



Community United  
Methodist Church  
Foundation

Ensuring the Future of  
CUMC's Ministries



*Give, and it shall be given unto you.....*

*For with the measure you use, it will  
be measured to you again.*

*Luke 6:37-38*

What is the CUMC Foundation?

The Community United Methodist Church Foundation was formed to:

1. Encourage gifts that will become your legacy to carry on the ministry of our church forever.
2. Spend only the interest on your gifts, never the gifts themselves.
3. Enable and grow legacy contributions for the financial support and enhancement of our church's missions.
4. Build a principal fund in excess of \$1 million that will provide perpetual earnings to:
  - Maintain and improve our current facilities
  - Develop programs that enhance our religious and educational activities
  - Provide for emergencies and unanticipated needs of CUMC
  - Make funds available for local community outreach programs



Be there for the  
next 100 years and beyond!

CUMC's Charge Conference has given the Foundation Board of Directors the task of building an endowed Foundation Fund of more than a million dollars. The purpose of the fund is to perpetually earn income which will be used to further the Mission Statement of our church. Through the Foundation's investments, your contributions will be there for the next 100 years and beyond, earning income for the mission of the church.

CUMC Mission Statement



We are an inclusive family of faith, striving to nurture loving, supportive relationships, empowering persons to grow in Christian Faith in order to serve the community.

## Why Give to the Foundation?

As CUMC endeavors to carry out its ministries, your gifts to the Foundation will support its vital work today and for generations to come. Only the earnings from your carefully invested principle will be used.

You may also reduce your taxes. A charitable donation to the Foundation is fully tax deductible.

## Tree of Life Memorials & Celebrations

To recognize your gift, a beautiful leaf will be engraved and displayed on the Tree of Life in the Narthex, a work of art shown below. You may choose to have your gift celebrate the life of a loved one or a special event such as a birth or an anniversary.



## How Do I Make a Gift?

There are many ways to make charitable gift contributions and reduce your taxes. A member of the Foundation Board will be happy to assist you.

1. Provide a legacy gift by specifying in your Will or Trust that the CUMC Foundation is to be the recipient of a portion of your estate. There are attorneys, among our members, who are willing to help with questions about Wills and Trusts.
2. Provide a legacy gift by designating the CUMC Foundation as the beneficiary of life insurance policies that have served their past purposes and are available for the future of your family and friends in Christ.
3. Make a tax deductible lump sum contribution of money or stock by contacting the church treasurer or financial secretary.
4. Add a little more to your Sunday offering. Use your regular offering envelope or one found in the pew racks, and designate on the envelope the amount you want to go to the Foundation.

## Need Help?

Would you like help with your CUMC Perpetual Gift decision? Contact the Church Office and ask to be put in touch with a Foundation Board Member.

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*CUMC - OUR HOME FOR WORSHIP  
AND FELLOWSHIP WITH FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS*



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