

# KENILWORTH UNION CHURCH

## The Gift of Legacy



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*Kenilworth Union Church has been the spiritual center of our lives for years. We want to make a gift that will help the Church continue its mission and benefit generations to come, but it sounds complicated! Where do we start?*

This concern is shared by many of our members as they reflect on the importance of Kenilworth Union Church in each of their lives, and what is needed to secure the future of our great Church. During your lifetime each of you have given faithfully to its ministry through an annual pledge, a memorial gift in honor of a loved one, volunteer service, or other generous commitments of time and assets. Every gift is gratefully received in support of our Church mission and God's work on Earth. Your selfless contributions are a personal expression of gratitude for the many blessings in your life, and critical to the life of the Church.

Through the ministry of planned giving, we have a unique and final opportunity in our lives to share the love of Christ and thank God for our beloved Church. A planned gift comes from the accumulated assets of a lifetime, and is a way to protect the longevity of a church home we hold dear to our hearts. It is a lasting legacy that will preserve your most sacred values well into the future. Additional details are available in the enclosed brochure.

Planned giving can be as simple as adding a bequest to Kenilworth Union Church in your will, and making the Church a beneficiary of a personal trust, individual retirement account, or life insurance policy. There is no gift too small or too large. If you have designated the Church as a beneficiary in your estate plan or are considering making a planned gift, please call or use the enclosed response envelope to inform us so that the Church can include your gift in future planning. We would be most appreciative if you would take a moment to complete the form and return it at your earliest convenience.

The Gift of Legacy has become a true blessing for Kenilworth Union Church. While donors may surely remain anonymous, we would like to recognize those members who have named the Church in their estate plan. Please review the enclosed details of The Gift of Legacy and let us know of your interest in the reply form. We would be delighted to address any questions you may have, and feel free to visit our website at [www.kuc.org](http://www.kuc.org) for further information.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

*You are the light of the world....let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. —Matthew 5:14-16*

Faithfully yours,

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## Scripture

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

~ First Timothy 6:17-19

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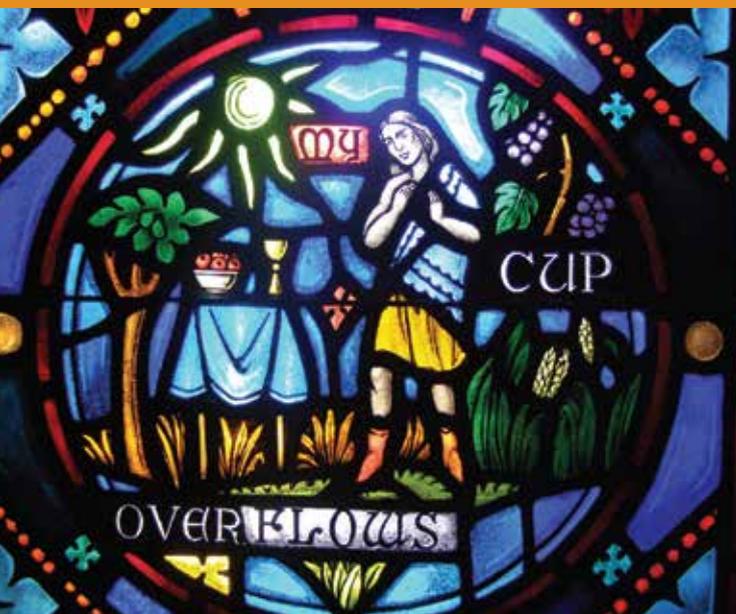
## Planned Giving

At Kenilworth Union Church, we have been blessed with the precious gifts that we have been given. We are endowed with a history of significance as the first non-denominational church; a centerpiece for our community, a beautiful church that has stood the test of time, and a strong and vibrant community of faith.

The Gift of Legacy was established to support the longevity of our church and to ensure its permanence in our lives as well as in the lives of those who will follow in our footsteps.

Through a variety of planned giving methods, members can direct a portion of their estate to their beloved church, in support of its major capital projects and future operating needs. Donations will be recognized when designated in your estate plan and in accordance with the wishes of each church member.

Thank you for considering Kenilworth Union Church and its legacy in your estate plan, it is a true and lasting blessing.



## THE GIFT OF LEGACY PROGRAM SUMMARY

### Beneficiary:

Kenilworth Union Church

### Planned Gifts:

Kenilworth Union Church accepts all planned gifts with gratitude. However, non-designated gifts in cash or liquid assets provide Kenilworth Union with the most long-term flexibility, and will be directed toward the church endowment for major capital projects and to preserve the cherished legacy of Kenilworth Union Church.

### Acknowledgment of Gifts:

Upon receiving notification of your generous donation, all planned gifts will be acknowledged by letter and memorialized on the Gift of Legacy plaque displayed just outside of the Kenilworth Union Church sanctuary. The amount of each gift will be maintained in confidence, and donations can be given anonymously.

### Ways to Give:

Kenilworth Union Church can receive gifts through:

- i. beneficiary designation in your will and direct bequest;
- ii. beneficiary designation in a personal trust, an individual retirement account, or life insurance policy;
- iii. beneficiary designation of other tax driven vehicles.

### How to Explore Planned Giving:

Please contact Kenilworth Union Church at 847-251-4272 and ask to speak with Roger Winship, Bill Hart (Co-Chair of Planned Giving), or William A. Evertsberg, Senior Minister.

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## Planned Giving at Kenilworth Union Church

Please check all that apply:

I/we have remembered Kenilworth Union Church through a bequest in my will, trust, or through some other form of planned gift.

I/we have not yet made arrangements, but would like more information about estate and gift planning.

I/we would like to be included on the Gift of Legacy Plaque.

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We will fulfill your request for inclusion in the Gift of Legacy, which recognizes and honors those who have remembered Kenilworth Union Church in their wills or other financial plans. (Written documentation of your planned gift is not required. However, it would be most helpful.)

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We appreciate you responding to us.  
A Church representative will contact you to discuss your planned gift.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form to: Kenilworth Union Church | 211 Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth, Illinois 60043