

Frequently Asked Questions on e-Giving at Trinity Church

Q. What is electronic contribution?

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

Q. What is the advantage of electronic contribution?

A. It saves time. You also help the church stabilize its budget and save money. This program also reduces the work of the church volunteers who count the offering and the office staff who maintains contribution information. Errors are reduced, and your contributions are more secure because you don't have a check that is passing through many hands from the time it is dropped in the offering plate until it is deposited in the bank.

Q. How is my electronic contribution automatically deducted from my account?

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

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

A. On the date you authorize.

Q. How do I participate in the weekly offering if my contribution is automatically deducted from my bank account?

A. If you wish, you can print "I give electronically" and place it in the offering plate, but it is not necessary.

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

A. Since your contribution 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 contribution?

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. This is your confirmation of contribution. In addition, e-giving donations will appear on your yearly statement from Trinity for tax purposes.

Q. Is electronic contribution risky?

A. Electronic contribution is less risky than check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed. 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 electronic contribution cost?

A. For you nothing!

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

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

Q. How do I sign up for electronic contributions?

A. Complete and sign the authorization form and place it in a sealed envelope along with a voided check or voided savings deposit slip, print "E-Giving" on the outside and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.