



The Christ Church Legacy Society

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The Christ Church Legacy Society was established in 2006 to provide a forum to recognize those individuals who have made provisions for the church after their death, and to encourage, by example, other parishioners to do the same.

Any parishioner who has made a bequest (usually in a will) to the church would be eligible for membership. A confidential disclosure form would indicate such plans and entitle a couple or individual for inclusion in the society.

Congregation members and friends who are making legacies in their estate and financial plans will fulfill their philanthropic goals by helping Christ Church in its ministries around the Cooperstown community and the world. Membership in the Legacy Society is one way our church expresses its appreciation to these important supporters.

Benefits of Membership

The greatest benefit of belonging to The Legacy Society is the satisfaction of knowing that your long-range plans will help the future of our church's ministry. As a member, you will also receive these special benefits:

- A specially designed lapel pin.
- Recognition in the Society's membership roster (only with your permission.)

Requirements for Membership

You become a member of the society when you indicate in writing that you have made an estate gift to Christ Church. (The amount need not be specified.) Some gifts that qualify you for membership are:

- bequests
- life income gifts
- insurance policies

How to Join

To join The Legacy Society, fill out a Confidential Disclosure Form and return it to the Rector. These forms are available, both in the office, and at the back of the church.

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Members and friends of Christ Church qualify for membership in the Legacy Society regardless of the size of their planned gifts. These gifts may include:

- Bequests
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Pension Plans
- Individual Retirement Accounts
- Life Insurance Gifts
- Revocable Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Donor Advised Fund Gifts

By including Christ Church in your estate plans, you have made a truly unique investment in our ministries and in the lives of many around the world. Our church is indeed grateful for the extra measure of strength you have provided.

Please tell me more about how I can become a part of the Christ Church Legacy Society.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

All requests for information regarding The Legacy Society will be held in strict confidence. Contributions and inquiries should be directed to the Rector.

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Please note that any planned gift which is not otherwise designated by the donor will go into the Legacy Fund, which is an endowment fund. A portion, not exceeding 5% will be available each year for the operating budget of the church.

The Pin

What does it mean to you?



By proudly wearing the Christ Church Legacy Society pin and by being a member of our Legacy Society you are professing your faith in the mission of Christ Church and encouraging others to support the church in the same manner. If you have already included the Church in your estate plans, please let us know. We value the opportunity to thank you and show our appreciation for your generosity and support.