

## *Trust Funds*

There are approximately two dozen funds to target a variety of needs at Snellville United Methodist Church. Please contact the, Walter Jones, Executive Pastor, or the Legacy and Endowment Committee for a list of all trust funds available.

### *A few of the Trust Fund categories:*

- Missions
- Scholarships
- Programs (includes youth, older adults, special events, etc.)
- General (provides funding for a variety of ministry opportunities)

Donations to these funds in any amount are welcome. A named scholarship may be established by making a minimum donation of \$5,000 in memory of a person. Persons making contributions in excess of \$100,000 may create a named legacy fund, memorial, or honorarium so long as it is consistent with the purpose of the church.

Besides the satisfaction of knowing that you have assisted in strengthening the cause of Christ through one of these ministries, a gift to the Snellville United Methodist Church Legacy Fund can:

- Provide a reduction in your taxable income
- Help you avoid capital gains taxes
- Eliminate or reduce your estate tax as little or no loss to other beneficiaries

## *2 Corinthians 9:10-11*

*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us, your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

## *Legacy Fund of Snellville United Methodist Church*

*Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart: not grudgingly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver.  
- Corinthians 9:7*

*Yes, I (we) would like to know more about the Snellville United Methodist Legacy.*

- Bequest in your will       Stock, bond, and other securities  
 Real Estate gifts       Life Insurance

Please have a representative contact me (us) about the Snellville Legacy Fund.

*Note: Please list the named legacy fund(s) that your donation will support:*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about the Snellville United Methodist Legacy Fund, please contact Walter Jones at (678) 430-6014 or [wjones@snellvilleumc.org](mailto:wjones@snellvilleumc.org).

## *Snellville Legacy Fund*

The Snellville United Methodist Legacy Fund is a permanent legacy fund established by the church members and others to permit church members and others to make gifts to the church and its ministries. These gifts can continue to give for extended periods of time, even beyond the donor's lifetime.

### *How it Works*

Your charitable tax-deductible gift will be pooled with other gifts onto any of the Snellville legacy funds that you specify. The interest realized from the gifts will be used as specified by the legacy fund. As the funds become larger, the principal within the fund grows, and in turn, so does the ministry at Snellville UMC. Your gift remains with the fund, but it continues to give each year, every year, forever.

### *The Need is Immediate and the Benefits Are Forever*

Your gift will have a lasting impact that will further Christ's kingdom in many ways. However your gift is used, you can be assured that the fund's committee are professing Christians committed to the goals of this legacy fund to enrich and advance our Lord's kingdom. The committee will provide godly and wise management of all gifts so the principal is maintained and maximum income is provided.

## *Many Ways to Give*

There are many ways for you to give a gift that continues to give. Please consider:

**Cash Contribution** - Donate cash as a gift.

**Bequest in Your Will** - Add Snellville UMC as a residual beneficiary to your will after other bequests are fulfilled.

**Real Estate Gifts** - Donate gifts such as land, houses, or buildings. The property can be donated outright. In the case of a home, you retain the full rights and duties of ownership and benefits from your home for the rest of your and your spouse's lifetime.

**Stocks, Bonds, or Other Securities** - Make a gift of appreciated stocks held long term and receive a tax deduction for the "current market value" of the securities. Avoid paying capital gains tax by giving appreciated securities, and be able to give more to the church at no greater cost to you.

**Life Insurance** - Participate in a program through the church and make the church the beneficiary. Selected premiums are to be paid annually through the Legacy Fund and would be tax deductible.

Life income such as Charitable Remainder Trusts (CRT) can also be funded with stocks, bonds, or real estate to provide lifetime income for you, as well as a partial tax deductible and gift to this ministry. Please consult your financial advisor for information on how to set up a CRT.