

## Giving Options and Recognition

There are many ways to support the Endowment Fund.

- Cash contribution
- Bequest to First Church in your will
- Charitable gift annuity (provides income to you for life)
- Memorial gifts
- Life insurance policy, naming First Church as the beneficiary
- Gift of real estate
- Transfer of assets, such as appreciated stocks, to First Church

Those who contribute to the Endowment Fund will be included in The Centennial Society in recognition of their support. Income from gifts of at least \$10,000 can be designated to a specific program or purpose, subject to the approval of the Endowment Fund Committee.

All gifts are tax deductible.

## For More Information

First Church encourages each member to prayerfully consider supporting the Endowment Fund. For more information, call the church. The chair of the Endowment Fund Committee or our pastors will be glad to assist you.



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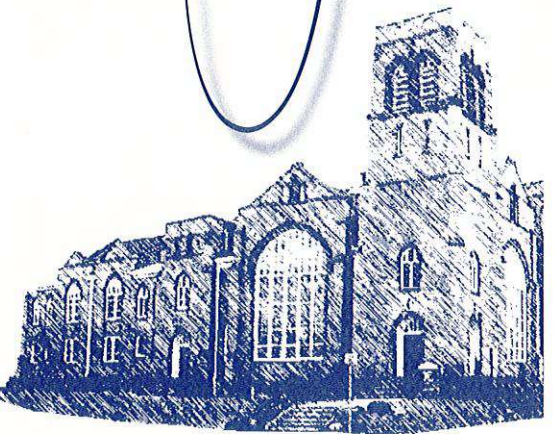
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## First United Methodist Church

First Church has a strong history in the community of Mechanicsburg, tracing the origins of our congregation back to 1850.

Our most important goal as a congregation has always been to share Christ's love with others. To that end, First Church supports many worthwhile projects. Food banks have been filled, homes built for the homeless, and missionaries enabled to minister in countries around the world. Countless lives have been touched by God's love through the work of First Church.

The Lord has richly blessed First Church with the resources to carry out our ministries. But, we believe there is a way to enhance and expand our ministries even more.

It is time to look to the future and to lay a solid foundation for those who follow us.

## Endowment fund

First United Methodist Church has established an Endowment Fund to support the needs and expand the ministries of our congregation well into the future.

The Endowment Fund is a responsible way to manage our church's finances. The fund is permanent, with the intention of generating valuable annual income to help support the church. Only the income generated by the fund will be used. The principal is intended to remain untouched. This will help ensure the long-term financial stability and continued growth of First Church for future generations.

The Endowment Fund is professionally managed. United Methodist Social Principles are considered when making investments.

## Why Support the Endowment fund?

An Endowment Fund is a good way for First Church to say:

- We believe in the future of First Church.
- We want to be guided in our stewardship by the belief that any wealth we possess is a trust from the Lord.
- We want to build a sense of permanence in what we do.
- We want to be good stewards as a church family, even as we expect each member to be a good steward.
- We want to go the extra mile in providing programs and services that formerly, due to budget constraints, were only dreams.
- We want to create a heritage that future generations can celebrate as joyfully as we celebrate our rich heritage today.

*"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...  
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Matthew 6:20-21