

Automatic Bank Drafts

add convenience to your commitment

Friendswood Methodist Church invites you to enjoy the convenience and comfort of the AUTOMATED BANK DRAFT giving option, an opportunity offered to our financial supporters. The reasons for automatic bank drafting are both clear and clearly advantageous:

1. It is EASY — Automatic drafts are the most convenient and “hassle free” form of giving. Once it is set up, you do not have to remember when and if you gave during the month, the amount you pledged, or where you are in your annual giving goal. Forgotten checkbooks do not impact your generosity any more. Many of our members already use this option for their payments on insurance, car and mortgage payments, other charities, and savings and investment plans.
2. It is ECONOMICAL — Automatic drafts save you the expense of checks, as well as postage and mailing envelopes. It is the least expensive way for you to support your church.
3. It is DISCIPLINED — Banks drafts automatically build in an extra dimension of discipline. Staying “hands off” from the transaction painlessly encourages donors to accept and affirm ongoing, regular support. Those using automatic drafts in other congregations have found drafts to be the difference between good intentions and good performance. Automatic drafts are one positive way to insure that you reach your intended level of sharing.
4. It is REGULAR — Automatic drafts insure that the same gift amount is given at the same interval on the same day of each month. This regularity of giving insures that you never get behind in your giving intentions, and that your church has a constant and even flow of support throughout the entire twelve months of the year.
5. It is PROVEN — Automatic drafts have a proven track record for reliability, dependability, and consistency. Automatic drafts are fast becoming the preferred mode for other business, charitable, tax, and investment plans as well - an endorsement for the safety and security of this format.

Friendswood Methodist Church encourages you to consider the bank draft system. Use the BANK DRAFT AUTHORIZATION to record your intent. Simply return the authorization and the church will administer the request from there. Like all financial arrangements at the church, this one can be changed or ceased at any time simply by contacting the church office.