



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

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 Visa, MasterCard, Amex, or Discover card.

Q. Can I use an bank account?

Yes, simply choose the Bank Account payment method. You can give using your checking or savings account.

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?

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. Can I change my personal information or the amount or the frequency of my gift once I have set it up?

Yes. You can change or cancel your contribution at any time before the date of your next contribution. Simply log in using your user name and password and make the necessary changes to your scheduled online giving.

Q. Will I still receive regular contribution statements from the church?

Yes. The church will continue to send year-end contribution statements to your address on file for tax purposes.

Q. How will I know that I set up my gift correctly?

Immediately after submitting your contribution, you will receive an e-mail verifying your contribution.

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

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