

Frequently Asked Questions about Giving Electronically

1. What is giving electronically?

This is a direct payment program which automatically transfers your contribution from your checking or savings account to Trinity's.

2. When will my gift be deducted from my account?

Your electronic gift will be debited on the date you specify on the authorization form.

3. Why should I do this?

It makes it easier to fulfill your estimate of giving, even when you can't attend worship. You never have to bring cash or checks when you come to the service. All your gifts can be made from the privacy of your home. It helps the church when they have regular giving patterns, and reduces the number of checks to process and deposit for the finance team.

4. If I don't write a check, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

Since you selected when the funds are transferred, you record it in your check register on the appropriate day. It will also show on your bank statement or on-line banking site.

5. How is my giving automatically deducted from my account?

After you sign-up at Trinity's website, www.TrinityPres.net, or return your authorization form to the Church Administrator, the amount you specify will be automatically transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account.

6. Is electronic giving safe?

It is less risky than bring cash or a check to church. Our service provider ensures that the giving section of our website is secure. They meet the highest level of security of the payment card industry. Therefore, your contribution cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed.

7. How much does it cost?

It doesn't cost you anything. The church has a 50¢ fee when we enter a new user to the system and a 25¢ fee for each transaction. Monthly or bi-monthly contributions would minimize this expense.

8. How can I prove I made my contributions?

Your bank statement will give you an itemized list of electronic transactions. Trinity will continue to send quarterly statements.

9. What if I don't like electronic giving?

You can cancel your authorization by notifying the church at any time or canceling it online.

10. What if I change bank accounts?

Simply change the authorization form online or at the church.

11. How do I sign up?

Complete the authorization form and return it to the church administrator or complete the information at Trinity's website, www.TrinityPres.net.