

## E-Giving Authorization Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_New \_\_\_\_\_Change

I/we authorize Strawbridge United Methodist Church (SUMC) to initiate the following debit entries to my/our account indicated below and the depository institution named below to debit same to such account. I/we choose the following option:

\_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Monthly

\$\_\_\_\_\_ transferred on the 5th and 20th of each month.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

\$\_\_\_\_\_ transferred on the 20th on each month.

Please distribute my/our gift as follows:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Operating Budget

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Start date for transfers \_\_\_\_\_

I/we understand this authorization will remain in full force and effect until SUMC has received written notification from me/us of its termination or change in such time and in such manner as to afford SUMC and the depository institution herein named a reasonable opportunity to act on said notification. If SUMC erroneously debits funds from my/our account, I authorize SUMC to initiate the necessary credit entries not to exceed the total of the original amount debited for the entry in question.

A VOIDED CHECK MUST BE ATTACHED FOR NEW AUTHORIZATIONS.

Depository (Bank) Name and Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Transit/ABA Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### E-Giving

Discover the benefits of  
E-Giving,  
an easy, efficient and  
economical method for  
monthly giving.



*"Bring the full amount of  
your tithe to the Temple, so  
that there will be plenty of  
food there. Put me to the  
test and you will see that I  
will open the windows of  
heaven and pour out on  
you in abundance all kinds  
of good things."*

—Malachi 3:10

## What is *E-Giving*?

Your tithes and offerings support Strawbridge's mission and ministry. We now offer a paperless giving option for your convenience.

*E-Giving* is a gift processing system that uses the electronic funds transfer network used by banks. Individuals and organizations may transfer funds electronically, eliminating the need to write a check.

*E Giving* gives you the flexibility to transfer money from your bank account to the church once or twice a month. Simply give the church and your bank permission to initiate the transfer on the attached form, and the church business office will do the rest. Your gifts through *E-Giving* can be changed or stopped anytime by notifying the church office in writing.

Returning to the Lord a portion of that which He has blessed us with is one way we can show our obedience to and love for Him. If you choose *E-Giving*, consider it an act of worship. During worship each Sunday you are encouraged to:

- Pray as the offering plate is passed, thanking Him for the abundance of His blessings showered on you.
- Consider making an offering to the Lord over and above your *E-Giving*. This extra offering could be directed to specific ministries or purposes.



## How Do I Begin *E-Giving*?

To begin enjoying the conveniences of *E-Giving* simply do the following:

- 1) Complete the authorization form on the back of this panel.
- 2) Attach a voided check from your checking account or a deposit slip if you are using a savings account.
- 3) Mail the authorization form and attachment to the church office or drop it in the offering plate.

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### Reasons for *E-Giving*

- 1) Save time writing and mailing checks each month.
- 2) Gifts are not lost or misdirected.
- 3) Gifts are sent automatically, even when you are out of town or unable to attend church.
- 4) You retain total control over your gift. You may stop or change your giving amount at any time by contacting the church office.
- 5) You will receive periodic statements reflecting your total giving to Strawbridge.