

Get Started Giving to Your Church

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Faithlife Giving makes it easy to give to your church, set up recurring gifts, and track your giving.

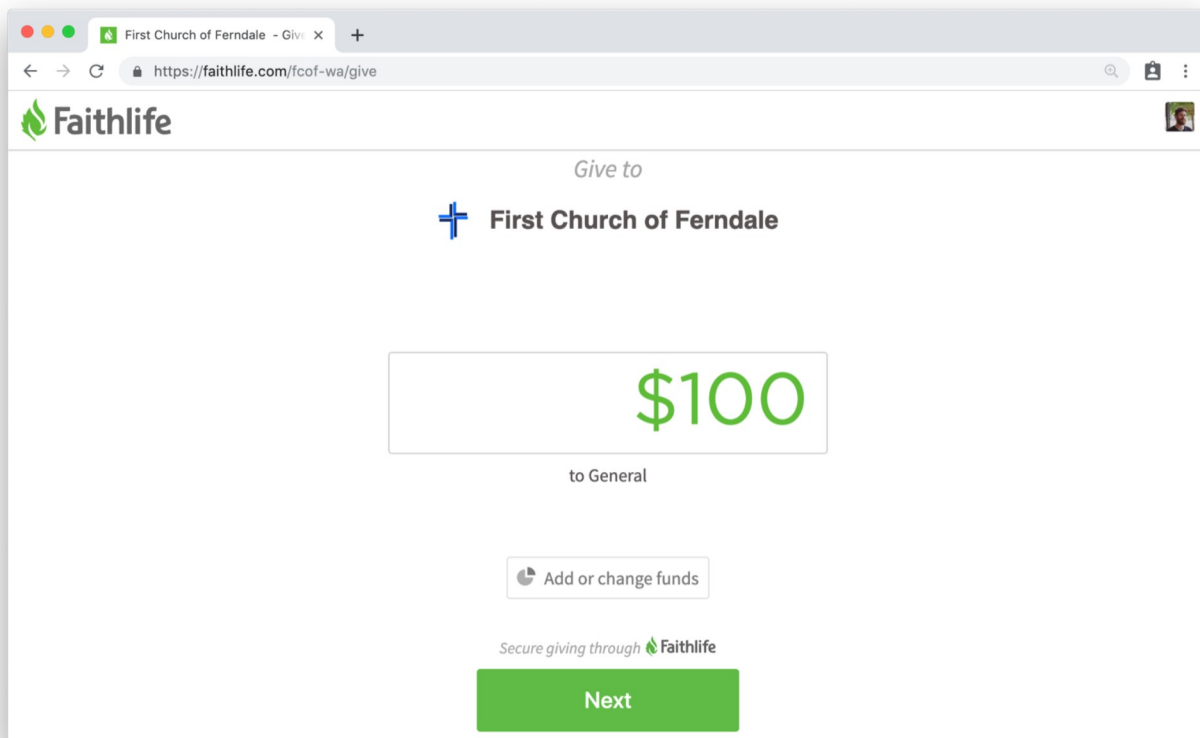
1. Find the giving form.

With Faithlife Giving, churches can accept gifts on their website, on Faithlife.com, via a direct link, or by using text to give. Your church will let you know which of these options they've implemented. The giving form is the same, regardless of where it appears.

2. Fill out the giving form.

Begin by entering your gift amount.

You can enter the amount you want to give, as well as designate whether you want your gift to go to one or more specific funds by clicking **Add or change funds**. By default, your gift is applied to your church's default giving fund unless you change the designation. Click **Next**.

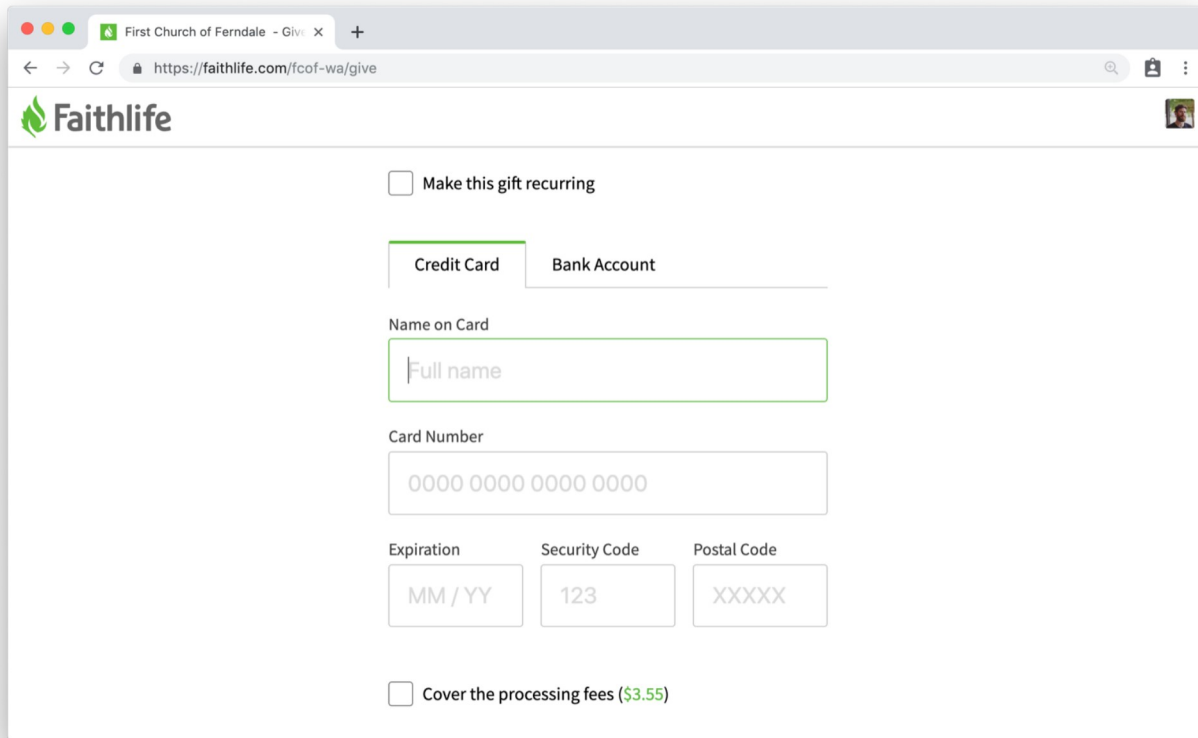


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "https://faithlife.com/fcof-wa/give". The page features the Faithlife logo in the top left corner. Below the logo, the text "Give to" is followed by a blue cross icon and "First Church of Ferndale". A large green "\$100" is displayed in a white box, with "to General" written below it. A button labeled "Add or change funds" is positioned below the amount box. At the bottom, the text "Secure giving through Faithlife" is shown above a prominent green "Next" button.

If you're not logged in (with a Faithlife account), the form will prompt you to provide an email address in order to send you a receipt for your gift.

Provide your payment information.

If you're giving for the first time, the form will prompt you to add a payment method. You can give via a credit card or bank account. All major credit cards are accepted, including Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover. You can always change your preferred payment method.

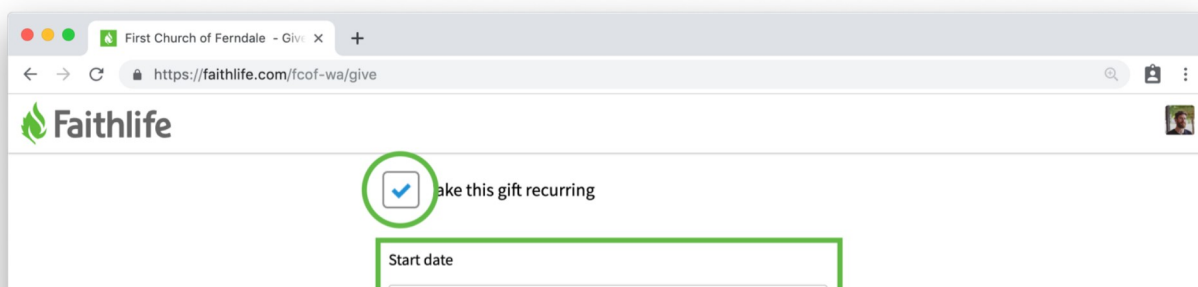


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "https://faithlife.com/fcof-wa/give". The page header includes the Faithlife logo and a user profile icon. The main content area features a checkbox labeled "Make this gift recurring" which is currently unchecked. Below this, there are two tabs: "Credit Card" (selected) and "Bank Account". The "Credit Card" tab contains several input fields: "Name on Card" with a placeholder "Full name", "Card Number" with a placeholder "0000 0000 0000 0000", "Expiration" with a placeholder "MM / YY", "Security Code" with a placeholder "123", and "Postal Code" with a placeholder "XXXXX". At the bottom of the form, there is another checkbox labeled "Cover the processing fees (\$3.55)" which is also unchecked.

Note: All supplied credit card information is transmitted securely (via SSL) and encrypted to ensure compliance with data protection regulations. Please see our [privacy policy](#) for more information.

Make your gift recurring (optional).

If you are logged in (with a Faithlife account), you can choose to make your gift recurring by checking the box beside **Make this gift recurring**. Identify the frequency of your contribution. Recurring gifts can be scheduled on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. You can always adjust recurring gifts from the Giving portal on Faithlife.com.



This screenshot shows the same Faithlife giving page as the previous one, but with the "Make this gift recurring" checkbox checked. A green circle highlights the checked checkbox. Below the checkbox, there is a new input field labeled "Start date" with a calendar icon to its right.

April 6

Frequency

Every 2 weeks on Saturday

Credit Card Bank Account

Name on Card

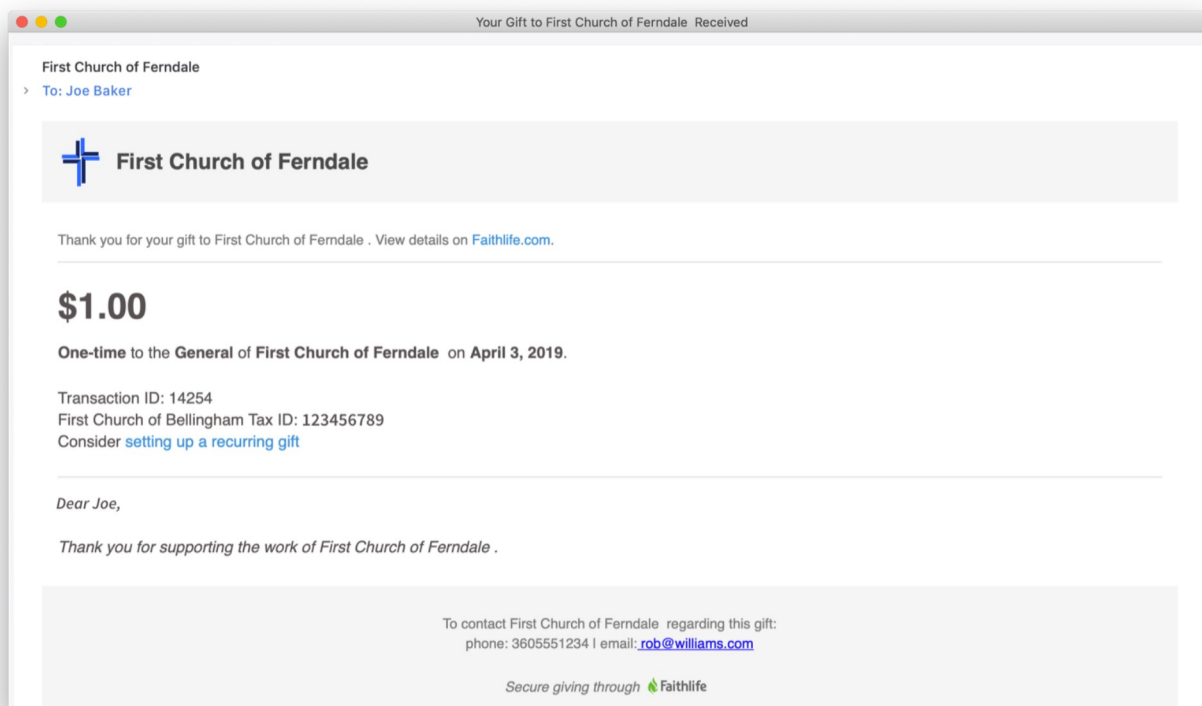
Full name

Card Number

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Finalize your gift.

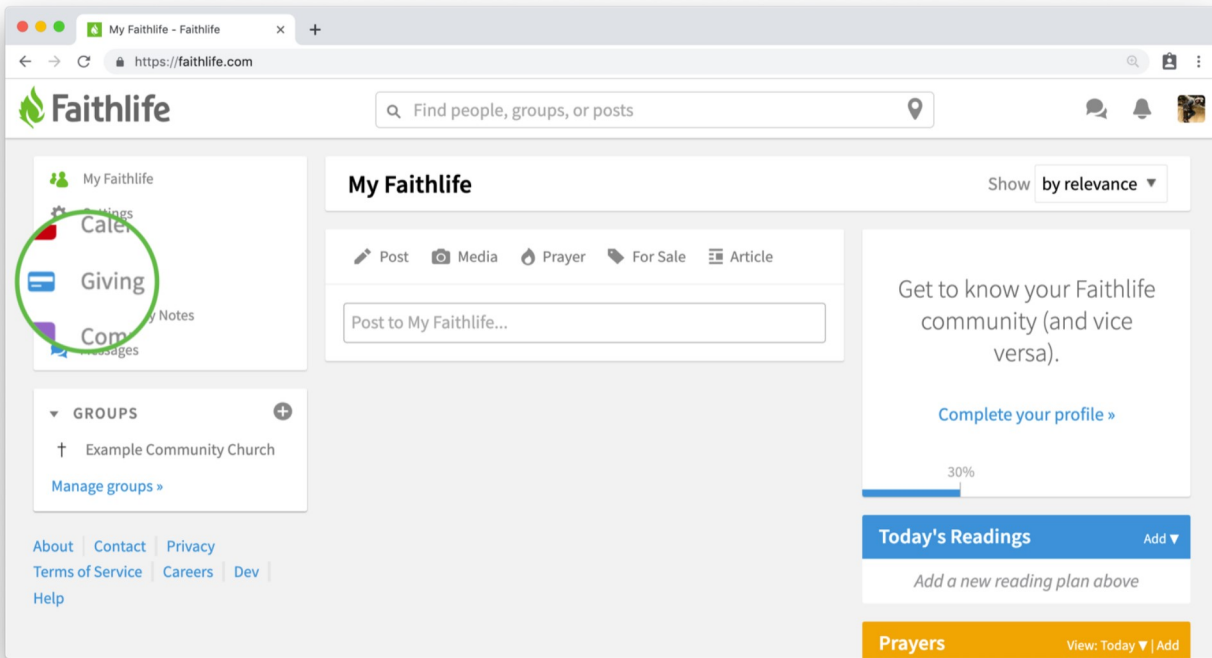
When you're done, click **Give**. You will receive an email confirmation with an attached receipt.



3. Manage your giving (if you have a Faithlife account).

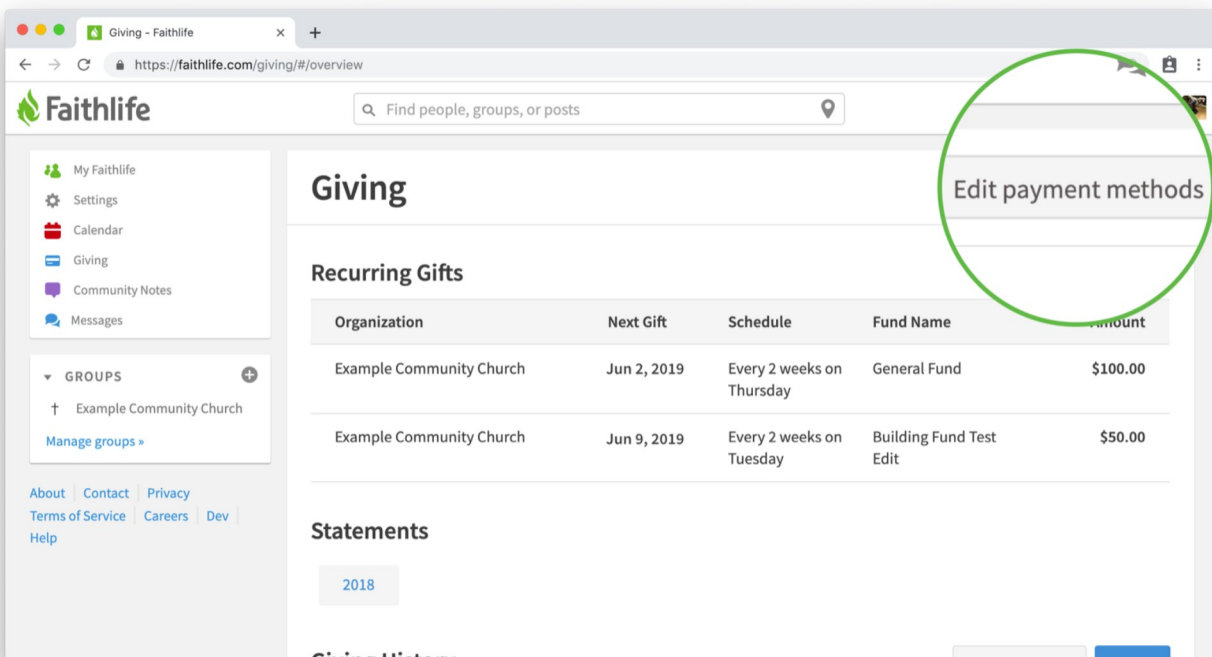
If you give without creating a free Faithlife account, you will receive an email confirmation each time you give. If you give while signed into your free Faithlife account, you will also have access to a

giving dashboard where you can view your giving history, manage recurring gifts, and adjust payment and account information. To do so, log in to Faithlife.com and click **Giving** in the sidebar.



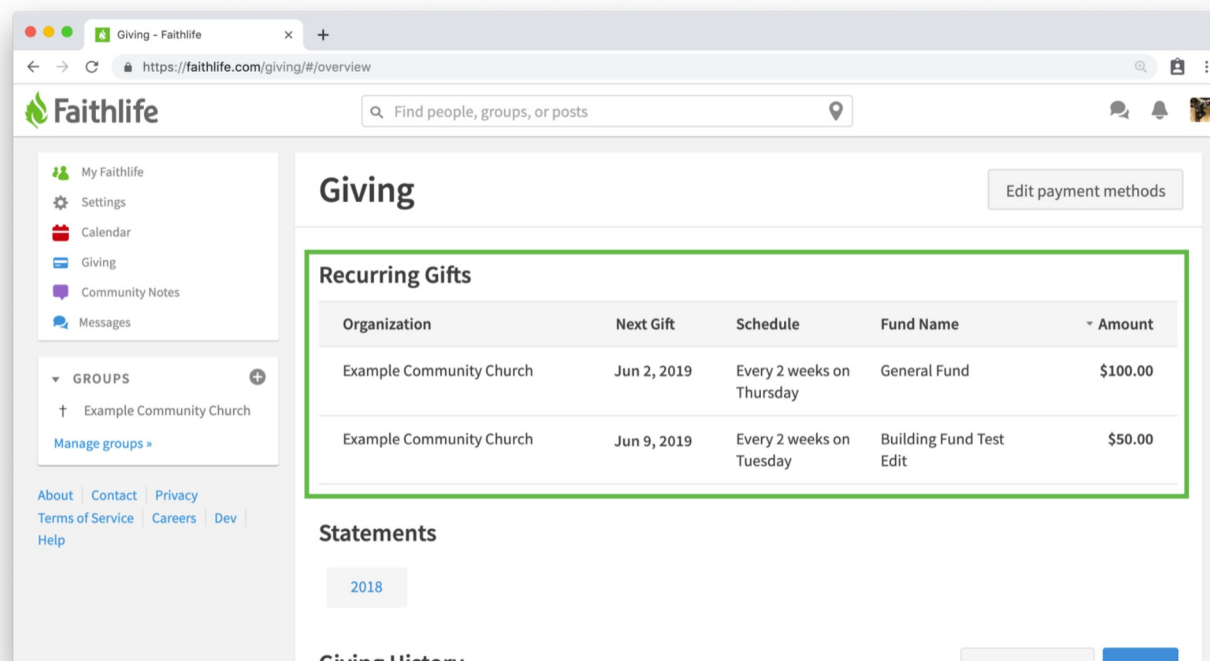
Payment method

To add, remove, or edit a payment method, click the button **Edit payment methods**.

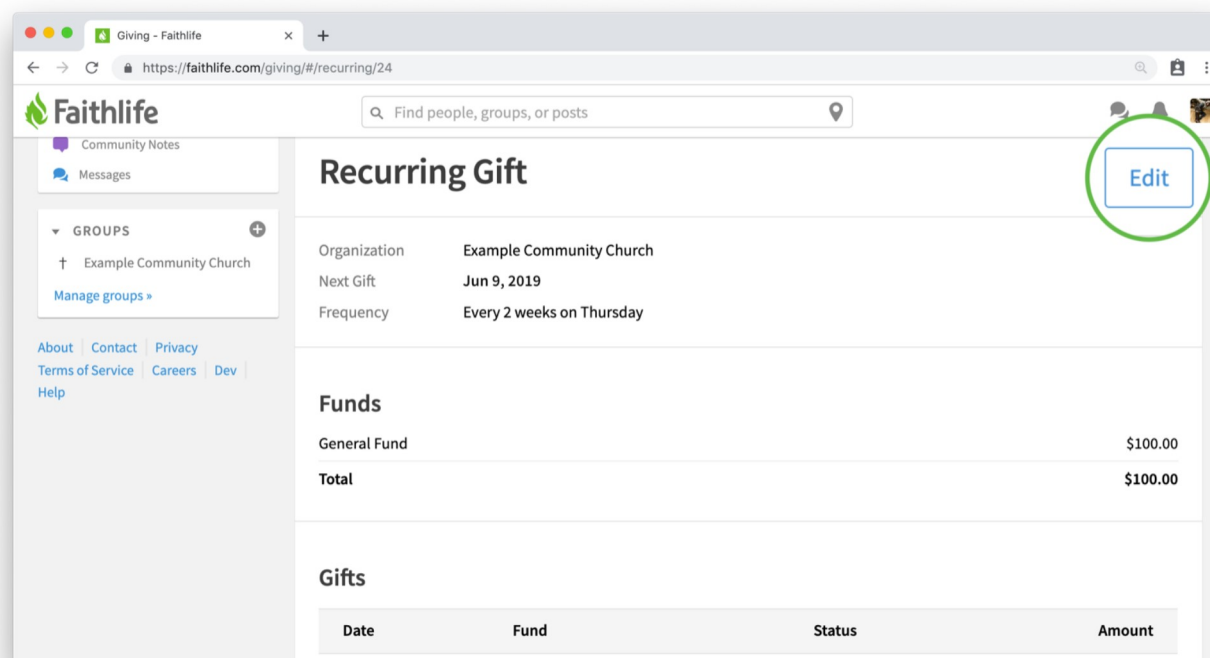


Recurring Gifts

If you have any recurring gifts set up, they will display at the top of your screen. To make changes to a recurring gift, select it.

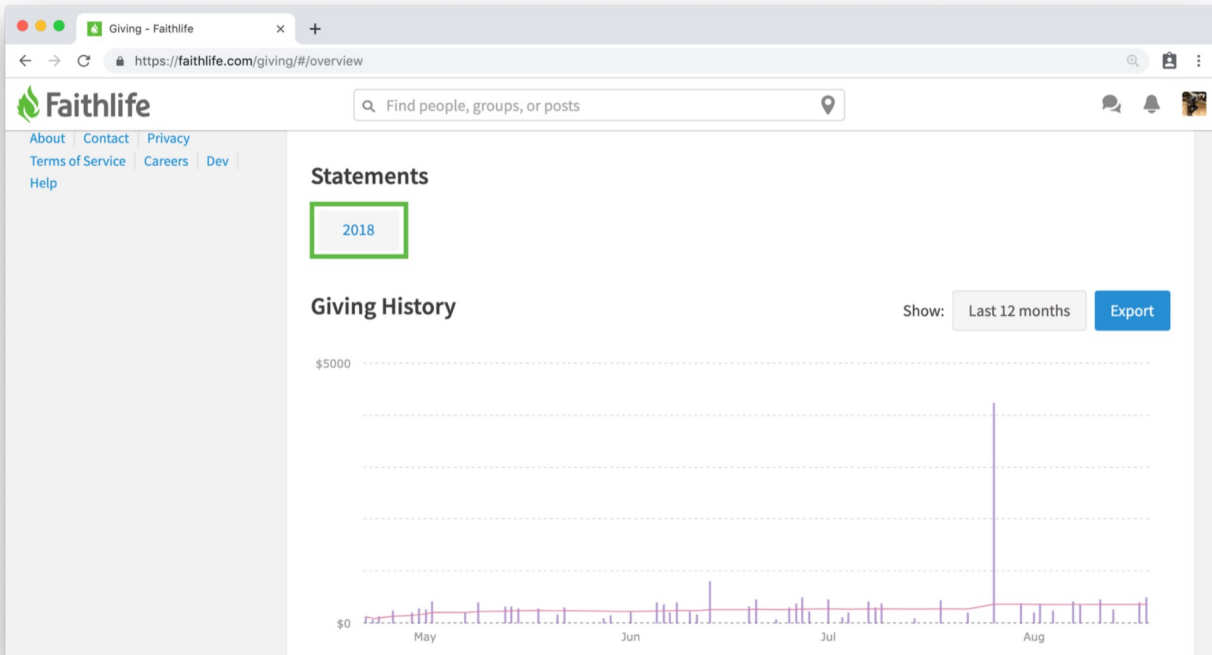


Click **Edit** to adjust your recurring gift.



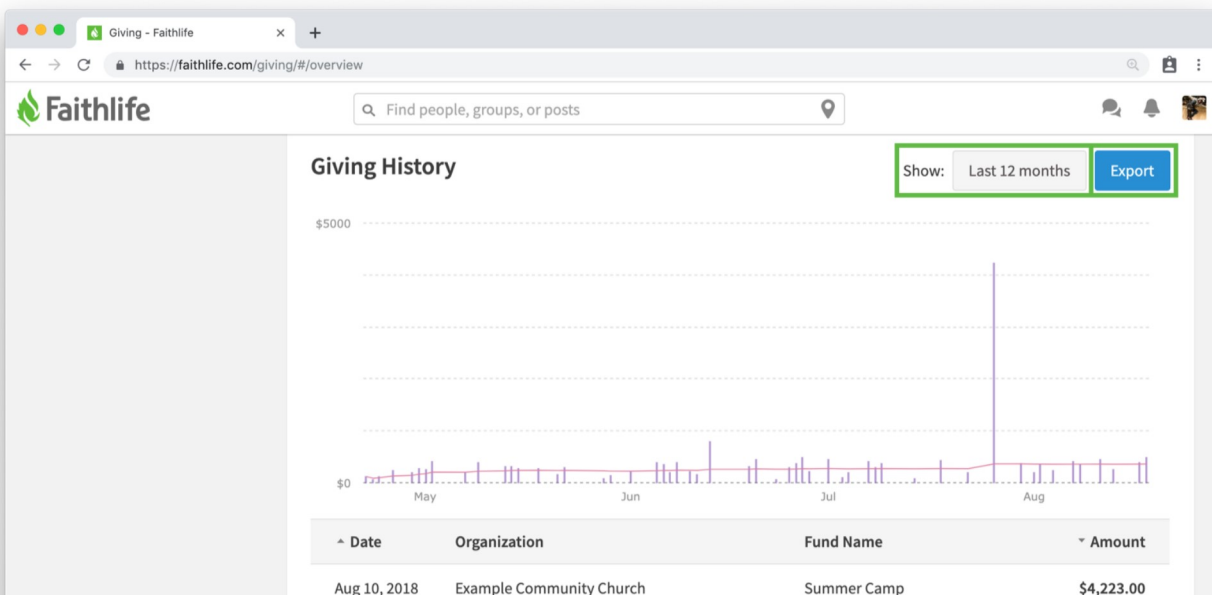
Year-end giving statements

You can download a yearly giving statement under **Statements**. Your statement will automatically be emailed to you at the end of the year as well.



Export and view gifts

A report of your giving history—along with an interactive chart—helps you get an overview of your giving. Adjust the **Show** date filter to adjust the gifts shown. You can export a report of your giving history by clicking the **Export** button. This generates a downloadable CSV file with all your gifts.



Sep 2, 2018	Example Community Church	General Fund, Building Fund Test Edit, 2019	\$478.00
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Below your giving trends, individual gifts display. Select a transaction to view additional details about it.

The screenshot shows the Faithlife Giving web application. The left sidebar contains navigation links: My Faithlife, Settings, Calendar, Giving, Community Notes, Messages, and a GROUPS section with Example Community Church. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and shows '5 of 57 gifts'. The 'Gift Details' section displays: Given by Andy Davis, Date Jul 16, 2018 at 08:31, Type One-time, Gift ID 254, and Memo iure occaecati voluptatem rerum et. A large green badge indicates 'DEPOSITED' with the amount \$452.00. Below this is a 'Funds & Fees' table.

Funds & Fees	
General Fund	\$150.67
Subtotal	\$452.00
Total	\$452.00

Faithlife Giving is easy for donors and simple to manage. Learn more about getting Faithlife Giving for your church.

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