

THE MEMORIAL
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Memorial Fund

St. Mark's Finance Committee

St. Mark's United Methodist

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At the death of a close friend or relative, we often seek ways to provide a tribute to them and their life. One way is to make a memorial gift to St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The Memorial Fund provides an excellent opportunity for a family, friend group to honor and remember of a loved one with a lasting tribute.

St. Mark's utilizes memorial funds for a variety of purposes to support and grow the mission of the Church. Family members of the deceased may request that Memorial Funds be used for a specific purpose.

Families may desire, with the help of the funeral director, to inform friends and family that gifts to the Memorial Fund of St. Mark's UMC are appreciated and copies of this brochure can be requested. The Memorial Fund also offers opportunities for giving other than cash/check such as stocks, bonds or real estate.

The following is a list of common memorials:

Workshop & Education Programs – these funds are used to support programs, books, audio and video tapes and other resources that will encourage Christian education and growth for all ages.

Youth Ministry – these funds are used to support programs designed to help pre-school age to college students experience God and grow in their Christian education.

Music Ministry – these funds are used to replace robes, hymnals, music and sound equipment.

Church Building Improvement – these funds are used for lasting improvements including furnishing, landscaping, fellowship hall and kitchen equipment.

The Finance Committee will be responsible for administering the individual Memorial Funds and General Memorial Fund. The Treasurer shall regularly report Memorial Fund balances to the Finance Committee. The use of money from the Memorial Funds are determined jointly by the family and the Finance Committee.

Memorial funds given by donors will be acknowledged as part of the Church's regular contribution acknowledgement procedures. The names of the donors will be made available to the family of the deceased, but not the amounts given. This allows for the family to personally thank all those who gave such gifts.

In Honor of:

From: _____

Workshop & Education Programs

Amount _____

Youth Ministry

Amount _____

Music Ministry

Amount _____

Church Building Improvement

Amount _____

Please make checks payable to

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Thank you