

# LEARN

As you plan your gift,  
please know that planned giving  
is far more than a transaction, it is...

## AN OPPORTUNITY...

for you to show how you care so deeply  
for this church and want to continue  
energizing its mission and ministries,  
either during or after your lifetime.

## A COMMITMENT...

for you to give back in appreciation of the  
church's beneficial impact on your life.  
For those whose financial means do not  
allow for lifetime gifts, you can instead  
make a meaningful and devotional gift to  
the church on your death.

## LEADERSHIP...

for you whose generosity and actions will  
be witnessed by others. Your planned gift  
encourages others to consider using their  
resources to lift up others - during their  
lifetimes and beyond.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL** to those who came  
before us for all of the ministry that they  
have made possible. Now we are entrusted  
with the task of ensuring that ministry  
thrives in brand new ways for those who  
come next.



## HELP & INFORMATION

We are here to help!

If you would like to learn  
more about the endowment  
or making your gift,  
please contact us or go to  
[ryepc.com/give](http://ryepc.com/give).

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# PLANNING YOUR LEGACY GIFT

Rye  
Presbyterian  
Church



# DESIGN

There are many ways to plan your gift, which can be realized now or in the future.

Some options for structuring your gift to the church's endowment may include:

## Bequest:

Make a gift after your lifetime under your will or trust. This can be a fixed dollar amount, a specific asset, or a percentage of your estate.

## Retirement Account:

IRA's, 401K's and other retirement accounts can be the most heavily taxed asset in many estates. Choosing this as your gift might leave your less tax-burdened assets to your loved ones.

## Real Estate:

Gifting property after your lifetime or when it is no longer needed can be a significant contribution to Rye Presbyterian Church.

## Charitable Trust:

Trusts can provide income to you or to the church, tax benefits to you and ultimately transfer of assets to Rye Presbyterian Church.

## Insurance Policies:

As we age, a life insurance policy may have outlived its purpose and you can change the beneficiary to be Rye Presbyterian Church.

In order to ensure a particular planned gift fits your situation, we suggest that you consult with your professional advisor on how this gift would best fit into your plans.

# IMPACT

The Endowment ensures that your gift provides extraordinary service now and for those who follow us.

The sanctuary has been part of our communal life for more than 150 years. A gift to the church's endowment ensures that future generations will enjoy the beauty of this facility and its impact in the community.

As with any historic building, our facilities need continual maintenance and refurbishment. From restoring stained glass windows to modernizing facilities, a well-funded endowment ensures these needs will be met for current and future generations.

A Legacy Gift to the church's General Endowment allows your family to play a vital role. Or, you may identify where your gift goes as an alternative to adding to the General Endowment. You may direct all or part of your gift to one of three areas of focus for our church: Mission and Outreach, Music Ministry, or Christian Education and Ministry.



# SHARE

Sharing that you have planned a Legacy Gift – and why – amplifies the power of your gift.

Share the news of your gift with Rye Presbyterian Church. Here are benefits of doing so:

- ◆ So that we may understand your wishes to ensure your future intentions are honored.
- ◆ So that others may witness your joy and be inspired to explore their own pathway to such a gift.
- ◆ So that we may express our heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and thank you properly for lifting the future of our church.

If it is your preference, you may remain anonymous.

## ◆ Join the 1870 Legacy Society ◆

Rye Presbyterian Church has established the 1870 Legacy Society to recognize individuals or families who have named Rye Presbyterian Church as a beneficiary in their will, trust, retirement plan, life insurance policy, or other estate-related planned gift.

These generous gifts ensure a bright future for Rye Presbyterian Church.