

# AUTOMATED GIVING

*Open your heart without opening your checkbook.*

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## Reasons to sign up for Automated 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
  - IT COSTS YOU NOTHING!
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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT AUTOMATED GIVING

### Q. What is automated giving?

A. Automated giving is a direct debit program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking or savings account.

### Q. What are the advantages of automated 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 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. 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 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 of contributing.

### Q. What if I change bank accounts?

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

### Q. Is automated 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 automated giving cost?

A. It costs you nothing!

### Q. What if I try automated 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 automated giving?

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

## SIGN UP TODAY.

*An authorization form is included on the reverse side. Return completed form to the office, or place it in the offering plate.*

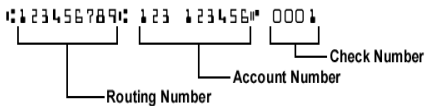
Payments made to our office via Direct Debit are transferred through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Network by Vanco Services, LLC. The operating rules and guidelines governing the ACH Network are set by the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA). Vanco is a member of the Upper Midwest Automated Clearing House Association (UMACHA) and has over 15 years of experience processing electronic transactions through the ACH Network.

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS**

**Grace Church Roseville**

**ES7465**

Envelope #		
Last Name	First Name	
Address		
City	State	Zip

<p>Please debit my contribution from my (check one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)</p>	<p>Routing Number: _____  <i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i></p> <p>Account Number: _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">    <small>Routing Number      Account Number      Check Number</small> </p>
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<p><b>Date of first contribution:</b></p> <p>____/____/____</p>	<p><b>Frequency of contribution:</b> (please check only one)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly – 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Church fund designations and amounts:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> General Offering      \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund      \$ _____</p> <p align="right"><b>Total \$ _____</b></p>
<p><b>Special Instructions:</b></p>  		

<p><b><u>AGREEMENT</u></b></p> <p>I authorize the above church and Vanco Services, LLC 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.</p> <p>Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	
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*Please staple voided check or savings deposit slip here.*