

New Giving Methods at Linway United Presbyterian Church

Linway United Presbyterian Church is excited to introduce a new method for giving. The Technology & Finance committees have evaluated and implemented a method for on-line giving. We have been piloting this with several members to ensure the solution worked and giving was able to be tracked by the financial secretary. The tool that will be used for on-line giving is called Tithe.ly. Tithe.ly is a secure way to donate money through credit cards or your bank account from anywhere at any time. There are two ways to give via Tithe.ly:

- **Website:** <https://tithe.ly/give>
- **App:** Downloaded to your phone (<https://get.tithe.ly/download-tithely-app>) from either the Apple App Store or Google Play. *Note: When searching for Tithe.ly, select the Finance App.*

Once on either the website or the app, the registration process is very quick and secure. To find Linway, click on Search, type Linway and select Linway United Presbyterian Church. To answer some questions that you may have, we have attached a number of FAQs below about using Tithe.ly. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Financial Secretary – financial@linwaychurch.org.

With the addition of Tithe.ly, we are now able to offer three ways of giving to the mission and ministry at Linway.

Ways to Give



Envelope

Make a cash or check contribution. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or mailed to:

Mailing Address:

Linway United Presbyterian Church
600 Lincoln Highway
North Versailles, PA 15137



Online

Make an online contribution by visiting:

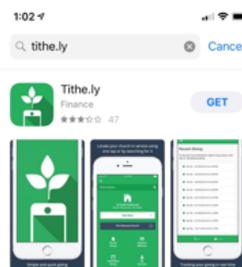
<https://tithe.ly/give>



Tithe.ly App

Download the phone app and create an account.

Available in the Apple App Store and on Google Play.



FAQs regarding Tithe.ly

- **Will we eliminate envelopes or envelope giving?** No. We will still be providing envelopes to those that want to utilize them as a method for giving. On-line giving is simply an additional option being offered.
- **How does the church process online donations or online payments?** Linway uses Tithe.ly to process credit card and bank transactions. Tithe.ly manages the security for processing the transaction and then transfers the money into the church's bank account. The Financial Secretary is able to obtain a report that contains the name, fund and amount of the donation. She then records the information into our church management software the same way she handles other donations.
- **Will this giving be applied to my envelop number?** Yes. There is a location when giving to enter the envelope number. Otherwise, Christine knows the envelope numbers and is able to take your contribution and include in with your other giving.
- **Will I still get an annual giving statement?** Yes. All contributions (envelope based and on-line) are tracked within our church management software to be able to track and generate a giving statement.
- **Is on-line giving secure?** Tithe.ly is a secure way to make a payment because all financial information is stored and processed on Tithe.ly's secure system. The church never sees or has access to your financial account information. For more detailed information please visit the following website: <https://help.tithe.ly/en/articles/3188588-how-secure-is-tithe-ly-sites>
- **Is there a cost to me for using this service?** There is no cost to you for the use of Tithe.ly. The church does pay a nominal fee (2.9% for credit cards / 1% for bank transactions in addition to \$0.30 per transaction) for the convenience and security of the service. There is an option (although not required) to cover the fee by donating a little bit extra. For example, you would donate \$103.20 so that the church receives the \$100
- **Is my donation confidential?** The financial secretary is the only person who will have access to the donation name and amount.
- **What methods of payments can people use?** You can give using credit or debit cards (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or AMEX) or ACH bank transfer.
- **Can people designate their gift to certain funds?** Yes. With Tithe.ly, we have created several funds for you to select (e.g. missions, building fund, general fund pledge, general fund extra giving, special offering and other). There is a memo line that specific comments can be made. If you are unsure or have questions, please contact Christine Stewart.
- **When will my contribution be deducted from my account?** Your electronic contribution will be debited on the date you specify within Tithe.ly.
- **Which Tithe.ly app should I download?** Select the Tithe.ly Finance app.
- **Another church appeared as the closest church, how do I find Linway?** In the search text box, type Linway. It should load Linway United Presbyterian Church which you can click to take you to the giving page.

