



The Legacy Circle

A HERITAGE OF HOPE FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

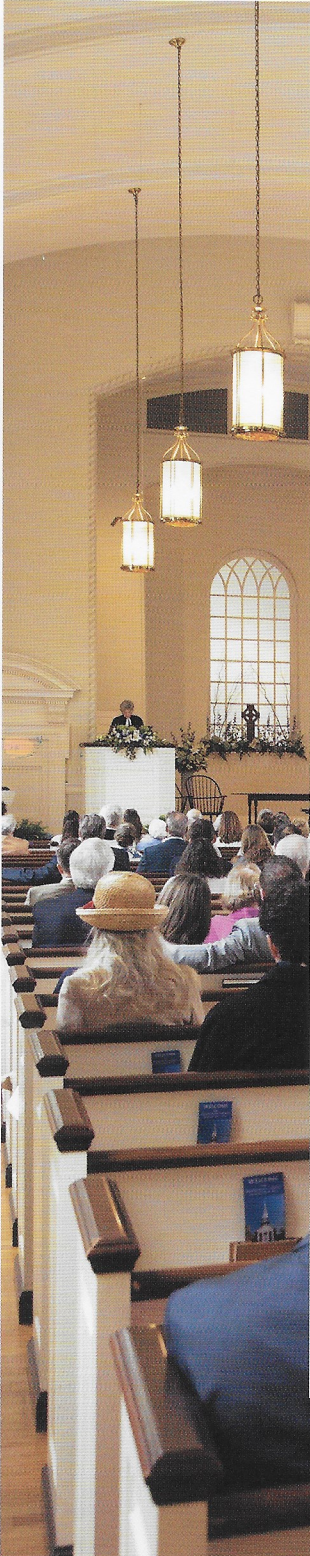
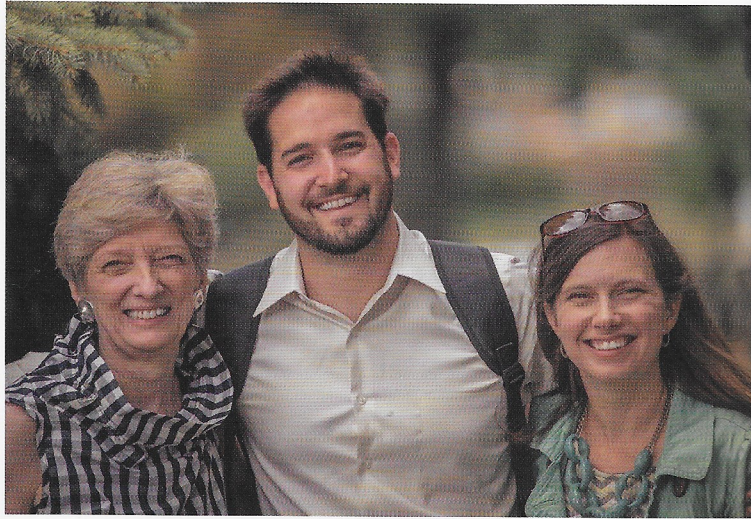


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

What is The Legacy Circle?

The Legacy Circle exists to encourage all of us to support the ministry and mission of the church long after we have joined the Church Triumphant. We may give a legacy gift during our lifetime or as we remember the church in our estate planning. The Legacy Committee is available to talk with you about how to make a gift.

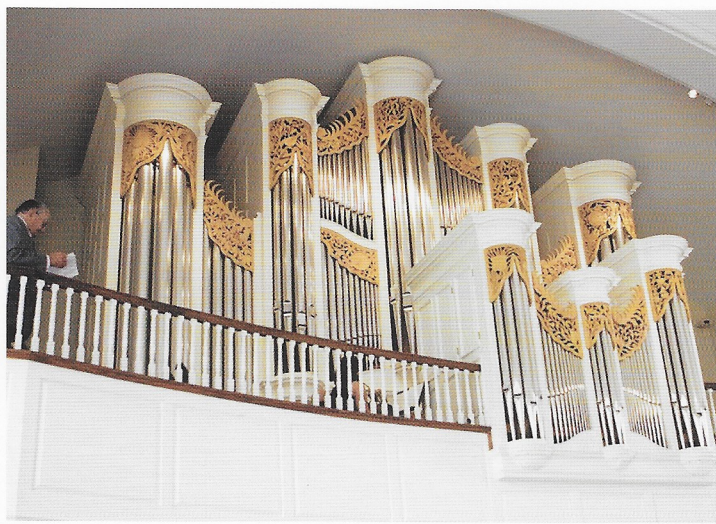
- **Gifts of cash, stocks and bonds** are a convenient way to realize a tax benefit and are deductible the same year that the gift is made or may be included in a will.
- **Individual Retirement Account** holders can name the church as a beneficiary and avoid estate taxes.
- **Life insurance policies** that name the church as sole beneficiary are often used by those who do not have others assets to leave the church.
- **Bequests, charitable annuities and real estate** are additional ways to remember the church.



How Are Endowment Funds Used?

The income from the endowment, along with our annual giving, supports the ministry and mission of the church. In times of strength and times of need, the endowment has allowed us to continue our commitment to the church's ministry and mission.

- **Collective Endowment Fund** includes undesignated gifts (preferably) or gifts designated to specific purposes with the income applied to the proper ministry.
- **Music and Fine Arts Fund** was created to enhance and encourage the growth of the church's ministry to the community through music and fine arts.
- **William K. Gemmill Building Maintenance Fund** established through an anonymous gift, is designated for the upkeep of the church's structure, both external and internal.
- **Senior Adult Ministries Fund** was established by an anonymous donor to provide for staff to lead the church's ministry to senior adults.



Why We Joined The Legacy Circle

"By planning a gift to PCCH in our wills, we are pleased to know we will continue to support the exceptional programs and ministry of the church into the future."

-GRACE AND DICK STEWART

"The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill is an important part of my life. Through the Legacy Circle it will be an important part of my death."

-BARBARA OLSON

"A Legacy Gift to the church is an excellent way to repay the church for all it has done for you. Also you can be confident the money will be spent for the ministry you think needs it most. There is no better way to say thank you."

-JIM AND MARCIA JONES

"I always wanted to win the lottery so I could endow the church. Assuming that is not going to happen, the best I think I can do (and did) is leave a gift to the church in my will. PCCH has been my family, and I want to do what I can to make sure it is here for someone in the future who also needs a family."

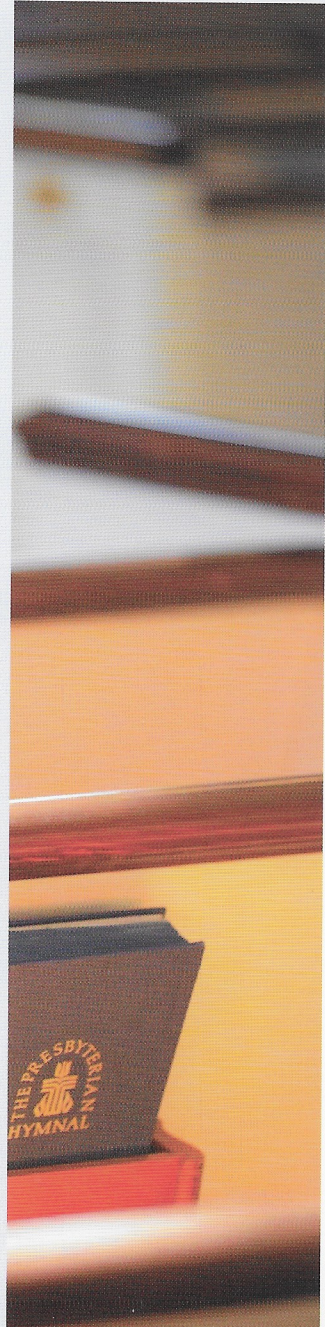
-BARBARA RUBIN

"Because PCCH has played such a foundational role in our family's spiritual life since the birth of our children almost two decades ago, we felt it was important to be a part of those in the congregation who remember the church in their legacy/estate planning to help ensure the church's future financial strength."

-SHERRY AND MARK NOTTINGHAM

"By knowing Christ, it reveals what it means to be human, grounded, and thankful for each day, more humble and aware of others.' These words of Brian's from Bible Study capture why I am leaving a gift to support the mission of PCCH."

-VEE BARRETT



Taking the First Step

The Endowment Committee exists to help you as you consider becoming a part of The Legacy Circle. To be put in touch with a member of the committee, call or email the church or send this form to the church to the attention of The Legacy Committee.

NAME _____

PREFERRED CONTACT _____

Yes, I have already remembered the church in my will and my name should be listed as:

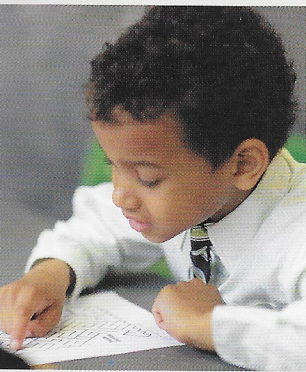
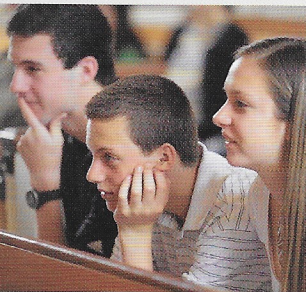
Yes, I want more information about how I might become a member of The Legacy Circle.

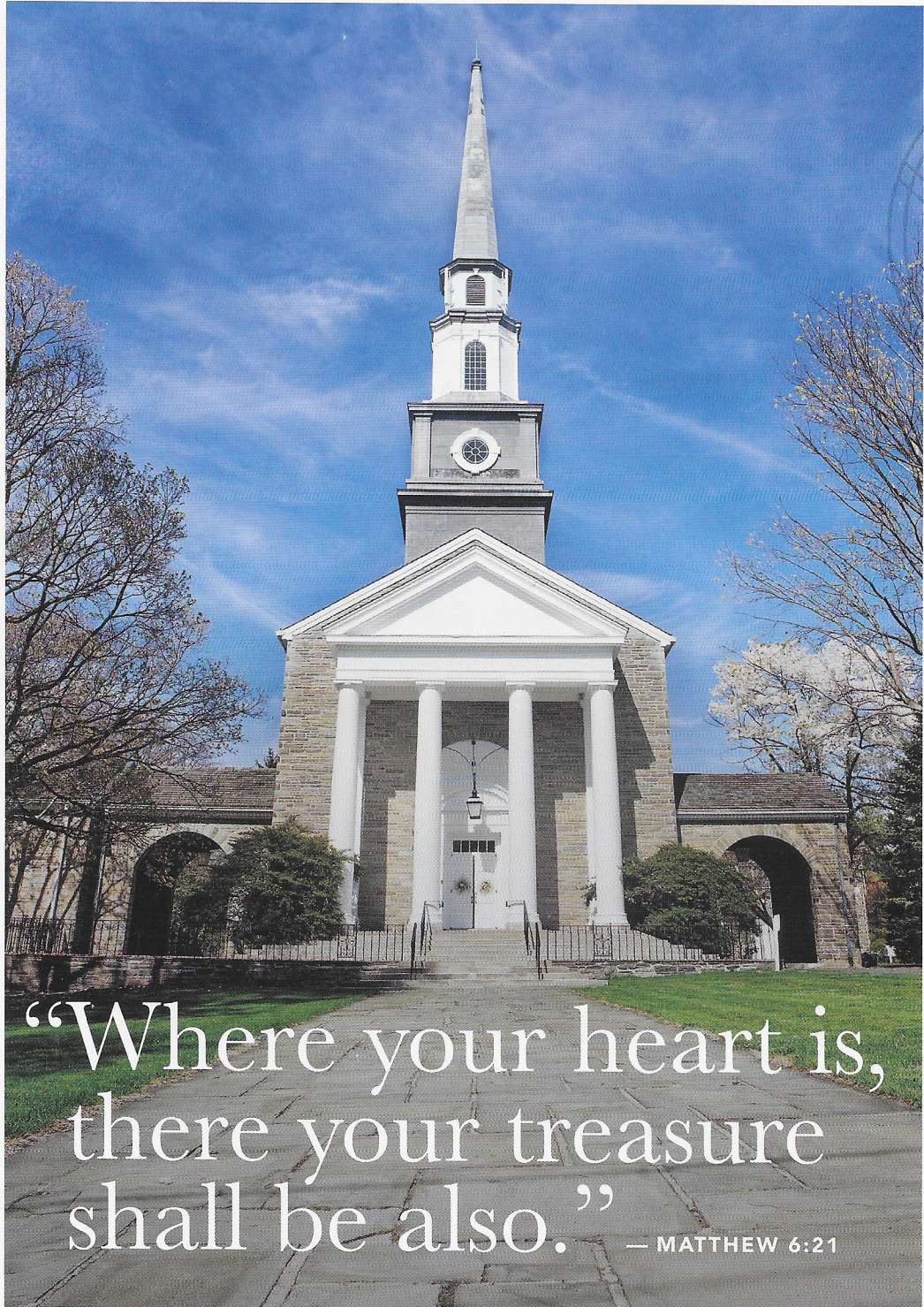
You may let us know of your bequest or your interest in The Legacy Circle by email:

legacycircle@chestnuthillpres.org

Or please send this request to:

**The Legacy Committee of
The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
8855 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19118**





“Where your heart is,
there your treasure
shall be also.”

— MATTHEW 6:21



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