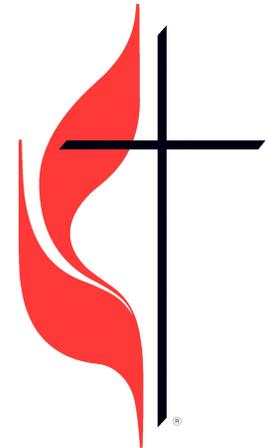


**Memorials**  
and  
**Living Gifts**



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One of the important pieces of our faith development is our heritage. The lives of saints who preceded us remain blessings for us today. They inspire us to continue the great tradition of the people of God. The Memorials and Living Gifts Committee of Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church exists to assist people in selecting memorials and/or living gifts to remember and honor persons in tangible and lasting forms.

### MEMORIALS

A Memorial honors the life and memory of a deceased person. The purpose is to offer thanks to God for that person's life and faithful witness. Memorials may be given for any person, whether or not they may have been a member of Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church.

### LIVING GIFTS

A Living Gift recognizes and celebrates someone we wish to honor during his or her lifetime. Living Gifts may be offered at special times: birthday, anniversary, birth, marriage, recovery from illness, or for any other event or circumstance. Living Gifts thank God for the blessings we have received through the lives of others.

## Designated Memorial and Living Gift Opportunities

Building and Equipment:  
Kitchen Renovation

Building Improvement Fund

Camping Scholarships

Children and Youth Programs

Bibles  
Confirmation Program  
Christian Education Programs  
Followers Programs

Congregational Endowment Fund  
Brochure available upon request

Library  
New Book Fund  
Shelving

Mission Outreach  
UMCOR (United Methodist  
Committee on Relief)  
Missionaries in Bolivia  
Emma Norton Services  
Simpson Shelter  
Project Home (overflow homeless  
shelter program)  
Clare House (housing for  
individuals with AIDS)  
Women's Advocates  
Frontenac Endowment Fund

Worship and Music  
Improved Sound System  
New Hymnal Fund

When donors do not choose a specific Memorial or Living Gift, the Committee will maintain the gift in a special account until recommending that it be used for a specific need. At that time the family will be advised of the designation.

A specific memorial or project not on this list may be proposed. Church Council must approve the request.

The Memorials and Living Gifts Committee is responsible for the recognition of gifts and their recording in the permanent church records. They are dedicated annually during a special service on All Saints Day, the first Sunday in November.