

How to give

Gifts to the Endowment Fund should be payable to **“First United Methodist Church of Marysville”** and sent to the address, 207 Court St. Marysville, OH 43040 with a specific note that the gift is intended for the Endowment Fund.

We urge you to consult with your family, attorney, accountant or financial advisor. Questions are invited and may be directed to a member of the Endowment Committee or one of the Pastors. Confidentiality among the Committee and Pastors will be respected and followed based on the request of the person asking the question or making an inquiry.

Feel free to contact:
Our Pastors or
Any Endowment Committee Member

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Permanent Endowment Committee of Marysville First United Methodist Church is to inform, educate, promote, encourage, and manage the growth of endowment funds received from its members and friends. This endowment fund ministry is to be guided and operated by Biblical principles of Christian stewardship.

Endowment Definition:

To endow is to give money or property which is invested so as to provide an income for the support of the First United Methodist Church of Marysville. Principal is not spent which allows the fund to grow and live into the future.



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All the believers

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need. Acts 4:32-35

Willingness to give

"The church in the book of Acts was filled with 'great power' and 'much grace'. The result was that not only did the church grow with many new believers, but the needs of the poor were also met. One of the reasons for this power and grace was the willingness to sell/contribute even land and houses for the sake of the Kingdom. (In today's world, this willingness to give might include assets like stocks, cash, mutual funds, etc.)

The Endowment Fund has been established to offer several opportunities for you to invite God's power and grace to the First United Methodist Church of Marysville. As you read and reflect on the information in this brochure please ask God how you might share the blessings that He has given to you".

Pastor Aaron Brown

Gifts to the Endowment Fund

Gifts to the Endowment Fund can be made in several forms including cash/checks; appreciated securities such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds; whole life insurance (either new or existing policies); real estate; beneficiary of a retirement account/IRA; bequests from one's estate, or the beneficiary of a Charitable Gift Annuity.

Gifts will be deposited to the **General Endowment Account** of the Church. The income from the general endowment account will be used by the Endowment Committee to address needs (beyond and distinct from the operating budget) as they arise within First United Methodist Church of Marysville.

Under special arrangements one may establish a "named account" with the right to designate the use of the income generated from this named account.

What types of Endowment Funds are possible?

General Endowment Account -- set up to receive undesignated gifts to the endowment. Income will be spent as suggested by the Endowment Committee and will be used for special needs and ministries of this Church.

Trustee Endowment Account -- set up originally by Charles B. Mills Estate. Income (and principal, as released by the Administrative Council) is used by the Church Trustees for maintenance, repairs and upkeep.

Memorial Scholarship Endowment Account -- provides scholarships sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Marysville to high school graduates.



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