

Church Programs Funded

Friends of the Foundation have funded a variety of church programs, including:

- Third Grade Bible Gifts
- Tweens Ministry
- Vacation Bible School Neighborhood Outreach
- Camping Experiences for Youth through Scholarships
- High School Senior and Seminary Student Scholarships
- Manna Meal Program
- ACTs of Faith Convocation
- Natural Church Development
- Genesis Program for the SF Community Outreach Ministry
- Live Nativity/Streets of Bethlehem
- Bolivian Missionary Support
- Praise Band Leader for Renewal Worship Service



Our Foundation is Christ

“For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.”

1 Corinthians 3:11

Our Ministry is to Serve Christ

“There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord”

1 Corinthians 12:5



First United Methodist Church Foundation

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Supporting Current and Future Ministries



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Methodist Church Foundation

About Us

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) Foundation is a non-profit corporation created to receive permanent gifts to the church. The principal of these gifts is invested, and the earnings provide funds for ministries beyond the annual budget of the church. People who gift the Foundation are making a commitment to the future ministries of FUMC and become Friends of the Foundation.

History

Since its earliest beginnings in 1871, the First United Methodist Church of Sioux Falls has been a source of inspiration in the Dakotas. For over a century, FUMC has been committed to being an inclusive fellowship that encourages people to grow spiritually and to respond to Christ's call of serving others. The FUMC Foundation was created in 1979 to provide financial resources to this congregation for pursuing ministries that support their vision of growing disciples for Jesus Christ. With Foundation support, FUMC can continue its vital ministry role in this community, the state, the nation, and the world.

Century Club

One of the most popular ways Friends of the Foundation are involved is through becoming members of the Century Club. Donors agree to contribute \$100 or more per year to the Foundation on a continuing basis. Members find this a comfortable way to contribute and assure a long term impact of their gifting dollars for ministries of the church.

Ways to Support the Foundation

Gifts that support the mission of The First United Methodist Church Foundation can be given in many ways:

- Century Club Memberships
- Bequests from wills and trusts
- Memorials
- Cash gifts
- Securities
- Annuities
- Life Insurance Policies
- Life Income Plans



To the full extent of the law, contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes. Please consult your legal/financial advisor for more information.



Gifts to the Foundation

Friends of the Foundation are vital to the church because their gifts

- Provide funding for new and emerging ministries of the church
- Provide funding for special ministries not included in the church budget
- Provide financial strength for future ministries

Gifts of any size are welcome.

Undesignated Gifts give the donor the opportunity to support a variety of ministry areas including needs and visions of ministry not yet contemplated. Requests for grants are received and awarded by the Administrative Board and funded by interest earned on the undesignated gifts.

Designated Funds - The earned interest is used specifically for the ministries of the donors' choice. Designated funds can range from scholarships to building maintenance to support of a specific ministry.