

## THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING A PLANNED GIFT

If you have already made a planned gift to the Wesley Methodist Church, please let us know so that we may THANK YOU properly!

If you are interested in learning more about making a planned gift or to have a confidential discussion, please contact us.

# **PLANNED GIVING**

Planting Seeds for the Future

## Wesley Methodist Church Anytown, KS

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"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." - 2 Corinthians 9:8



Our Endowment Program ensures our church carries on the legacy of God's work in Anytown. Through this, we carefully steward the gifts we are given to future generations so that we can help make disciples of Jesus Christ and transform the world. The endowment gifts are testimonies to the faith and belief that there is still work to be done through our church. Thank you for considering being a legacy donor.

A copy of the Endowment Program charter is available upon request.

### **LEGACY FUND**

The Legacy Fund is the primary fund of our Endowment Program. It will be an endowed fund where all of the principle given will be protected. Only the growth of the fund will be used for ministry support.

This will be a living legacy of our congregation, providing opportunities for new ministries into the future! Gifts to the Legacy Fund shall be classified as unrestricted and undesignated. The endowment committee will work to honor the mission and vision of our church, while being adaptable to the current needs of the congregation.



## **IMPACT**

NEW MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH - There are always times when someone comes with a calling for how they might help reach new people and share the good news of Jesus. The Legacy Fund would be adaptable so that the changing needs can be met.

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS - The Legacy Fund can provide support for all aspects of programming for children, youth and young adult ministries. It can help fund new programs to attract families to our church as well as mission trips and outreach.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - Our facilities will always be in need of updating. Some of this can happen through special giving of the congregation. The Legacy Fund can be used to augment the giving of the church when it is a priority to improve our facility.

#### **GIVE NOW**

CASH: Cash gifts are welcome at any time.

APPRECIATED SECURITIES (or other assets): The gift of securities is most often in the form of common stock or mutual funds. You may receive tax benefits based on the fair market value of the assets. Other appreciated assets, like real estate and farmland, may be gifted, but it is important to discuss in advance with KMF.

LIFE INSURANCE: Make a gift of a policy or buy a policy making KMF the owner and beneficiary.

#### **GIVE LATER**

BEQUEST: Bequests to KMF are always excluded from your taxable estate and provide a very simple way to leave a lasting legacy. You may choose a specific amount, a percentage, or a residual bequest. You may also choose to make KMF a contingent beneficiary in case your heirs are unable to receive the estate.

RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS: In some cases, retirement assets can be the heaviest taxed assets in an estate. Naming the Foundation as beneficiary or a contingent beneficiary of a retirement plan can increase the impact.

Please contact us for additional ways to give. We hope you will consult your professional advisers on how a gift would fit into your overall plans.