
Together for Tomorrow



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Together for Tomorrow launches on Heritage Sunday, November 23! Our goal is to grow the General Endowment of our congregation with donations of any amount from 100% of our members.

Here's how endowments work: All general endowment funds are combined into investment accounts to earn interest and dividends. The bulk of the endowment is never used, but continues to grow. A percentage of the whole endowment fund (donations + growth) is shared each year with the church council to assist in the ministries of the church. In this way, about \$6000 was contributed for use by the council this year thanks to endowment funds, some collected *before the turn of the century*! The people who donated to the endowment in the 1990s, for example, are helping us every year as we live out our ministries in this time! What a gift that is!

In the past, endowments were typically larger sums of money willed to the church after death. Now, we are inviting all people to feel the joy and pride of knowing their financial gifts will support the work of this congregation well into the future, as it grows and adapts to the needs of the community.

Watch for more info about ways to contribute to our church endowment as we invest "Together for Tomorrow"!

For more information: Contact the Planned Giving Committee Chair: Jeanne Rothaupt, rothauptj@gmail.com, cell: 715-619-1970.
