

A New Way to Give Tithes and Offerings
Mount Joy Mennonite Church Stewardship Team

We are now able to offer EFT giving to the congregation – this is an option in addition to writing a check or giving cash.

Some reasons why electronic tithing might be desirable include:

- MJMC will receive regular ongoing giving without fluctuations for weather, vacations or other absences.
- Those who regularly give the same amount can plan their giving in regular increments (monthly or weekly).
- Electronic giving allows those who travel frequently to make sure their tithes and offerings are given while they are away.
- Electronic giving minimizes the expense of using checks.

Giving to churches has changed over the years. Years ago, many people gave their tithes and offerings via livestock and produce. There is certainly a Biblical example of this when Israel was commanded to bring their first fruits offering. Later on, currency became the standard way to give and now most people give checks in the church offering.

Many people use electronic means to transfer money in one way or another. Some use it to pay utility bills, while others pay all their bills online. They have found that it is a safe and convenient way to make payments. Now MJMC is able to provide that capability to those who are interested in giving electronically.

In order to enroll in electronic giving, you will need to complete an authorization form (see reverse.) A voided check or deposit slip will have to be attached to the completed form. EFT drafts can only be made from checking or savings accounts.

MJMC is able to accept electronic giving to either the general or building fund. Please note that all weekly debits will be processed to be effective on Wednesday of each week and all monthly debits will be processed to be effective on the fifth of the month. Special offerings will not be done electronically, but should be given by check or cash.

Please contact the church office (717-653-5660) with questions.



Debit Authorization
Electronic Tithing

I (we) hereby authorize Mount Joy Mennonite Church, hereinafter called MJMC, to initiate debit entries and to initiate, if necessary, adjustments for any entries in error to my (our) account indicated below and the financial institution named below, hereinafter called FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, to credit and/or debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

(Financial Institution Name)

(Branch)

(Address)

(City/State)

(Zip)

(Routing Number)

(Account Number)

Type of Acct: _____ Checking _____ Savings

Frequency of debit: _____ Weekly _____ Monthly

Amount to Debit: \$ _____ for the General Fund

 \$ _____ for the Building Fund

 \$ _____ **TOTAL**

Please note that all weekly debits will be processed to be effective on Wednesday of each week and all monthly debits will be processed to be effective on the fifth of the month. Please plan accordingly.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until MJMC has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford MJMC and FINANCIAL INSTITUTION a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Print Individual Name)

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF VOIDED CHECK OR DEPOSIT SLIP TO THIS FORM