

Learn More About How You Can Leave a Lasting Gift for the Church

Have you ever considered including the church in your will or estate? Do you know the difference between a charitable gift annuity and a charitable remainder trust? Well – you are invited to an all-church luncheon on Sunday, November 16 following the 11 a.m. worship service to learn from Rev. Chris Walters, the President and CEO of the [Midwest Methodist Foundation](#), about how you can provide long lasting support to the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple.

At this session you will find out how your gifts of cash, securities or property can be designated to help support the ministries and missions of the Chicago Temple for current needs and for future generations. Some gifts can provide tax benefits and even life income.

The church has two funds:

1. The Endowment Fund which helps sustain operations, and
2. The Temple Fund which supports mission work by other organizations.

Both are available for charitable gifts or bequests.

There are also opportunities to provide gifts that support select ministries of your choice, like the Opus 414 organ restoration or Hope's Table that feeds the hungry. Unrestricted support is always helpful to fund pressing priorities as needs arise.

Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch? Please join us after church on November 16 and bring your curiosity and questions to find out more about the resources available through the Midwest Methodist Foundation.

Send your reservation to attend to info@chicagotemple.org or call the church office at 312-236-4548 for more information.