

E-Giving

Today, the practice of “taking up a collection” is not as literal as it sounds. People donate to the church in so many financial ways, and placing your tithe in the plate on a Sunday is just one example of how this takes place. As we become a more mobile, electronic society, check writing is on a decline. Faith Presbyterian Church is taking proactive steps to encourage an alternate solution for giving. Our suggestion is probably already on the fringe of a routine for many of you - namely, using the “Bill Pay” option through your bank. In addition to paying your mortgage, electric bill, etc. in this way - you can send funds to the church in a secure manner (for free!).

What’s in it for you?

Although all banks are different, some banks offer these services through the Bill Pay option:

- + automatic recurring payments (however, this is not required)
- + e-mail notification when the check has been made
- + e-mail notification when the check has been cashed
- + reminders of when a payment is due
- + help toward a consistent personal budget

What’s in it for Faith Presbyterian Church?

- + steady income throughout the year
- + knowledge about the congregation’s interest/ability regarding e-giving

In this technologically changing world, we joyfully accept donations that are convenient. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Alicia Shussett.

How to set up YOUR e-giving for Faith Church:

- Log onto your bank account
- Select the option for “bill pay”
- Many banks have different options to choose at this point some might include:
 - + Company with an account number
 - + Company without an account number
 - + Person

We suggest you consider Faith Church as a company.

- Simply add Faith Presbyterian Church as a “payee”.
- For account number we suggest you use your name and offering envelope number (if you have one)
- The address of the church should be: **Faith Presbyterian Church, Attn: Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 507, Emmaus PA 18049, 610-967-5600**
- You may also be prompted to fill in a memo line. Here you can type how you would like the money dispersed (regular offering, building campaign, specific mission, etc.)
- You will also be asked to identify if it is a single payment or recurring (monthly, bi-weekly or weekly)
- A check is then generated on your behalf by your bank without charge for the date(s) you identify.
- The check is sent to Faith Presbyterian Church via the US postal service.
- At the church it then is placed with all the funds given via the collection plate for the safe processing by the financial secretary and her team of counters.
- You can even check your bank records against your quarterly church giving statements to guarantee that this works!

***“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:19***