

WOODLAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ACH DIRECT DEBIT PROGRAM

Many of our church's contributors already use electronic payment options in fulfilling their financial commitments. Those who have are not only pleased with the ease of its use, but also have increased their giving by about 40%. This is not because they planned to give more, but because they had a consistent vehicle to follow through with what they originally intended to give. Electronic payments benefit the church by:

- Providing consistent offerings even during the "slow" vacation periods.
- Reducing transaction costs; banks charge for processing checks and electronic transactions, but the cost of an electronic transaction is about ¼ that of a check.
- Reducing gift envelope production and mailing costs.

All contributors are encouraged to prayerfully consider this option.

Note: If you currently use ACH Direct Debit and are changing your \$ amount, you must fill out this form with your new amount and return it to the church office for processing.

ACH AUTOMATIC DIRECT DEBIT FORM

I/we authorize Woodlake United Methodist Church to direct debit my/our account for the following financial gifts:

Name: _____ Start Date: _____

Envelope No. (Optional): _____ Bank Account : _____

| | 1 st of Each Month* \$ Amount | 15 th of Each Month* \$ Amount |
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| Ministry and Missions Operating Budget: | | |
| "A Time To Build" Capital Campaign: | | |
| TOTAL: | | |

*Indicates the day of the month you wish to have your gift directly debited from your account.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

(Both parties must sign if joint account)

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO THIS REQUEST. CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DEBIT.

The amount(s) indicated above will be debited each month as indicated until such time as the church is notified in writing of your desire to cancel such service (cancellations must be received on the last business day of the month at least 15 days prior to the date of termination of the service).