkbook?

A. Since your donation is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my donation?

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of donation. Your church also continues to provide a giving statement.

Q. Is electronic donation risky?

A. Electronic donation is less risky than check donation. It cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed.

Q. What if I change bank account?

A. Notify us and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

Q. How much does electronic donation cost?

A. For you nothing.

Q. What if I try electronic donation and don't like it or need to change it f or any reason?

A. You can cancel or change your authorization by notifying us any time. But, once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic donation, we doubt you will want to go back to making donations the way you did before.

Q. How do I sign up for electronic donation?

A. Complete and sign the authorization form below and return it to the church office along with a voided check or voided savings deposit slip.

EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VALLEY CITY ND

ACH Authorization Form

Type of Authorization Form:

- New authorization Change banking information
 Change donation amount Discontinue electronic donation
 Change donation date

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of First Donation:

_____/_____/_____

Donation (Current Expenses Only) and Frequency of Donation (please check one)

- \$ _____ Weekly on Mondays
 \$ _____ Semi-Monthly on the 5th & 20th
 \$ _____ Monthly on the 5th

Envelope # _____

Please debit my donation from my (check one):

- Saving Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) Routing Number: _____
 Checking Account (attach a voided check) Account Number: _____

I authorize Epworth United Methodist Church of Valley City, ND 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: _____