

Automatic Contributions

Third Church offers the option to make your contributions to the general fund and to the Sharing the Light building fund through an automatic debit from your checking account. You have the option to set up weekly and/or monthly contributions. After enrolling in the program, you may contact the church office at any time to make changes.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this convenience, you may pick up an enrollment form in the church office or print one by going to www.trcpella.com and clicking on the "Our Church" button followed by the "Automatic Contributions" button in the drop down menu. When your completed enrollment form is received in the church office your automatic contributions will begin. Automatic contributions will be included on your Third Church contribution statement.

The following questions and answers provide additional information about this opportunity.

Answers to Questions about Automatic Contributions

Q. What are automatic contributions?

A. Contributions made through an automatic transfer program that provides the convenience of making contributions without writing checks.

Q. What are the advantages of automatic contributions to you?

A. You save time by not writing offering checks, helps prioritize your contributions within your budget and increases your faithfulness.

Q. What are the advantages of automatic contributions to Third Church?

A. The reduced number of checks reduces processing time for the deacons and the church staff and the consistency of automatic contributions helps stabilize the church budget.

Q. How are my automatic contributions deducted from my account?

A. Once you authorize the transfer, your contributions are electronically transferred directly from your checking account to the church's account.

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

A. You can select weekly contributions (every Friday) or monthly (on the 15th). You never have to worry about forgetting a contribution.

Q. If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?

A. Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time and amount, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

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

A. Third Church will include your automatic contributions on your contribution statement and your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers.

Q. Are automatic (electronic) contributions risky?

A. Electronic contributions are less risky than check contributions. They cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail and they have an extremely high rate of accuracy.

Q. What if I change bank accounts?

A. Notify us and we will give you a new authorization agreement to complete.

Q. How much do automatic contributions cost?

A. It costs you nothing and it saves you time.

Q. What if I want to change the amount of my automatic contribution?

A. Send a written request of the change you would like to make to the church office.

Q. What if I try automatic contributions and don't like it?

A. You can cancel your authorization by notifying us at any time. To cancel simply send written notification to the church office.

Q. How do I sign up for automatic giving?

A. Obtain an authorization agreement from either www.trcpella.com or request one from the church office. Then complete, sign and return the form to the church office along with a voided check.

Q. What if I have additional questions?

A. Please contact Pam Van Sant or Dan Sorensen In the church office.