

A DIFFERENT FORM OF STEWARDSHIP

- We count on members for annual giving to support our ministry and mission in the present day.
- At times we are called to make special contributions for a building project or a new ministry in a capital campaign.
- Planned Giving expands our endowment and anticipates our future with gifts of a lifetime like:
 1. Bequests in a Will or Trust
 2. Charitable Remainder Trusts
 3. Life Insurance
 4. Retirement Asset



WHERE TO BEGIN?

HOW TO JOIN THE LEGACY SOCIETY

- Contact the Rector to discuss an End of Life Plan, including a gift of your worldly blessings as an expression of your continuing stewardship.
- Through the Episcopal Church Foundation, you will be provided every opportunity to clearly understand the various options for donation, all aspects of program administration, and the potential for tax advantages that may apply to a gift. Episcopal Church Foundation reference materials are available through the Church Office or online at www.episcopalfoundation.org.

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The background of the right page features a stippled illustration of Christ Church Christiana Hundred. The church is a Gothic Revival style building with a prominent square tower and a tall, slender steeple. The illustration is composed of fine dots and lines, giving it a textured, artistic appearance. The church is surrounded by trees, also rendered in a stippled style.

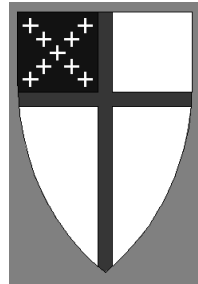
THE LEGACY SOCIETY is a stewardship program designed to celebrate the lives of those who have faithfully remembered our church through a financial instrument or bequest.



BENEFITS OF BELONGING

AS A MEMBER OF THE LEGACY SOCIETY

- You have informed Christ Church that you have named our congregation in your will or other financial instrument.
- The Episcopal Church Foundation will provide professional funds management. Their mission is to strengthen the leadership and financial capabilities of Episcopal congregations to pursue their mission and ministry.
- You receive invitations to participate in fellowship events honoring your commitment to the legacy of Christ Church.



A PRAYER FOR GOOD STEWARDSHIP

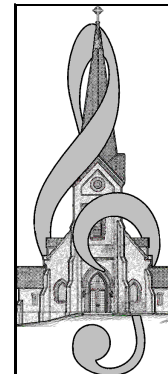
O LORD, YOU HAVE TAUGHT US THAT YOU WILL REQUIRE MUCH FROM THOSE TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN: GRANT THAT WE, WHOM YOU HAVE CALLED TO SO GOODLY A HERITAGE MAY SHARE MORE ABUNDANTLY WITH OTHERS THAT WHICH WE SO RICHLY ENJOY, AND IN SERVING THEM MAY KNOW THE GLORY OF SERVING YOU. AMEN.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND CONTINUE OUR MISSION AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE SHARE THE BEAUTY AND POWER OF GOD'S TRANSFORMING LOVE THROUGH WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, AND SERVICE IN THE WORLD. WE ARE BLESSED BY PAST GIFTS HERE.



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY LEGACY GIFTS GIVEN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF OUR PARISH.

IN 1861 OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS ENDOWED. SEVERAL LEGACY GIFTS WERE RECEIVED IN THE FIRST 80 YEARS OF OUR MINISTRY.



OUR MINISTRY OF MUSIC FOR WORSHIP HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH GIFTS THAT SUPPORT THE ORGAN AND VOCALISTS IN THE CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR.

SMALL BEQUESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR PARISH OPERATIONS LIKE OUR LAY PENSION FUND & SPECIAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE REMEMBERED?

- A fund for global youth mission?
- Endow a Theologian in Residence or fund for leadership in Ministry?
- The advancement of green technology?
- Alternative media to reach younger generations?
- Expand the umbrella of fellowship within and beyond our community?
- Preserve our buildings and grounds for generations to come?