

## How can your church benefit from an Electronic Giving Program?

Here's what **UCCe-giving**<sup>®</sup> offers partnering with Vanco Services, LLC:



### DIRECT DEBIT (ACH)

#### **e.service**<sup>®</sup> Electronic Funds Transfer Service

- Automatically transfers givers' contributions from their checking or savings account via the secure Automated Clearing House (ACH) Network
- Givers specify the dates when contributions are debited
- Comprehensive reporting provides a detailed audit trail of all electronic contributions
- Promotes consistent giving
- Easier to forecast cash flow
- Saves staff time processing checks

### CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

#### **e.service**<sup>®</sup> Merchant Services

- Perfect for churches that want to accept credit cards, but only process a handful of transactions
- Credit card contributions without the long-term contract and high service fees of other merchant accounts
- A simple way to give to your church
- No long-term contract
- No monthly service fees or minimums

### ONLINE GIVING

#### **e.service**<sup>®</sup> by Web

- Taps into trend to online giving
- Givers can manage their information 24/7
- Good for one-time or recurring gifts
- Givers click on a link from your website to a secure payment page that matches your site
- Easy for the church – just create a link
- Shifts the risk of handling and storing sensitive data
- Moves funds quickly and securely

### DONATIONS BY TEXT

- Cell phones abound – gifts can be made any time, anywhere
- Givers complete a one-time, online profile
- Givers text keyword "Give," a dollar amount, and 4-digit PIN
- Donations processed using payment method specified in giver's profile
- Vanco securely transfers donations to the church account
- Increases electronic payments, reduces checks

### **24/7 CONTROL OVER CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION VIA VANCO SERVICES' ONLINE SERVICE CENTER**

#### **Advantages of Working With UCCe-giving<sup>®</sup> Partner, Vanco Services**

**EXPERIENCE** - Over 20 years processing electronic transactions

**SECURITY** - Comprehensive PCI Level 1 data security for protection against fraud

**RISK MANAGEMENT** - Services designed to reduce risk in the church office

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** - Experienced staff serves over 10,000 churches

**ONLINE SERVICE CENTER** - 24/7 control over transaction data

**It's easy to get started:**

**Call Vanco Services 800-774-9355**

**Visit [www.ucc.org/e-giving](http://www.ucc.org/e-giving)**

#### **About UCCe-giving<sup>®</sup> Partner, Vanco Services**

Vanco Services, LLC is the financial technology company chosen by the United Church of Christ as a partner in offering **UCC e-giving**<sup>®</sup>. Vanco offers several secure, cost-effective electronic payment solutions under the **e.service**<sup>®</sup> brand that may be used individually or as a comprehensive suite. Vanco processes electronic donations for more than 10,000 churches.

Vanco is dedicated to providing superior service through knowledgeable professionals, top quality products and unsurpassed attention to client needs. Vanco operates with the highest ethical standards and an unwavering commitment to confidentiality. Client information is never sold, rented or given to any other entity.

## A letter to Pastors, Moderators, Treasurers, Stewardship and Finance Committees...

Dear Friends,

**A**s a child, I sat at our kitchen table and watched my parents prepare for church. Mom or Dad would transfer cash from the family budget folder pocket marked “CHURCH” to fill their offering envelope. Over the years, I’ve fulfilled my stewardship commitment by writing checks – until now. Now there’s **UCC e-giving**®! And I have the opportunity to help introduce it!

**UCC e-giving**® is the automated giving program of the United Church of Christ designed to make it easy for givers to give.

I’ve put heart and energy into **UCC e-giving**® resources to help you get started because I yearn for every local church to have abundant financial resources for ministry. As a giver, I want the security of knowing that the gift I offer to God through my church comes first and is given regularly. As a former treasurer, I value the steady cash flow, reducing the need to borrow or dip into reserves during vacation seasons. As a stewardship leader, it’s all about growing generous givers, making it easy to say, “Yes!”

I pray your church will enjoy all these blessings as you offer **UCC e-giving**®!

*Yours in Christ,*  
**Doris**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE: [www.ucc.org/e-giving](http://www.ucc.org/e-giving)**



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### **WHAT YOU’LL HEAR PEOPLE SAY...**

***It’s so convenient to do everything electronically. UCC e-giving® ...how soon can I sign up?***

***My retirement community may be out-of-state, but this is still my church.***

***I can easily support our ministry thanks to UCC e-giving®!***

***I love knowing that I give to God first. That’s certain with UCC e-giving®!***

***More time with my family this Christmas, less with the checkbook. Thanks, UCC e-giving®!***

***Don’t think being away at college means I give \$0. Please! Get with UCC e-giving®!***

***I’ve never belonged to a church before, but I’ve been welcomed here. UCC e-giving® helped me understand about giving. And I don’t have to wait until pledge time to begin.***

***Vacation Checklist: Give my offering... ✓ UCC e-giving®***



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