

THE MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS FUND provides an opportunity for you to thank God and to honor the life or special contributions of others. We encourage you to consider this fund as a channel for honorariums, memorials and gifts.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

These gifts honor the memory of a relative or special friend and become an enduring memorial to a loved one.

HONOR GIFTS

An honor gift is given to recognize special events or achievements in the life of a loved one. It is a way to show appreciation for an anniversary, birthday, graduation, wedding, retirement or other meaningful accomplishment. The person so honored is able to experience and enjoy this honor for the rest of his/her life.

A GUIDE IN MAKING A GIFT TO THE MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS FUND

Most of the gifts to these funds are made by check or cash. These gifts are classified as either Memorial or Honor Gifts.

The church office will have a list of items and their approximate cost for which the money may be used if you wish to designate a special purpose for the gift. In such instances you should discuss this matter with the pastor. If sufficient money is given the item will be

purchased immediately. Otherwise the money will be placed in the proper fund and the item will be purchased when sufficient funds have been accumulated.

Gifts not designated for a special purpose will be used to purchase materials and equipment needed by the church and/or Sunday School. None of this money will be used to pay current expenses.

The honoree or the family of the memorialized along with the donor will be promptly notified of the gift.

ADVANTAGES OF THESE FUNDS

1. The program provides an opportunity for both church members and non-members to express appreciation for the life and achievement of others.
2. Contributing to these funds not only honors or memorialized a relative or friend but also assists the church in its mission of service to God's people.
3. In this program, the donor will be recognized but the amount of the gift will not be revealed. Information will be recorded and kept on file in the church office.
4. At the request of the family, memorial gift envelopes will be provided by the church for use at a funeral home or a memorial service at the church.
5. In most cases the donor will be eligible for a charitable tax deduction.

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Enclosed is my memorial gift of \$ _____
In Memory of _____

Enclosed is my honor gift of \$ _____
In Honor of _____
Occasion _____

Donor Information:

Name _____
Address _____
_____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____

Honoree/Family of Memorialized

Name _____
Address _____
_____ Zip _____

*Make checks payable to **Halifax United Methodist Church** and mail to:*

Halifax United Methodist Church
P. O. Box 414
Halifax, PA 17032

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There are times when our lives are richly blessed, and we wish to express gratitude to God.

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