



January 10, 2010

Dear **Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church** Members,

God's grace, peace and joy be yours!

I'd like to ask you to consider participating in a new program we are offering our members that simplifies and extends our regular giving option.

The **Simply Giving**[®] Program endorsed by Thrivent Financial Bank enables every household or individual to give church offerings through electronic funds transfer (EFT). You may already be using EFT to have your mortgage, car payment or insurance premium automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account. Now your financial gift to our congregation's ministry can be regular and "off the top," just like these other commitments.

There is no cost to you. Just think—you won't have to write 52 checks a year. And you won't have to wonder where you put your church offering envelopes. Please take a look at the enclosed information and consider whether your stewardship would be enhanced by this convenient, consistent way of giving. It will be especially handy when your summer travels begin!

If you would like to participate through your checking account, complete and return the enrollment form along with a voided check. To participate through a savings account, include a savings deposit slip.

Please note that if you elect to give weekly, you need to check whether you want the transfer made on Mondays or Fridays. If you elect to give monthly, check either the 1st or the 15th. Semi-monthly payments will be transferred on the 1st **and** 15th of each month.

Please indicate the fund(s) and the amount you wish to donate to each category. Then, total your gift at the bottom. Forms should be turned in to the church office. We suggest that you use an effective date of three weeks from now. That will allow time for the paperwork to go through. Use your regular offering envelope until that time. It's that simple! If you have questions, please contact the church office.

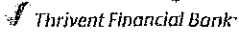
Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this new giving opportunity.

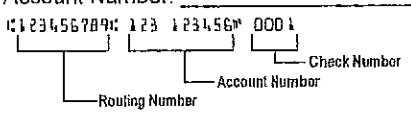
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AUTHORIZATION FORM

The **Simply Giving** Program
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	DONOR #: _____	DATE: _____						
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Date of first donation: ____/____/____ Date of last donation (optional): ____/____/____	Frequency of donation: (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly on the _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly (every other week) <input type="checkbox"/> One Time	Funds and donation amounts: <input type="checkbox"/> General Operating \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Building \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism / Outreach \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ _____						
Please debit payments/donations from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)	Routing Number: _____ <i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i> Account Number: _____ 							
AGREEMENT I authorize the above school and Vanco Services, LLC to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.								
Authorized Signature: _____		Date: _____						

Please staple voided check here.