



## *Court Street United Methodist Church*

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Dear Court Streeter,

For those who are interested, our Church is embracing technology and adopting a giving option that may be more convenient for many of our members. The Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Program will begin on January 1, 2008. It will work in the same manner as the programs offered by local gas and electric and many insurance and mortgage companies.

You choose a donation frequency: weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly. Indicate the amount of the contribution for the Pledge and Special Offerings. Then complete the remainder of the Authorization Form and attach a voided check. You may bring your completed form to the Church office, mail it in or place it in your Commitment Envelope for 2008.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is Electronic Contribution?**

A: It is an automatic transfer of your contribution from your checking or savings account directly to Court Street UMC'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 that you specify on your Authorization form.

**Q: How will I participate during the Offertory?**

A: Participants who elect will still receive contribution envelopes. If you would like, you can mark your envelope EFT and place it in the offering plate.

**Q: What if I change banks or accounts?**

A: Just complete a new Authorization Form.

**Q: How much does this cost?**

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

We hope this helps you as you make your decision on whether EFT is right for you. If you have any questions, please call the Office or a member of the Finance Committee.

Sincerely,

Finance Committee