

"For we brought nothing into this world so that we can take nothing out of it."

Timothy 6:9

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An Expression of Stewardship

As the People of God, we are called to be good stewards of the assets with which we have been entrusted. What we do with God's gifts ultimately defines the character of our life and the depth of our spiritual understanding. Making a planned gift to Christ Episcopal Church can be our testimony to the faithfulness, goodness, and generosity of God and a means of expressing our thanksgiving and gratitude for His bounty and all the blessings He has bestowed on us.



What Is a Planned Gift?

There are few opportunities to impact lives for generations to come. A planned gift to Christ Episcopal Church is a gift made in the donor's lifetime that accrues at the time of their death. It is an investment in the Church's future and an opportunity to provide for the continued existence and vibrancy of the church we love.



The 1846 Legacy Society

The 1846 Legacy Society of Christ Episcopal Church recognizes those who have made lifetime or testamentary gifts to the Church. We give thanks to those who have come before us. Planned gifts ensure the sustainability of Christ Episcopal Church and its ministries for generations to come. Once a commitment is made, your name will be placed on a permanent plaque in the Church, and you will be honored annually on Endowment Sunday. You will also be recognized at the annual Legacy Society dinner.

Ways to Give.

Bequests Under Will - In your will, you can leave a bequest to the Church Endowment.

Retirement Accounts - You can name the Church as a beneficiary of any remaining assets in your IRA or retirement plan. These accounts can be heavily taxed when left to family and friends but can pass tax-free to nonprofits like the Church upon your death.

Insurance Policies - Life insurance policies designating the Church as primary or partial beneficiary are excellent means of support.

Direct Gifts of Stocks, Bonds and Cash - Stocks, bonds and cash, as well as real estate and personal property, may be given during your lifetime to the Church to build the Endowment Fund.

Our Funds.

General Endowment Fund - Gifts given without restrictions enable the Endowment Board to address priorities as needed.

John H. Gordon III Music Endowment Fund - Gifts given to support the music ministries of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Emile Frederick and Lucy Menetre Chapel Restoration Fund - Gifts given for the restoration and preservation of our beautiful historic chapel.

Ministries & Outreach Endowment Fund - Gifts to support the ministries and outreach programs that spread the good news of the Gospel.

Remembrance Fund - Gifts made in honor or remembrance of someone. This is a lovely way to honor a birthday, anniversary or special occasion.