



State College Alliance Church Giving Update

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Although the church offices are “closed,” our staff is working diligently to keep ministry flowing. Observing social distancing, staff are continuing to work behind the scenes to operate the ministries of SCAC, albeit distantly. We cannot do this without your continued support.

Your giving is valuable to us, and your support is appreciated! Supporting a ministry that is making an impact in the Kingdom of God is an exciting opportunity, especially in times as we are experiencing now. At **State College Alliance Church**, we carefully seek the Lord in making wise financial decisions with the gifts we receive. We are blessed to have the opportunity to minister to our community, but we cannot do it without the financial support from our church family.

The following is a listing of several methods of giving:

1. **Cash and Checks:** All checks should be made payable to State College Alliance Church and mailed to the church address: 1221 West Whitehall Road, State College, PA 16801. (The church is not open at this time. However, mail is being picked up frequently.)
2. **Bank Check:** Almost every bank now allows you to set up a “bill pay” online. You may contact your bank for more details on how to set this up. Giving should be sent directly to the church address.
3. **Online Giving:** You may give online through your [iConnect](#) account using a bank card, credit card, or checking account withdrawal. Gifts can be one-time or set up to recur weekly or monthly. Log-in to [iConnect](#), and click on the “GIVE” tab for instructions. Some options such as recurring gifts require an [iConnect](#) login. If you do not have one or are unable to access your account, contact the church office at office@scalliancechurch.com.

Thank you again for your support! If you have questions, please feel free to contact our church office: 814-237-7991, office@scalliancechurch.com.

Online Giving: Frequently Asked Questions

What methods of payment can I use?

If you are going to give regularly online, we would encourage you to use the checking account option because it is the least costly transaction to the church ministry. For your convenience, we also accept bank/credit cards. *Please do not use your credit card if you are unable to pay the bill when it is due.*

Which account designations should I choose?

The four primary accounts that you can select to give to are:

- Church Ministries - SCAC (Our church facilities, ministries, and staffing)
- Faith Forward Capital Campaign (Building expansion mortgage reduction)
- Deacons Fund (Financial assistance)
- Missions (Great Commission Fund of the [Christian & Missionary Alliance](#))

The elders have and will continue to approve other accounts that can be designated such as Nittany Christian School, ACF, short term missions trips and other special needs.

Is Online Giving secure?

We have taken steps to ensure that the giving process is safe and secure from beginning to end. You will see the appropriate security credentials when accessing our secure online giving page. Although you can view your giving history at any time in [iConnect](#), this is not accessible to other [iConnect](#) users except for appropriate individuals that track and record donor giving.

What if I change banks or want to adjust the date or amount of a contribution?

You can edit or delete a scheduled contribution at any time in your [iConnect](#) account. You can set up a new giving schedule with your new bank information. When you use your [iConnect](#) account, you are in control of making updates when information changes (including contact information, etc.).

How do I access my annual giving statements?

Log in to your [iConnect](#) account, and click the "Give" button to see your giving history and tax documents.

Who do I talk to if I have other questions?

Please contact the Church Office (814-237-7991, office@scalliancechurch.com) with any questions or concerns.