



John Wesley “The Use of Money”

EARN all you can
SAVE all you can
GIVE all you can
for as long AS you can



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The Griffith Legacy Fellowship



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“You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And do not give reluctantly or in response to pressure. For God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE GRIFFITH LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

WHAT

The purpose of the Griffith Legacy Fellowship is to recognize living members and friends of Carlisle United Methodist Church who provide for CUMC in their legacy planning.

A member's generosity will enable CUMC to continue its vision of "Inviting all to become disciples of Jesus Christ serving the greater Carlisle community and beyond" long into the future.

John Griffith returned to Carlisle after many years and rejoined the church. He was inspired by CUMC's vision for its future and gave his entire estate to CUMC upon his death. No one knew of his plan, but his gift became an important part of making CUMC's vision grow into a reality. John Griffith's generosity is a great lesson in how to live life as a cheerful giver. We honor his example in naming the Fellowship after him.

JOINING

Everyone can leave a legacy because the amount of the gift is not important. A legacy gift is what we leave to support CUMC's Christian outreach and to inspire others to do the same. A legacy gift is in addition to regular tithes, offerings, and capital campaign gifts.

A legacy gift for CUMC can be made in many ways including:

- Making a bequest in your will or trust
- Naming the church as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- Naming the church as a beneficiary of a retirement account
- Creating a Charitable Gift Annuity or Charitable Remainder Trust
- Creating a Charitable Lead Trust
- Transferring cash or real estate

For more information, please visit carlislepaumc.org/legacy-funds

BENEFITS

- Annual Fellowship Event
- Informational Seminars (example: Legacy Planning, Financial Planning)

NEXT STEPS

If you have already made a legacy gift in your will or other estate plan document, or you know that you intend to make a legacy gift, please fill out the enclosed response card so that you can be included in Fellowship Events and allow us to thank you properly.

If you are considering making a legacy gift and need more information, please visit carlislepaumc.org/legacy or contact Jay Layman or Stephanie Peffer from our Legacy Team. For confidential legacy gift discussions, please contact a CUMC pastor.

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” Matthew 25:21