

Q: What is automated giving?

A: *Automated giving is an automatic transfer that allows you to make contributions to your church without writing checks.*

Q: What is the advantage of automated giving?

A: *You can prioritize your stewardship plan within your budget. It will save you time. You can also help your church stabilize its budget.*

Q: How is my automated giving deducted from my account?

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

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

A: *On the date that you select. You never have to worry about forgetting a contribution.*

Q: If I don't 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.*

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

A: *Your church will include your automated giving on your contribution statement and your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers.*

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 the automated giving cost?

A: *Nothing. And it saves you time.*

Q: Is an automated contribution risky?

A: *No. It's safer than writing a check. It can't be lost, stolen, or destroyed.*

Q: Will the information I provide be used to solicit me for other business?

A: *No. The information provided will only be used to process the electronic transfer of funds.*

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

A: *You can cancel your authorization by notifying us 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 office along with a voided check or savings deposit slip. We will begin the program on the date you select.*

Q: Who do I talk to if I have more questions?

A: *You can contact Angela Cognata, our financial secretary, at 372-1571 x2303 or acognata@stpeters-columbus.org.*



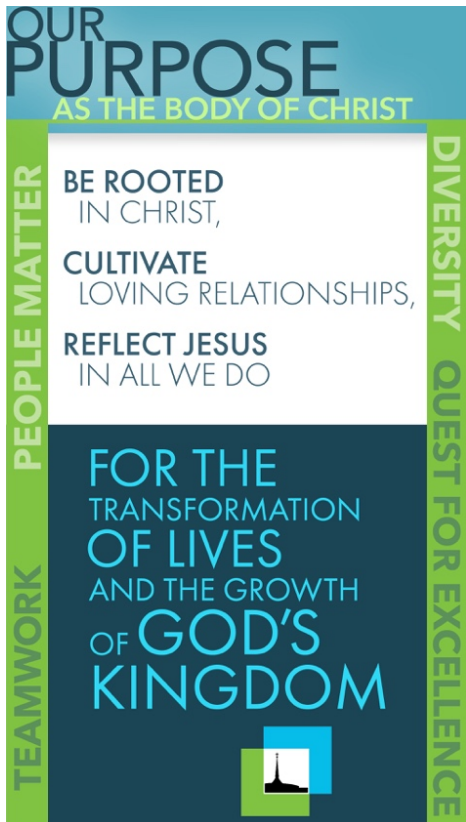
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Electronic Funds Transfer
Automated giving to the St. Peter's capital campaign with a simple way use electronic funds transfers to fulfill your three-year commitment.

Benefits you...

- ❖ Safe, reliable way to move your stewardship plan into action.
- ❖ You pay no fees to participate in this program.
- ❖ You determine the frequency of your automatic gift (weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly).
- ❖ You can choose a checking or savings account for your automatic gift withdrawal.
- ❖ You can increase or decrease your gift at any time.
- ❖ You no longer have to write checks ... saving you time.
- ❖ Your gift is given consistently, so you won't have to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about missed payments.



Together We Live Authorization Agreement

Name(s): _____

I (we) hereby authorize St. Peter's Lutheran Church to initiate debt entries to my (our) account as indicated below:

<p>Account Please take my contribution directly from my:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account</p> <p>Account Number: _____ Routing (ABA) Number: _____</p> <p>Or attach a voided check or savings deposit slip.</p>	
<p>Frequency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weekly (will be transferred on Mondays) (divide annual tithe by 52 for amount)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly (will be transferred on the 1st and 15th of each month) (divide annual tithe by 24 for amount)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly (will be transferred once each month, choose 1st or 15th below) (divide annual tithe by 12 for amount)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 1st of month</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 15th of month</p>	<p>Amount Per Withdrawal</p> <p>\$ _____</p> <hr/> <p>Effective Date</p>

This authorization will automatically terminate once your pledge is met. If you would like to change or stop before reaching your full pledge, you will need to submit a written notification.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Please submit to: Angela Cognata, Finance Office
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