

# **Green Camp United Methodist Church Endowment Fund**

Serving our Lord in the Green Camp Community since  
1879

A Congregation with Open Hearts,  
Open Minds and Open Doors



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## **Enhancing the Future By Making A Legacy Gift**

There is no greater joy than knowing that you have made a positive difference in your life.

A Legacy gift expresses our lasting love and faithfulness.

Each of us will be remembered by what we have shared - - our life, our love, our time and talents, our treasures.

*“God is able to provide you with every good gift in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”*

II Corinthians 3:10-11

### **Endowment Fund Purpose**

The purpose of the fund is to strengthen the ministry, outreach and mission of the Green Camp UMC.

The Fund will carefully manage funds given for ministry.

The fund welcomes gifts of any size to be used as donors' request.

The goal is to grow the fund so that income and designated funds are available to meet special ministry goals and needs.

The Fund will provide opportunities to enhance Green Camp UMC ministry every year.

# Opportunities for Endowment Giving

- † **Building improvements, equipment and technology.**
- † **Children, Youth and Adult Discipleship within the church.**
- † **Mission and Outreach projects and involvement.**
- † **Worship and Music.**
- † **General fund – for needs and ministries identified by the church.**

## How May I Participate In the Endowment Fund?

- † **Include a bequest in your will or trust.**
- † **Gifts of cash, stocks bonds, or real estate.**
- † **Gifts in memory or honor of family or of a special occasion.**
- † **Name the Endowment fund as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy, IRA or 401K.**



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## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is “planned giving”?** While all giving requires some kind of planning, planned giving refers to the thoughtful and prayerful consideration people use to decide where their assets go after they die (for example: family, various causes, church).

**How do I begin?** For most people, the starting point is drawing up a will, usually with the advice of an attorney. This is one of the most thoughtful things we can do for our loved ones.

**Why include gifts in my will?** Providing a gift for the church (or other causes) in your will allows you to benefit the ministry of the church without giving up any assets during your lifetime.

**Why include gifts in my will?** It will be used as you request. The Endowment Committee is ready to discuss your wishes with you and your family. A specific use of a bequest can be left to the church.

## **The Endowment Committee**

The Committee's goals are to answer potential donor questions; monitor the careful investment of bequests to grow the fund; and to arrange for the use of funds.

The Committee reports to and works under the direction of the Church Council and the congregation.

Questions can be directed to Mark Beaver, chair. Mark can be reached by phone at 740-341-7745 or by email at [beaverwrlss@gmail.com](mailto:beaverwrlss@gmail.com).

## **Investment in the Endowment Funds**

The West Ohio Council on Development of the West Ohio Conference invests the funds under the oversight of the Green Camp Methodist Endowment Committee.

The funds are invested in a prudent manner – to generate income – to achieve growth (to offset inflation) and to preserve the invested funds.



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**An Investment in Your Church's Future**