

The Apostle Paul had a great deal to say about unleashing generous giving in his various letters to the early churches. He specifically reminded the church at Corinth that “*God loves a cheerful giver.*”

2 Corinthians 9:7



*Please contact the church
if you have questions.
Ask for the Legacy
Giving Team.*

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Planned Giving

Leave Your Legacy



Shawnee United Methodist Church is on a spiritual journey to **Connect** people with God and one another, **Equip** disciples to do the Lord's work in this world, and **Restore** our community, one heart, one home, and one neighborhood at a time, All in the name of Jesus Christ.

There are many ways to support the life of your church and fund our ministries and missions.

Direct Gifts

Direct Gifts are cash, property, tangible assets, appreciated stocks, bonds, mutual funds and savings bonds. There can be significant tax advantages regarding many of these gifts.

Charitable Bequests

Charitable Bequests are your Last Will and Testament, IRA's, Life Insurance and Trusts.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable Gift Annuities provide the donor and/or other individuals a fixed lifetime income.

Endowment and Other Charitable Giving

Talk to a Legacy Giving Team Member.

Additional brochures are available with more detailed information on direct gifts, charitable bequests and charitable gift annuities.

You should address your charitable gifts to Shawnee United Methodist Church, located in Lima, Ohio. You may direct your gift to be used for the benefit of the following funds:

1. Shawnee UMC General Fund
2. The Transformational Fund
an endowment fund for capital improvement and equipment
3. The Circumference Fund
an endowment fund for missions and outreach
4. Or your gift can be an **“Undesignated Gift”** which allows the church leadership to apply your gift where it is most needed.

Donors who provide \$1,000 or more in planned giving will be recognized as Legacy Giving Members and their names will be displayed on the Legacy Plaque near the Centrum entrance.

Shawnee United Methodist Church will be partnering with the UMC West Ohio Conference Council on Development, 32 Wesley Boulevard, Worthington, Ohio 43085. They will help manage certain gifts and annuities.