

Electronic Giving

Answers to Questions about Automatic Giving

Q. What is automatic giving?

A. Automatic giving is an automatic transfer program that allows you to make contributions without writing checks.

Q. What is the advantage of automatic giving?

A. You can prioritize your giving within your budget. You can increase your faithfulness to God and it will save you time.

Q. How is automatic giving deducted from my account?

A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account directly to FPC's account.

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

A. The deduction will be made on the 16th of each month. You never have to worry about forgetting a contribution.

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 16th each month.

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

A. FPC will send you a yearly statement for your automatic gifts and your bank statements will provide you with an itemized list of electronic transfers.

Q. Is automatic (electronic) giving risky?

A. Electronic giving is less risky than a check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail or from the pew to the bank. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

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

Q. How much does automatic giving cost?

A. It costs you nothing and it saves you time.

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

A. You can cancel your authorization by notifying us at any time. To cancel simply fill out a second form and check the "Discontinue Automatic Withdrawal of Funds" box.

Q. How do I sign up for automatic giving?

A. Complete and sign this authorization form and return it to FPC along with a voided check or savings deposit slip.

Questions?

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Authorization Agreement for Automatic Withdrawal of Funds

Date _____

Name/Address Change

New Authorization

Change Contribution Information

Change Financial Institution

(attach a new voided check or savings deposit slip)

Discontinue Automatic Withdrawal of Funds

Name _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

I authorize First Presbyterian Church to process debit entries from my checking or savings account on the 16th of each month. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I send in written authorization to cancel it. I have attached a **voided check or savings deposit slip**.

Signature _____ Date _____