

Dear Foundation Family:

Thank you so much for your generous support of the mission, programs and ministries of our church. Your consideration of EFT giving helps us budget our expenses and cash flow. Thanks so much for your help. "Keep the candle burning!"

Jeri Saulsbury
Finance Secretary

Giving Made Easier!

Building the Kingdom of God on earth requires faith, commitment and resources. That is why your consistent support is necessary. Foundation is a growing church with an annual budget exceeding \$300,000. Our church supports many programs as well as many mission projects.

Have you heard about the new electronic giving method (EFT)? Do you have questions? Well, just in case, we are including information to help you better understand how EFT works. **This service is safe, fast and easy!** In fact, it is less risky than checks. EFT enables us to spend less time on financial management and more time meeting the needs of our parishioners through programs and missions.

Q: What is EFT contribution?

A: It is an automatic transfer of your contribution from your checking or savings account directly into your church's account.

Q: What are the advantages?

A: It reduces the number of checks you write and the church benefits from greater stability in contribution levels.

Q: When are electronic contributions transferred from my account?

A: On the dates you specify on your authorization form.

Q: How much does this cost?

A: It costs you nothing and saves you time and the cost of checks!

Q: How do I receive credit for my gift?

A: Our business manager receives a weekly report with your contribution and fund allocation listed. This report is tied to your envelope number, so she will be able to credit your gift faster than if you gave a check or cash.

Q: How will I know the transfer went through?

A: Your monthly bank statement will show an EFT for the authorized amounts just like the checks list when they clear your account. Your Foundation giving statement will reflect every transaction as well.

Q: What if I change bank accounts?

A: Simply complete a new authorization form and drop it in the offering plate.

Please consider completing the form on the back of this letter and returning it in the offering plate with a voided check or deposit slip on Sunday or contact Jeri Saulsbury or Renay Smith renay@psalm5.org and we'll get you started. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Authorization Agreement for Automatic Withdrawal of Funds

Envelope # _____ (Business Manager will complete if you do not know your number.)

Name (please print) _____ email: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please debit my contributions from my (check one): **Checking Account** (attach voided check)
 Savings Account (attach savings deposit slip)

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Located at bottom of check between the symbols |: |:

I would like to make the following regular contribution(s):

<u>Church Fund</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Frequency</u> (please check one for each church fund):	<u>Start Date</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly – 1 st or 15 th (circle one)	____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building/Debt Relief	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly – 1 st or 15 th (circle one)	____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> Missions	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly – 1 st or 15 th (circle one)	____/____/____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2008 Capital Campaign	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly – 1 st or 15 th (circle one)	____/____/____

I would like to make the following one-time contribution(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Offering	\$ _____	One-time contribution transferred April 1 st
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Offering	\$ _____	One-time contribution transferred December 15 th
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	\$ _____	Date to be transferred ____/____/____

I authorize Foundation United Methodist Church at Lakewood and **Vanco Services, LLC** to process debit entries from my checking or savings account indicated above. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until I have it canceled. If I wish to cancel my authorization or make any changes to the above information, I promise to notify Foundation United Methodist Church at Lakewood within a reasonable length of time. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip below.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please place voided check or savings deposit slip here.