



Bulletin Announcements

Use one in the announcement section of your worship bulletin or in your church newsletter.

Feel free to customize with your church's name where it simply says *your church*.

Do you know who your heirs will be? Is your church included in your will? Without a will, state laws will determine who receives your estate. Be sure your estate planning is up-to-date and expresses your wishes. Learn more from the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org.

Who needs estate planning? Every adult who is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of their disability or death. In addition, estate planning is necessary for anyone who wants to leave a bequest for their church. Call the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation for more information at 800-259-6863.

You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning which includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing your planning today will make a significant difference tomorrow. The Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation's *A Christian's Guide to Planning Your Will or Trust* is a great resource for creating your estate plan. Request your copy www.okumf.org.

Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your stewardship in ways that will bless your family and your church. Learn more from the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org.

Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship: saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others. Call the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 to request your copy of *A Christian's Guide to Planning Your Will or Trust*.

"Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve. Visit www.okumf.org for more information on estate planning.

Did you know that you can name the church as a beneficiary of your estate in several ways? Consider gifting the church a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, the remainder of the estate after other gifts are made, or portions of your estate whose beneficiaries predecease you. Learn more from the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org.

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Trusts allow you to make a gift to your church in the future. You may set up the trust now and keep the income for yourself or other beneficiaries as long as you choose, or for life. The church will receive the property after that. There are special tax benefits for these kinds of trusts. Learn more from the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org.

Consider making a gift to your church to fund an endowment in memory of a family member or special friend. Feel free to discuss with your pastor or other appropriate church leader any special programs or projects you would like to be supported by this endowment. Contact the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org for more information.

Have you considered an endowment established in the name of your family? Your family name will live on in the life of your church. Other family members might also consider contributing. The endowment could support a special ministry of your church that has been especially meaningful for your family. Learn more from the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org.

Memorial gifts to your church meet two important needs at once. They allow you to express your feelings at the loss of a loved one. Also, your gift to your church helps support its mission and ministry. Appropriate notices are sent to the bereaved family indicating the fact that your memorial gift was made. (The amount of your gift is not disclosed in this notice.) Learn more from the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org.

Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (given through your will) gifts express your feelings in a meaningful way. Learn more from the Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation at 800-259-6863 or www.okumf.org.
