

## Frequently asked questions on Planned Giving (Legacy Champions)

### **1. How does my commitment to PCC annual giving differ from a planned gift?**

While annual giving supports the operational expenses of the church and funds the annual budget, planned giving offers a way for the church to address needs beyond those contained in the annual budget. Your contributions will allow the church to address needs of facilities, missions and ministries beyond what the annual giving will allow. As assets grow and are distributed, the Church's missions and ministry can grow beyond the annual giving.

**2. How can I donate?** You will typically hear about giving to charity through your will or trust, but there are many easy ways to remember PCC in your planned giving that does not require changes to your will or trust. You can give a bequest to a current ministry, add funds to an existing designated fund, give to the Foundation Trust or give a general bequest to be used for critical needs of the church as part of your estate planning.

**3. I have already established a will. How do I include PCC in my future gift plans?** In regards to a will or trust, often times a small amendment can be made to your existing estate plan, but some circumstances require more. If your current planned gifts include PCC, let us know so we can fully understand your intentions.

**4. What is the minimum donation?** There is no minimum donation to our general endowment funds. All gifts are welcome.

**5. What if I change my mind?** Until the gift is made (assets transferred), it is only a declaration of intent. If your intent changes at anytime, you can modify the gift. PCC recognizes that donor intent changes over time and can accommodate those changes.

**6. Is there any tax benefit to donating to PCC?** Yes. Similar to annual giving at PCC or other charities, you will realize a tax savings based on your giving. We encourage you to consult your tax advisor for further information.

**7. What do I do if I have already remembered PCC in my will?** Check to make sure you have updated your will and confirm that PCC is in your will. Let the church administrator know that you have provided a Legacy in your will to PCC.

**Contact: Rev. Charley Reeb for further information.**

**Thank you for considering a gift to PCC!**