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Next Steps:

If you would like to learn more about legacy giving and how to support Westminster's ministry and mission, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to help!



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Legacy Gifts

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion." - 2 Corinthians 9:11

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We are grateful

to those who came before us for all of the ministry that they have made possible. Now it is our turn. We are entrusted to care for this mission and ensure that it thrives for those who come next.



LEARN what legacy giving really is.

1

Legacy giving is:

Opportunity...

It is for you who care so deeply about Westminster Presbyterian Church and what happens beyond your lifetime. Legacy Giving enables you to provide for those who come next, whom you may never know.

The gift of a lifetime...

For most of us, our legacy gift is the largest and therefore the most impactful gift that we will make.

Converting your resources into missions for generations to come...

Through a legacy gift, when you no longer have need for your resources – like your financial, personal and real assets – you can share them with your faith family to ensure our mission for countless others.

Personal...

Even after your lifetime, this is how you still hold close a child in need, a struggling family, a budding new leader. Imagine lifting up not just one deserving person, but a dozen; imagine lifting up hundreds.

Leadership...

As a leader, people watch what you do. Your legacy gift teaches others to re-deploy the resources they have to lift up others - during their lifetimes and after.

Caring for estates and assets often requires help. In order to make sure a particular legacy gift fits your situation, **we suggest that you consult with your professional advisor on how this gift would fit into your plans.**

DESIGN your gift.

2

Your financial picture is unique, and so is your gift.

Here are some of the more common gifts that you might consider:

- **Bequest:**
Make a gift after your lifetime through your will or trust. This can be a fixed dollar amount, a specific asset, or a percentage of your estate.
- **Retirement Account:**
This can be the most heavily taxed asset in many estates. Choosing this as your gift might leave your less tax-burdened assets to your loved ones.
- **Real Estate:**
Contributing property after your lifetime or when it is no longer needed can be a game-changing gift.
- **Charitable Trust:**
Trusts can combine flexible benefits including a generous income, tax benefits and a powerful gift to the church.
- **Other:**
Many other giving opportunities might prove ideal for your situation.

IMPACT the future.

3

Endowment funds ensure that your gift provides extraordinary service now and for those who follow us.

Here are some of the endowment options that might be right for you:

The **Excellence in Music Endowment Fund** supports worship and other vital music events.

The **Youth Mission Endowment** makes possible a life changing mission trip for our High School seniors as they graduate from our youth ministry.

The **Mission Endowment Fund** supports the broad range of local, national and global mission trips and projects.

Ministries Endowment Fund supports the Christian formation, caregiving, and community building ministries of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The **Capital Endowment Fund** maintains and improves our Sanctuary and other facilities.

Other ways to support Westminster:

Designated Gifts

The church always has a list of projects we would like to pursue as funds are available. The pastors would be happy to talk with you about current possibilities.

Undesignated Gifts

You may also make an undesignated gift to be used at the discretion of the Church Session.

TEACH generosity.

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Letting people know that you made a gift – and why - amplifies the power of your gift.

We teach by demonstrating our values through our words and actions. Now that you have made a gift, you can expand your impact by sharing the why of your gift.

Share the news of your gift with:

- **Your loved ones** so that they can witness your commitment beyond your lifetime — and follow your example to plan their own legacy for the future.
- **Westminster Presbyterian Church** so that others may witness your joy and explore their own pathway to such a gift.

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

1 Timothy 6:18-19

Call us today to learn more

If you would like to learn more about the endowment or making your gift, please call us at 336-299-3785.