



Honor Gifts, Memorial Contributions, and Legacy Gifts

Making a gift in honor or in memory of a loved one and leaving a gift in your will are meaningful ways to donate to Christ United Methodist Church. These gifts can have a significant impact that extends the work of CUMC to help others in our community.

By designating CUMC as the recipient of such gifts, individuals and families can ensure their values continue to be reflected in their cherished faith and community. Additionally, these gifts can offer financial and tax benefits, ensuring both a personal and philanthropic legacy.

Honor Gifts

An honor gift is a thoughtful way to acknowledge an accomplishment or a milestone in your life or in the life of a loved one, or to honor a living person who has had a major impact in your life. This kind of gift to CUMC has a meaningful and lasting impact both in practical terms and as an inspirational symbol of your commitment.

Memorial Contributions

Giving a gift to CUMC in memory of a loved one is another meaningful way not only to acknowledge and celebrate a loved one or another person who has now passed but whose impact is still felt in your life, but also to express your commitment to CUMC and its mission.

Legacy Gifts

Designating CUMC as recipient of legacy gifts upon your passing is another way to show your commitment to supporting CUMC now and in the future. You might:

- Include in end-of-life your documents your wishes to designate CUMC as a recipient of gifts in your memory;
- include the following request in your obituary: "In lieu of flowers, please consider making a gift to Christ United Methodist Church, Columbia, MD."

Please designate the purpose of contribution – e.g. memorial gift in memory of (name), honor gift in honor of (name, milestone, accomplishment, etc.), or legacy gift given by (name) by noting information on the memo line of the check and mail to:

Christ United Methodist Church
7246 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045

All such gifts and contributions are greatly appreciated. CUMC will send to donors or their estate a note of gratitude and a receipt in compliance with IRS requirements.

Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by laws. Christ United Methodist Church is a 501(c)(3) organization. Our Tax ID is 52-1105161. If you have any questions, please call us at 410.381.6329 or [send us a message](mailto:admin@cumcobic.org) (admin@cumcobic.org).