



**Q. What is online giving?**

Online giving is the ability to give a donation or schedule a series of donations using your debit or credit card or your bank account on [pequeachurch.com](http://pequeachurch.com)

**Q. Why do I have to set up an account and password?**

Setting up an account and password allows you to enter a highly secure environment for your transaction. Once your account and password are established, all of your personal information including credit card information is safe and protected.

**Q. Is it secure?**

All debit or credit card information you enter and store for online giving is secured by Hacker Safe. No one has access to your data unless authorized by you.

**Q. Are there any hidden charges or fees to give online?**

No. You select the dollar amount for your gift. That is the exact dollar amount that will be recognized as your donation. No cost or fees.

**Q. Can I use my debit card or credit card?**

As long as it is a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express.

**Q. Can I use an electronic check?**

Yes, simply choose the Bank Account payment method. This is the recommended method!

**Q. Can I just try this by giving one time?**

Yes. Create an account and select a non-recurring gift.

**Q. If we want to help people get out of debt, why does Pequea Church accept credit card donations?**

Used within the parameters, debit and credit cards can be an efficient tool for payments and purchases. Many people utilize them in place of checks or cash throughout the month, and then pay off the balance in full. For these people, we offer the option of using a debit or credit card. We strongly discourage those who have ongoing credit card debt from exercising this option.

**Q. How should I tithe if my income varies from pay period to pay period?**

Depending on which is more feasible for your situation, you can handle tithing with a fluctuating income in a couple of different ways. Some people choose to give exactly one-tenth of their earnings for each individual pay-period. Others estimate their total earnings for the year and give a portion of the total tithe each week or month throughout the year.

**Q. Can I designate my gift to a particular department or ministry?**

Currently online gifts cannot be designated or restricted for use by a specific department or ministry. We have established a number of giving funds that can be selected when making a donation. Rest assured that every dollar given to the Pequea Church general fund is used to support all ministries of Pequea Church.



**Q. Should I tithe off my gross earnings or the net amount of my paycheck?**

Scripture doesn't use the literal terms "net" or "gross". It's more important to note the spirit in which we give is of greatest value to God. He tells us in II Corinthians 9 that "each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give; not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

**Q. How can I keep a record of the amount I have contributed online?**

You can view your online giving record by logging into your giving account at any time. You can view your giving history for the last 6 months, this year, last year, and all available data since January, 2013. Press the print button to print your statement.

**Q. When is the automatic contribution charged to my account?**

You choose: weekly, every 2 weeks, or monthly from the recurrence drop-down box. You can set up as many schedules as you would like, so it's possible to give a monthly gift as well as a weekly one. Contributions scheduled on Friday through Sunday may not show up on your bank account or statement until early the following week.

**Q. Who do I talk to if I have more questions?**

Contact Pequea Church at: 717.872.5679 x246, or [contact@pequeachurch.com](mailto:contact@pequeachurch.com) and we'll be glad to answer any questions you may have.