

Endowment Tree Leaf Questionnaire

1. Have you or family member executed documents to bequeath money to the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund upon death?
 - Yes
2. How have you set this up?
 - Will
 - Trust
 - IRA Beneficiary
 - Insurance Beneficiary
 - Other – please give us details of this:

3. What inscription would you like on your leaf?

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Each leaf can contain three lines. Each line can hold 21 characters including spaces. The Engraver will space the wording appropriately. You're welcome to list your family's name, "Anonymous", a bible verse, a special date, and/or something else that is significant to you and appropriate. Please return this form to the church when finished.



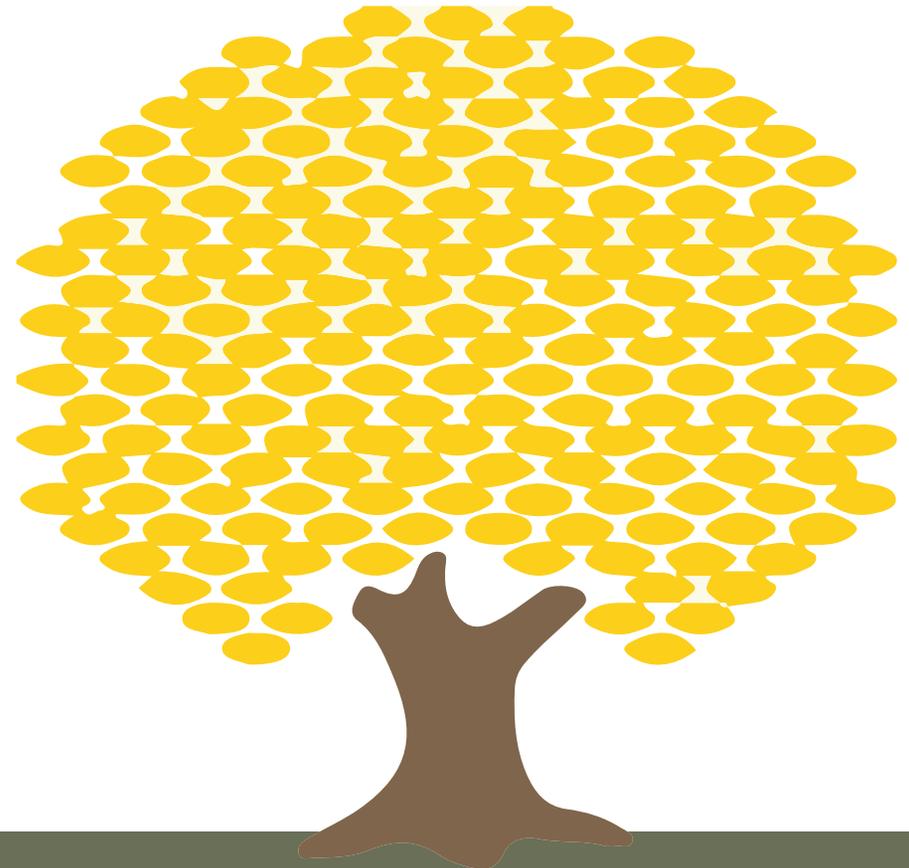
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Endowment Tree

“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:8



What is the Endowment Fund?

The Endowment Fund has been a quiet mission at MPPC, slowly doubling in size since its inception in 2002.

- The Fund gives a small percentage of earnings back to the church annually to support Christian Education, Worship and Music Ministry, Mission and/or Capital Improvement.
- The principal is only touched in case of a catastrophic disaster.
- The larger the Endowment grows, the larger the annual gift back to the church. The mission is to further the spiritual and charitable purposes of our church.

Why give money to the Endowment Fund?

You have the wonderful chance to provide the means for the church to have a strong and empowering ministry for generations to come. That's what the Endowment Fund is about.

Genesis 26:17-25 "And Isaac dug again the wells of water which had been dug in the days of Abraham his father..."

You have drawn water from wells you have not dug, you have sat under shade trees you did not plant. This is an opportunity for you to provide shade and water for the next generation.

Gifts made to the Endowment Fund will be fruit for generations to come. It is a *gift* that keeps on giving—your legacy of *faith*.

"The reason Mac and I listed the church in our estate documents is simple - we love MPPC and feel like it served as a wonderful foundation for raising our family. We still spend a lot of time at church now that our kids are grown and consider it our second home. Our church family has supported us in good times and bad and we wanted a tangible way to show our appreciation for all the blessings we have received through the years"

- Long time church members, Mac and Donna Thigpen, who have the church listed in their estate documents.

What is the Endowment Tree?

The Endowment Recognition Tree is a large four-foot-tall display with engravable leaves designed to recognize people in the church who have listed Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church in their estate documents.

What is the purpose of this tree?

The goal of this tree is to encourage other families to also include the MPPC Endowment Fund in their estate plans. Simply put, the more families that leave funds via their estate documents, the larger the fund grows, the more income the fund can provide to the church, and the more of God's work can be done.

How do I get a leaf on the tree?

You include the MPPC Endowment Fund in your estate documents. There are many ways to leave money to the church

at your death (such as your will, trust, IRA, etc) and we recommend you talk to your Estate Attorney, CPA, or Financial Advisor about the best way to do this. Leaving money to a charity can be tax advantageous for your loved ones.

Can I buy a leaf or contribute money to the Endowment now and get a leaf?

No. This tree is only for members who are leaving funds to the church via their estate documents.

I have listed the church in my estate documents – what's next?

Once you have listed MPPC Endowment Fund in your estate documents, then you can get a leaf on the tree by filling out the back page of this pamphlet, and returning to the church. You can also contact anyone on the Endowment Ministry Team.

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