

Memorial and Honor Gifts are meant to memorialize, remember and honor loved ones. These gifts can be given at any time, though they are often given at the time of a person's death, perhaps "in lieu of flowers" to say that that person was important and will be missed. Other memorial gifts may come at the anniversary of someone's death or at other times in remembrance of someone close. Additionally, gifts are given to honor someone who is still alive - perhaps for anniversary, birthday or just to say thanks.

Memorial Gifts -

The most common way to give is to make a gift to the church at the time of a person's death. Some of us may have wanted to make a gift at the time of a person's death, but never got around to it. If we did not make a gift then, is there a way for us to make a gift later on? Many persons would also make a gift on the anniversary of a person's death, or at the time they would have celebrated their birthday each year. Without your giving persons permission to do so, gifts will not be made.

Honor Gifts -

Most persons would not think of making a memorial gift when a person is still alive. Give them permission to make a gift through your church's fund even before a person is deceased. Give them suggestions regarding a person's birthday, anniversary, or just a time when you are thinking of them. Why wait until someone is dead to say how important they are?

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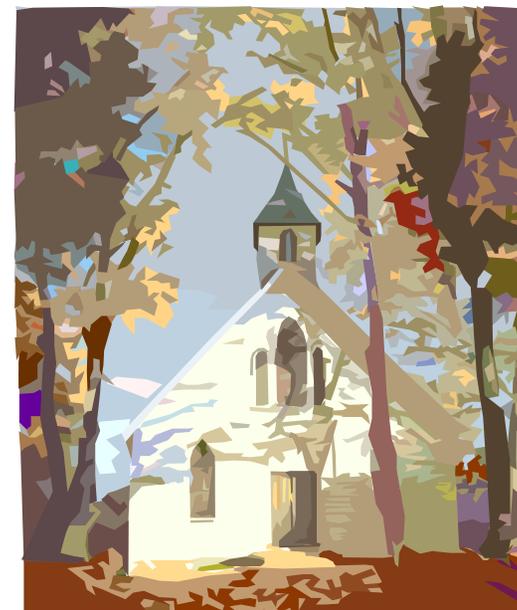
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Memorial & Honor Gifts

Designated Memorial and Honor Gift Opportunities
In support of Christ United Methodist Church ministries:

Building and Equipment

- Kitchen Renovation
- Narthex Renovation
- Solar Panels
- Split-System Air Conditioning
- Extended Landscaping Plan

Building Improvement Fund

Mission Trip Scholarships

Camping Scholarships

Children and Youth Programs

- Bibles
- Confirmation Program
- General Youth Group

Library

- New Book Fund
- Shelving

Mission Outreach

- UMCOR
- Wesley Meal

Worship and Music

- Improved Sound System
- New Hymnal Fund



Memorial and Honor Gifts Committee

When donors do not choose a specific Memorial or Honor Gift, the Committee will maintain the gift in a special account until recommending that it be used for a specific need. At that time the family will be advised of the designation.

A specific memorial or project not on this list may be proposed. Church Council must approve the request.

The Memorial and Honor Gifts Committee is responsible for the recognition of gifts and their recording in the permanent church records. They are dedicated annually during a special service on All Saints Day, the first Sunday in November.



Giver Information

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____
Memorial Gift - In Remembrance - Honor Gift
Name _____
Gift Amount _____

I am interested in...

- Supporting a listed item
 Proposing a specific gift
 Donating to a specific fund

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