



Electronic Giving Authorization Form

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE ACCOUNT TO WITHDRAW FROM

- Checking Account (attach voided check)
- Savings Account (attach deposit slip)

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE FUND(S) AND AMOUNT TO CONTRIBUTE

- General Fund \$ _____
- Building Fund (Capital Campaign) \$ _____

Date of first withdrawal _____ Date of last withdrawal _____

Withdrawal Frequency One Time Weekly (Each Monday) Semi-monthly (1st and 15th of each month) Monthly (1st)**AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize Ebenezer United Methodist Church to debit my account marked above. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until the ending date authorized. If no ending date is provided, this authority will remain in effect until I provide written notification to terminate this authorization.

Account Owner Signature _____ Date _____



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 also helps the church save money and improve its budget.

Q. How are my contributions automatically deducted from my account?

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

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

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

Q. If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook 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 financial institution statement.

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

- A. Your financial institution statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transactions. It is your proof of contributing.

Q. What if I change financial institutions?

- A. Notify the 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. It costs nothing.

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

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

Q. How do I sign up for electronic giving?

- A. Complete and sign the authorization form on the reverse side and return it to the church along with a voided check or savings account deposit slip.