Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is UCC e-giving®?
A: UCC e-giving® is the automated giving program of the United Church of Christ designed to make it easy for givers to give.

Q: How is it automatic?
A: Once you authorize the transfer, your specified contribution is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to your church’s account. Your church may also offer the option of giving by credit or debit card or by texting.

Q: My church asks us for an annual pledge of financial support. Is this the same thing?
A: You’ll still make a pledge. Electronic giving just helps you fulfill it! For those who don’t practice pledging, giving electronically still works.

Q: What are the advantages?
A: It saves you time and effort and your church benefits from more stable contribution levels.

Q: When will my contribution be deducted from my account?
A: On the date(s) you specify on your authorization form.

Q: If I do not write checks, how do I balance my checkbook?
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 cancelled check, how can I prove I made my contribution?
A: Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of contribution. Of course, your church will continue to provide a giving statement.

Q: Is electronic funds transfer risky?
A: Electronic contribution is less risky than a check contribution. It cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q: What if I change banks or accounts?
A: Just complete a new authorization form.

Q: How much does this cost?
A: It costs you nothing and it saves you time.
This story says it all. People who love their church can benefit from UCC e-giving®, available now through your United Church of Christ congregation.

UCC e-giving® is the automated giving program of the United Church of Christ designed to make it easier for givers to give. Your gifts are automatically processed from your checking, savings, debit, or credit card account on one or more dates each month.

You will have the security of knowing that the gift you offer to God through your church comes first and is deducted regularly. Using UCC e-giving® gives you the power to ensure that your offerings and gifts are received in a timely fashion... whether you are in church every week or only occasionally. Just as the expenses of the church continue, so will your gifts.

These days, we all want to be sure that our gifts are not reduced by costly administrative fees and overhead. The United Church of Christ administers this service through a company called Vanco Services, LLC. Your local congregation pays the low cost of only 25 cents per transaction, no matter how much you give—and the benefit to your church is tremendous.

It’s easy to register: complete the authorization provided by your church with this brochure, pick up a form at church, or sign up online on your church’s website (if available).