

**ePledge Authorization Agreement for Automatic Withdrawal of Funds**

Last Name (Please Print)		First Name	
Address			
City		State	Zip

Please debit my contribution from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #)	Routing Number: _____ <b>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</b>
	Account Number: _____ 

<b>This is a:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New Application <input type="checkbox"/> Change due to new amount, bank information, and/or frequency		
<b>Date of first contribution:</b> (allow 10 days for processing)  ____/____/____	<b>Frequency of contribution:</b> (please check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Contribution amount:</b>  \$ _____
<b>Special Instructions:</b>		

<p><b><u>AGREEMENT</u></b></p> <p>I authorize <b>First Parish in Framingham</b> and <b>Vanco Services, LLC</b> 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.</p> <p>Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>
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***Please staple voided check or savings deposit slip here.***

Put completed form in Sunday collection plate, or mail to:  
 First Parish in Framingham  
 Attention: Collector  
 24 Vernon Street  
 Framingham, MA 01701

## **Q & A about ePledge**

### **What is ePledge?**

ePledge is a direct debit program whereby your annual pledge contributions are debited automatically from your checking or savings account on a monthly or semi-monthly basis.

### **How is my contribution automatically deducted from my account?**

Once you complete and sign the authorization form and return it to the church, the contribution amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your bank account to the church's bank account on the date you specify on the authorization form.

### **If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight? How can I prove I made my contribution?**

Since your contribution is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date. Your bank statement will show the contribution as "ACH W/D-FIRST PARISH CONTRIBUTN". And, you will receive quarterly and annual statements from the Collector which will show your ePledge contributions.

### **What if I change bank accounts or change my pledge amount?**

Notify the church and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

### **Are electronic contributions risky?**

It's less risky than writing checks or bringing cash to church. Electronic contributions cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed and have an extremely high rate of accuracy.

### **How much does ePledge cost?**

It costs you nothing, and costs First Parish just \$0.25 per transaction.

### **What if I try ePledge and don't like it?**

You can cancel your authorization by notifying the church at any time.

### **How do I sign up for ePledge?**

Complete and sign the authorization form and return it to the church along with a voided check or savings deposit slip.