

What We Believe

The congregation at Immanuel believes that our work must go beyond the geographic boundaries of our local community. As followers of Christ, we are called to make the world a better, more caring place and called to do so with our time, talents, and treasures.

Earnings from our Endowment Fund serve as a reservoir of funds for new and expanded mission projects locally, nationally, and worldwide.

What a blessing to be able to do more than ever before and in new ways!



“God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

[Hebrews 6:10 \(NIV\)](#)

Join Us

Would you like to become a part of this missional effort? Anyone can make a gift in any amount to the Endowment Fund. You will be joining others as together we leave a legacy—a lasting source of outreach funds for generations to come.

Contact any member of Immanuel’s Endowment Executive Committee through the Church office or by email as noted below. We can help you find a plan that works best for you.

Contact Us

For more information about Immanuel’s Endowment Fund and other Giving opportunities, visit our website at:

<https://immanuelpc.org/giving>

or contact us at:

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The Endowment Fund

Immanuel has always been a mission-focused church. The Church's Mission Statement adopted in 1991 states:

"We will respond to the needs of the poor, the sick, the lonely, the homeless, and the powerless in ways that are caring, life-giving, and reflect the love and justice of God."

The Endowment Executive Committee administers the Endowment Fund in a manner consistent with the provisions of the founding *Endowment Resolution*. The purpose of the Fund is —

"— to establish a perpetual fund, which receives gifts and provides annual income to be used according to the guidelines set forth in this resolution."

The Executive Committee is responsible for educating the congregation and encouraging participation in the Fund.

A Gift that Keeps Giving

There are lots of ways to give that give back in significant tax advantages.

- Cash, Securities, or Property gifts provide significant tax advantages.
- IRA Transfer. Individuals of at least 70 ½ years of age are permitted to transfer up to \$100,000 from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) with no tax implications.
- Bequests in dollars or percentages of one's estate are designated in a will, or codicil to a will, reducing estate taxes.
- Charitable Gift Annuities provide an income stream usually greater than that available from Certificates of Deposit or from Money Market Funds.

Benefits also extend to the donor such as:

- Tax benefits.
- Increased income using certain approaches.
- The fulfilling of an oft-forgotten opportunity to provide a legacy for God's work in the world.

How is it Used?

The Endowment Executive Committee provides annually a report to the Congregation and Session that includes an income and expenditure plan for the succeeding year.

The plan must reflect the restrictions on use of Endowment Fund income as set forth in the *Endowment Resolution*. Generally, these are: 1) only the income from the Fund may be used, 2) at least a majority of undesignated income shall be expended for mission and outreach program, and 3) income shall not be used for normal operating expenses of Immanuel Presbyterian Church (except as specifically directed by the donor).

The Endowment Fund is an integral part of Immanuel's future. Your gifts and bequests help make it happen!

For more information about our mission efforts, visit the Mission Outreach page of our website at <https://immanuelpc.org>.