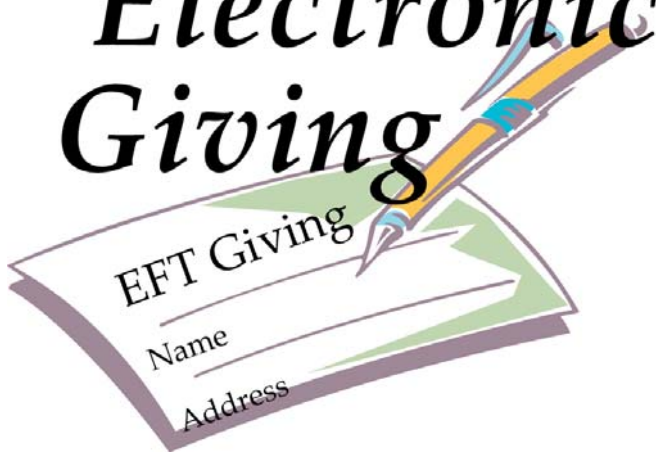


# *Electronic Giving*



*Open your heart without opening your checkbook*

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## **Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:**

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend
- More secure than checks
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement

## **Frequently Asked Questions About Electronic Giving**

**Q: What is electronic giving?**

**A:** Electronic giving is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking or savings account.

**Q: What are the advantages of electronic giving?**

**A:** It makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments, even when you can't attend church. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically gives the church a more predictable income flow for better planning.

**Q: How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?**

**A:** Once you complete and sign an authorization form and return it to us, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account.

**Q: When will my contribution be deducted from my account?**

**A:** Your electronic contribution will be debited on the date you specify on the authorization form.

**Q: Will I still use offering envelopes?**

**A:** That is entirely up to you. Some people like to continue to use offering envelopes. If this is your preference, you will just need to mark the envelope “EFT Giving”.

**Q: If I do not write checks, how do I keep my check-book balance straight?**

**A:** Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Electronic contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement.

**Q: Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?**

**A:** Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transactions. It is your proof on contributing.

**Q: What if I change bank accounts or want to change the amount of my contribution?**

**A:** Notify the financial secretary at church and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

**Q: Is electronic giving risky?**

**A:** It's less risky than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Electronic contributions cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.

**Q: How much does electronic giving cost?**

**A:** The church does not charge anything for this service. Check with your bank to see if they charge any fees for ACH transactions.

**Q: What if I try electronic giving and don't like it?**

**A:** You can cancel your authorization by notifying the financial secretary at church at any time.

**Q: How do I sign up for electronic giving?**

**A:** Complete and sign the authorization form and return it to the financial secretary at church along with a voided check or savings account deposit slip. You may also sign up on Wesley's website by going to the "*Giving*" page and following the links.

## **SIGN UP TODAY**

Authorization forms are available upon request or at our website at [www.kenoshawesley.org](http://www.kenoshawesley.org). New authorizations may also be entered directly via the "*Giving*" page of our website.

Contributions made to our office via Electronic Giving are transferred through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Network by Vanco Service, LLS. The operating rules and guidelines governing the ACHG Network are set by the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA). Vanco is a member of the Upper Midwest Automated Clearing House Association (UMACHA) and has over 15 years of experience processing ACH transactions.