



# CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND



## What is an endowment fund?

An endowment fund is a pool of donated money and assets that is invested to generate ongoing income for a nonprofit or institution, while preserving the original principal. It provides long-term financial stability by creating a permanent source of funding.

## How does an endowment work?



An endowment is established with assets and gifts, forming the principle.

Growth comes from the investment income, outright gifts, and legacy gifts entrusted through wills and estates.

Each year, a percentage of the earnings from the fund support outreach and mission, while the principle remains untouched.

## How can it help CUMC grow?

Our endowment will help CUMC grow and flourish by providing a permanent financial foundation to strengthen ministry, expand mission and outreach, and ensure long-term stability alongside annual giving. It nurtures sustainable resources that meet today's needs while planting seeds of faith and hope for future generations.

*Growing a future of love, justice, and community*