

Halifax United Methodist Church
ENDOWMENT FUND

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In the fall of 1998, the Halifax United Methodist Church, under the leadership of Pastor George W. Barto III, established a permanent Endowment Fund.

We, who are current church members, have received a great legacy from those of the Halifax United Methodist Church and its preceding congregations of Market Street Methodist and Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren who have joined the church triumphant and eternal. Now, through the Endowment Fund, we can provide for the mission of the church for the future.

WHY DO WE HAVE AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

The purpose of the Fund is to provide members and friends the opportunity to make charitable gifts to the Church that will become a permanent endowment of financial support and living memorial.

HOW CAN WE GIVE?

- **Through a gift of money.**
- **Through your will, by naming the Halifax United Methodist Church for a portion of your estate.**
- **Through a life insurance policy by naming the Halifax United Methodist Church as beneficiary or owner of the policy.**
- **By a gift of real estate, with life use retained.**
- **By transferring other assets, such as appreciated securities, to the Halifax United Methodist Church.**
- **Through a charitable gift annuity which will pay you an income for life.**

In consultation with the Endowment Fund Committee, you may designate a special use for your gift or you may offer your endowment without restriction.

WHY SHOULD WE GIVE?

The Endowment Fund is an opportunity to express one's faith. Stewardship is a personal matter and is a way to show what we believe about God and the Church. Everything we have is a gift from God. It is the realization of this belief that prompts us to support the work of the Church. These gifts keep on giving. A living endowment is a way to support the causes that meant so much in the life of a loved one. As previously mentioned, your gift can be designated or undesignated. All gifts, whether designated or undesignated, are deductible for income, gift, and/or estate tax purposes.

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS FUND

The Endowment Fund also provides an opportunity for donors to honor the life or special contributions of others through the Memorial and Honor Gifts Fund. We encourage each member of the Halifax United Methodist Church to consider this fund as a channel for honorariums, memorials and gifts. Details of this section of the program may be found in a separate brochure.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

We invite those of you who would like more information to complete the insert provided in this Endowment Fund brochure and return it to the church office.

Anyone who is interested in wills, bequests or estate planning, can contact the United Methodist Stewardship Foundation of Central Pennsylvania, Room 128, 900 South Arlington Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Telephone: 717-652-3030 or 800-272-0113. A representative from that office who is knowledgeable in these important matters will assist you. This service is provided at no cost. Confidentiality is assured.

I/WE WANT TO KNOW MORE

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Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (_____) _____

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