

## Endowments

*Endowments are investment funds set up by an institution in which the proceeds from investment income are used for ongoing operations or other specified purposes, with the principal amount kept intact.*

Endowment funds are often used by nonprofits, universities, hospitals, and churches. They are solely funded by donations, which are tax deductible for donors.

Members and friends of Christ Church United Methodist have the opportunity to donate endowment funds for investment and ministry purposes.

This Endowment Fund Program is structured to provide funds to designated ministry areas every year while maintaining the original principal amount via professional investment management. The program targets maximizing investment returns while minimizing investment expenses and risk.

*Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.*  
Luke 6:38

### *Endowment Fund Categories:*

**Permanent Endowment Fund:** Funds to be used for the greatest needs of the church, preferred option for broadest impact.

**Worship:** Visual and performing arts for all worship experiences that allows us to give our praise and thanksgiving to God.

**Grow:** Development of your relationship with Jesus Christ and working towards becoming Christ-like in our everyday lives.

**Serve:** Thankfulness to God for our blessings and gifts encourages us to serve our community and the world.

**Family Ministry:** Through partnership with parents, we plant seeds of faith in the hearts and minds of our children and youth.

**Capital Expenditures:** Maintaining and updating the multiple church facilities and equipment for continued community-centered ministry.

## Packet Request:

I wish to receive a packet and more information on the Christ Church Endowment Fund Program.

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*The information contained in this brochure is only a brief introduction and summary. Participation in the Endowment Program should not be considered without the full information contained in the Endowment Packet. The Endowment Committee is more than willing to either assist you in setting up an endowment program or refine an existing program.*