

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS
FROM CHURCH MEMBER ACCOUNT TO THE CHURCH ACCOUNT
(ACH DEBITS)**

**OAK GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
472 N. Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23320**

Date: _____

I (We) hereby authorize Oak Grove United Methodist Church, hereinafter called CHURCH, to initiate debit entries and, if necessary, debit correction and adjustment entries to my (our) ___ Checking Account or ___ Savings Account (select one) indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, and to 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. **Should Union Bank find “insufficient funds” in your account at the transfer time, a \$25.00 penalty fee is payable to the church office for the failed transaction.**

Financial Institution Name: _____

Branch: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Total Transfer Authorized \$ _____ Start Date: _____

Transfer date(s) and amount for each date:

General Fund		Designated: (please specify)	
15 th	\$ _____	15 th	\$ _____
30 th	\$ _____	30 th	\$ _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Church has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Church and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Amounts can easily be changed with two weeks advanced notice to Church.

Name on Account: _____ Date _____

Signature: _____

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Signature: _____

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



As an alternative to writing a check to the Church each week or month, we are pleased to offer an ACH (Automatic Debit) option, from your checking or savings account. You can contribute to the General Fund (pledge/tithe) and/or the Living God’s Vision Fund (new building). The ACH program is provided by the Union Bank.

A few benefits to you from using the ACH program are:

- No cost and more convenient than writing checks.
- More secure than using checks.
- An excellent vehicle to help you continually meet your commitment to God!

A few benefits to Oak Grove UMC from our congregation using the ACH program are:

- Reduces bank transaction costs. Electronic transaction costs are lower than check processing costs.
- Reduces the cost of producing envelopes.
- Provides a more consistent cash flow to cover operating expenses especially during the summer “vacation” periods.
- An excellent vehicle to also help the Church continually meet its commitment to God and His ministries!

To enroll please complete the ACH enrollment form (on the reverse side) and return to Miriam Scroggins, Church Administrator, in the Church office.

Please prayerfully consider this as an option when making your ongoing contribution and continue to “Take a Chance” on God!