

"Wherever your treasure is, there your heart  
will be also."

~ Matthew 6:21

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Attn: Endowment Board  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
750 Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601

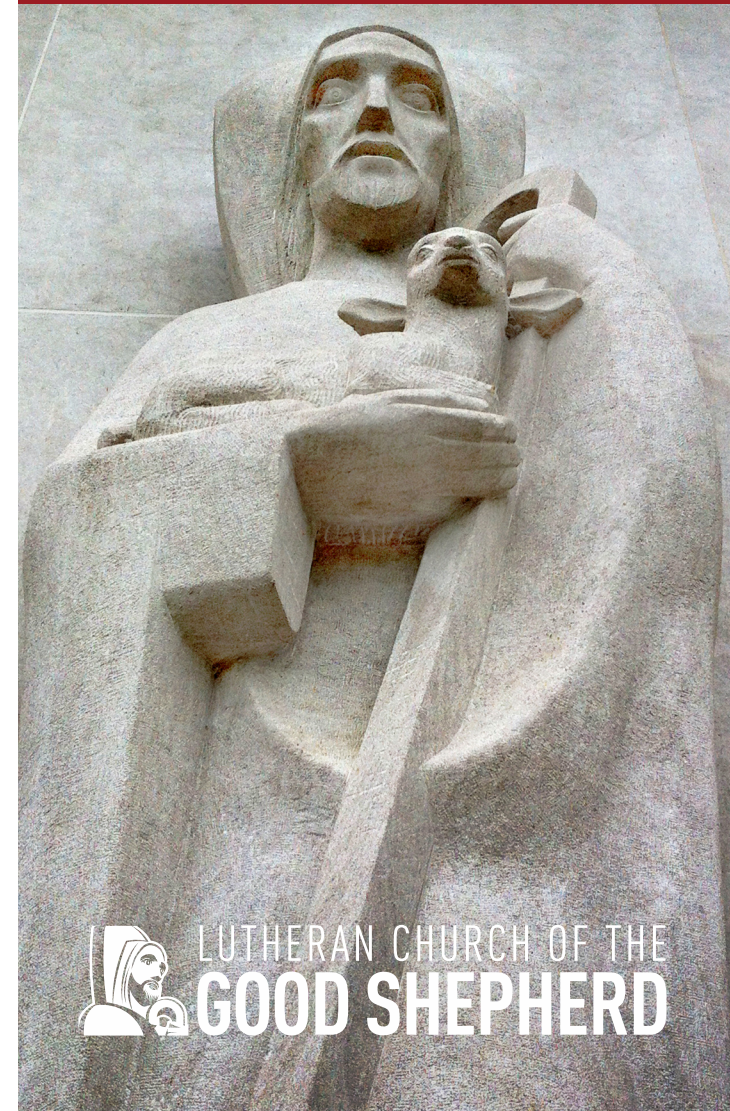


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# REMEMBER THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Opportunities for Planned Giving to the  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.





## Our Purpose

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd created an endowment fund to foster, receive, and administer bequests and donor gifts for the glory of God and for the ministries of Jesus Christ through the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Earnings on the investment of these bequests will be used to support the mission of the church.

The endowment fund may accept real (land plus the buildings and fixtures) or personal property. **Gifts of any value are welcome.** The church encourages donors to the endowment fund not to impose restrictions on their gift. If the donor restricts their gift, the church, through the endowment board, will honor their written restriction.

## About Giving

- Gifts given during your lifetime may mark a special occasion, or contributions can be made to the endowment fund at any time.
- Memorials in the name of a friend or relative perpetuate the memory of loved ones.
- Tributes can be offered to loved ones on special family occasions such as a birth, baptism, wedding or anniversary.
- Special thank you gifts are appropriate after recovering from surgery or illness.
- Bequests will be a lasting gift upon your death. Your attorney will be able to help you incorporate the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund into your will.
- Gifts must be in accordance with the Gift Acceptance Policy of this congregation.

## Types of Gifts

- Cash • Securities • Other Personal Property • Real Estate
- Bequests through Wills • Gifts through Trusts • Individual Retirement Accounts • Life Insurance Gifts

## Making the Decision

Considering a gift to the endowment fund is a matter of faith and stewardship, so you may want to talk with the pastor about your decision. It will be helpful to consult with your financial advisor and attorney when considering a gift from your estate.

## Managing the Endowment Fund

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Endowment Board is composed of six members appointed by the Congregation Council each for a term of three years. The Board is responsible for the administration of the endowment fund, the investment of its assets, and the distribution of its income according to the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund Policy and according to donor restrictions.

## Endowment Fund Reporting

The Endowment Board will report regularly to the congregation on all gifts received and income disbursed. Unless anonymity is requested, all names of donors will be recorded in a book of remembrance.

## Interested in Learning More?

If you would like to learn more about how you can make a gift to the Good Shepherd Endowment Fund, please fill out and mail the reply card (right) or place it in the offering basket. You can also email the pastor at [pastor@GoodShepherdLancaster.org](mailto:pastor@GoodShepherdLancaster.org) or call **717-393-3958**. It's that easy.

*"All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need."*  
~ Acts 2:44-45



# Yes,

I'd like to learn more about giving to  
The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.  
I have specific questions regarding:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Securities
- ☐ Other Personal Property
- ☐ Real Estate
- ☐ Bequests through Wills
- ☐ Gifts through Trusts
- ☐ Individual Retirement Accounts
- ☐ Life Insurance Gifts
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please have someone call
- ☐ I may be interested at a later time

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_