

## NOTHING CAN LAST FOREVER! OR CAN IT?

Our physical lives on earth do not last forever. We do look forward to the promise of eternal life given to us by our Savior Jesus Christ. During our lifetime on earth we support our church through our gifts of time, talents, and treasure. Through gifts to our church's endowment program we can provide funds that will provide financial support for the church now and indefinitely into the future, far beyond our lifetimes. The funds are never spent, only the earnings from the funds. At the present time Major Gifts and Endowments (MG&E) is fortunate to be able to offer a **MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM** in support of the **OPERATING EXPENSE ENDOWMENT FUND**.

Each year 90% of the earnings of this fund go directly to the operating budget of the church. As members and friends of the church **we are being challenged to make donations which will be matched up to a total of \$5,000. A donation by you of any amount will immediately double in value!** Donations will be accepted during February and March. \$5,000 in total donations will result in \$10,000 added to the fund, remaining there forever in support of the church's annual budget. Donations can be sent to the church office or placed on the offering plate. Please designate your donation for the matching fund. I can't live forever, but I can help my church last forever. Reminders will be found in the Messenger and in the church bulletins. Thank you.

"We all die. The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will."

– Chuck Palahniuk

## MATCHING GIFT GIVING

### IN SUPPORT OF

### THE OPERATING EXPENSE FUND ENDOWMENT

ANY GIFT YOU GIVE IS INSTANTLY DOUBLED IN VALUE

\$20. becomes \$40.	\$30. becomes \$60.	\$50 becomes \$100
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I am willing to support the MATCHING GIFT GIVING  
for the  
OPERATING EXPENSE FUND

My gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ will be doubled  
to put \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the Fund. Thank you for your  
donation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_