

Testimonials from United Methodist churches

“Thank you for providing such a great service. It is secure, easy to use, and beneficial to our church. I would highly recommend Vanco to all our fellow United Methodist Churches.”

Burlington United Methodist Church — Burlington, WI

“We are a small rural church with about 50 giving units. Many of our members were asking why we didn’t have electronic giving. It seems they wanted to stop writing that weekly/monthly check to the church. Vanco provided the solution and now we have about 25% of our membership participating. I serve as the Financial Secretary and am the direct contact between the church and Vanco. In the beginning I must admit I was a little intimidated thinking about getting this all set up but with the help of the customer service representatives at Vanco, it was simple and today is functioning without a flaw. I would certainly recommend Vanco to any church that is exploring electronic giving.”

Seymour Lake United Methodist Church — Oxford, MI

“We’ve been using Vanco’s eCheck for years and we have found that the program has successfully met all of our expectations. Vanco made the implementation smooth and is always readily available to answer any questions or provide any needed information. I can say with confidence that we can count on accurate and consistent reporting in an easy to use format. The predictable flow of deposits each month is very helpful for budgeting, especially in these financially challenging times. The cost of the service is minimal, and it has made life a little easier for those parishioners participating in the program. I would strongly recommend any church considering this program to give it a try! You will not be sorry!”

United Methodist Church of Merced — Merced, CA

“We are extremely pleased with Vanco’s services. We have been providing this service for church members since 1990. In 2003, we switched to Vanco. The set-up was simple and completed in half a day. Vanco provided simple sign-up forms for our use and “I give electronically” chits for placement in the pews. The cost is half of what we were paying our previous provider. Thank you Vanco for making my job easier.”

Church of the Messiah — Westerville, OH

“We have been a customer of Vanco since April 2006. As accounts administrator for the UM Foundation, I am pleased with the service we receive from Vanco. Vanco makes it easy for individuals wishing to make a one-time gift or a repeated gift to do so. The Vanco system is extremely user friendly. I would not hesitate in recommending Vanco to anyone interested in this type of service.”

United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc. — Charleston, WV

Sponsored by the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) of The United Methodist Church since 2002, Vanco offers just what you need to take giving to the next level.

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“We have been using Vanco’s eCheck service since 2003. Signing up donors, editing changes, and printing reports online using their website is intuitive and easy. We are very pleased with Vanco’s performance and expect to be one of their customers for many years to come.”

Pacific Beach United Methodist Church — San Diego, CA

“We have been using Vanco for about a year. We have many people who vacation in the South in the Winter and others that go North in the Summer. Their eCheck service has greatly helped our cash flow of donations. We have had absolutely no problems with the service. It is simple to use and the service from the Vanco people has been wonderful. If I can help you with forms or ideas, let me know. There is no reason that you would not offer electronic giving for your church members. I would very much recommend the Vanco people and their services.”

Gary United Methodist Church — Wheaton, IL

“We started using Vanco’s eCheck program this year and we feel the program is well thought out and easy to use. Vanco was very helpful with the introduction program by furnishing sample information to present to our parishioners. We are pleased with our initial sign-up of parishioners and hope to add more as the season progresses. The predictable monthly income from the program is extremely helpful in evening out our cash flow.”

Excelsior United Methodist Church — Excelsior, MN

“Our church utilizes all the services available to us from Vanco.... The cost of their services is minimal and their system provides availability of funds and insures no input errors or mistakes on the deposited amounts. In addition, Vanco provides a great support team to handle any and all questions as they might arise. From a church member perspective, I am pleased with the ease of making my contributions thru Vanco’s eCheck. Their service provides me the assurance that my monthly donation commitment is made timely and accurately, even when I may be absent from church while on vacation. Each year, more and more of our church members are utilizing this very worthwhile service. Thank you Vanco.”

First United Methodist Church of Lake City — Lake City, FL

“Greene Street United Methodist Church and the Greene Street Preschool have been using Vanco for several years. We have found the staff to be extremely patient with our questions and establishing the accounts nearly effortless. The process has been error free and solid from the very beginning. Vanco has been willing to process minimal requests, never commenting on our slow start.”

Greene Street United Methodist Church — Piqua, OH