

the foundation IS IMPORTANT...

AN INVESTMENT...

in your church and ultimately in your community. It becomes your personal commitment, giving a green light to future progress.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES...

needed to further ministries and missions, exploring new avenues of growth and church goals not yet realized.

PERSONAL SATISFACTION...

that comes from contributing to a cause you already believe in.

A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING...

because a Foundation Gift uses the donated funds and/or earned income to support approved goals, gifts may be given with specific designation according to the donor's wishes.

foundation **FUNDS**

Foundation assets are divided into "funds".

THE TEGLER FUND

This fund is used to feed the hungry in our community.

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund provides Educational Scholarships to students.

THE GENERAL FUND

This fund is unrestricted and may be designated by the Directors where needed.

THE BUILDING FUND

This fund is used for improvements to church properties.

THE ELOISE SCHWAB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund provides scholarships with preferences to students who are;

- members of the First United Methodist Church in North Platte, NE*
- attending Mid Plains Community College.*

If no applicants intend to enroll in MPCC, grants may be awarded to applicants enrolled in other colleges or universities.

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GIFTS that keep on GIVING!



through
OUR FOUNDATION

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PURPOSE of the foundation

The **FOUNDATION** exists to encourage, receive, hold and manage gifts for the benefit of the ministry of First United Methodist Church.

HISTORY of the foundation

The **FOUNDATION** was formed in the spring of 1989 with funds bequeathed to the church.

Goals:

1. *meet special needs of the church not included in the budget.*
2. *review the needs of the church and disperse funds for special ministries and projects.*
3. *invest gifts entrusted to the church for best return and security.*
4. *develop an outstanding record of accountability and prudent management to attract additional gifts.*

The **FOUNDATION** is administered by a ten member Board of Directors who are accountable to the **CHURCH CONFERENCE**.

MANAGEMENT of funds

Because...

it is the policy of the **FOUNDATION** to make grants from income and principal of funds held in trust, a gift to the **FOUNDATION** continues to benefit the ministry and mission of the church.

Investment of funds held by the **FOUNDATION** shall be designed for a balance of growth and risk to optimize available funds.

It is not our goal to reinvest the **FOUNDATION** monies for the purpose of making more money, but rather that the earned income should be used for the benefit of church ministries and properties.



how FOUNDATION FUNDS will be used

Donors may designate specific purposes for their gifts. The FOUNDATION encourages gifts for the following uses:

Upkeep, improvements and additions to our church **FACILITIES** including the buildings, grounds and equipment.

MISSIONS and community service projects meeting human need in our community and beyond.

SCHOLARSHIPS and financial aid to students.

Grants to local church **MINISTRIES** that are just getting started or may need an extra boost.

The Directors will be able to make grants to the area of greatest need from **UNDESIGNATED** gifts.



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how to plan your giving to the foundation

How much can you afford to give?

You may wish to seek professional advice from your lawyer, life insurance agent, accountant, bank trust officer or consult with a **FOUNDATION** Director.

What kind of gift?

A cash gift, a gift of property (such as real estate), securities, stock, art, or life insurance are some of the most popular ways of giving. These gifts may be outright gifts or left as bequests in your will.

What about a trust?

Gifts in the form of a trust may be made to the **FOUNDATION**. The income from such trusts could be retained by the donor or another during the donor's life.

How can you GET STARTED?

Contact the church office: 308-532-1478.



All funds held by the Foundation are invested through the Nebraska United Methodist Foundation. Investment of funds is guided by a trust agreement signed with the Foundation Directors.