First Presbyterian Church

Please remember the church with a legacy gift

Planning for your own future needs, as well as setting your priorities for a will or estate plan, can be a formidable challenge. With so many variables at stake, perhaps the best way to leave a gift to the church is not to think in terms of an *amount* but rather a *percentage.*

- Your gift could be a percentage of your entire will or estate plan--or of a particular asset, such as an investment account. You might also consider the church as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy.
- There are many other options for estate planning that you can discuss with an attorney or financial planner, such as a pooled income fund, charitable remainder trust, or donor advised fund, to name a few.

For the future needs of the church, the best legacy gifts are *undesignated or unrestricted.* This means the funds will become part of the church's savings/investments until such time as the Session would decide to use the interest income or principal of your gift for a definitive need.

If you would like to discuss making a legacy gift—or inform the church of a commitment you have already made—you may contact:

- One of our pastors
- Caroline Rourk, Chair of FPC's Legacy Society
- Tom Bloom, FPC Business Administrator

The specifics of your gift will be held in strict confidence; but with your permission, we would like to include your name as a member of FPC's Legacy Society.