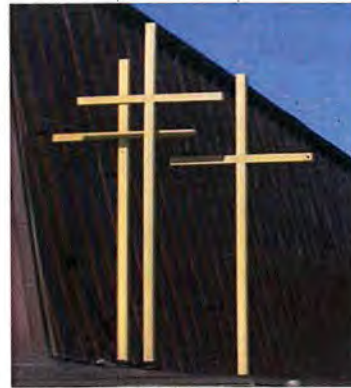


There may be tax advantages for donors. You are encouraged to seek professional tax and legal advice in putting together a plan that is best suited to your individual situation and goals.



The Endowment Committee's primary purpose shall be to manage the assets of the Endowment Fund in a prudent, God pleasing manner to:

- ❖ Generate income for the designated bequest of donors.
- ❖ Achieve growth at least equal to the rate of inflation.
- ❖ Preserve capital by minimizing investment volatility.



Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4

All should give what they have decided in their hearts to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (gender sensitive language ours)
2nd Corinthians 9:7

U.M.C. Endowment Fund
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For additional information, contact the church office for a list of the Endowment Committee contacts.
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WHO ARE WE?

The United Methodist Church is a comprehensive Christian organization without regard to ethnic origin, economic condition, gender, age or the disabilities of its constituents.

We believe that all who are baptized and confirmed are ministers of Jesus Christ.

WHAT IS THE ENDOWMENT FUND?

The Endowment Fund of the Luverne United Methodist Church was established in 2002 when a generous gift was given from the estate of Florence Sodeman.

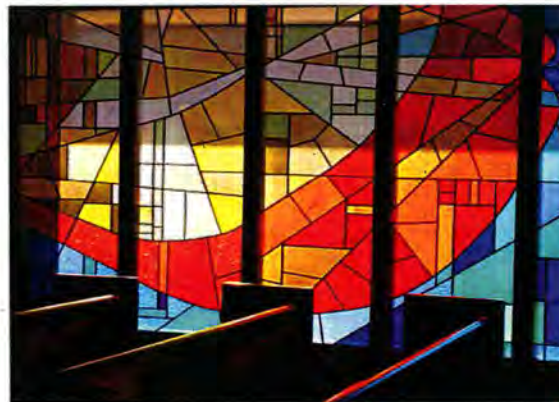
The Endowment Fund provides a way for members and friends of the congregation to give a monetary gift which will help develop and sustain ministries for the United Methodist Church. Gifts are invested and **(only)** the interest from the gift will be used for Christian purposes.

A gift to the Endowment Fund will perpetuate stewardship and is a way to make a gift last forever.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE ENDOWMENT FUND?

Ways to contribute to the Luverne United Methodist Endowment Fund:

- ❖ Gifts IN MEMORY or IN HONOR of family, friends, or special occasions.
- ❖ Gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or personal property, such as antiques and collectibles.
- ❖ A bequest in your Will.
- ❖ Using the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in a life insurance policy, 401K, or IRA.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENDOWMENT GIVING

- ❖ Building improvements and additions
- ❖ Mission projects, local and abroad
- ❖ Community services based in our church
- ❖ Staff development (health care, ministry, youth leadership)
- ❖ Technology updates
- ❖ Youth programs
- ❖ Education and curriculum updates
- ❖ Worship and music

The purpose of the fund shall be to perpetuate all church functions with a limit of 10% spent outside the Luverne UMC community.