

A Family of Faith: A Living Legacy

Founded in 1831, Clinton Presbyterian Church has a long history as a worshipping community in Hunterdon County.

We, who are part of this family today, are indebted to those who came before us. Their faithful witness laid the foundation for our faith. At the same time, we are the seeds of the future for those who succeed us. We dream and envision and set things in motion. The fruit of our decisions will be known only to those we will not meet. We are called to partner in faith with those who have gone before us and to offer the best that we have to give to those who will follow.

Planned Giving offers the opportunity to make an enduring statement of faith through a charitable gift which will build on and extend our church's ministry for generations to come. Our congregation is committed to sharing the love of Christ and Planned Giving is one way we can ensure this commitment remains strong into the future, to ensure the long term security, viability and vitality of Clinton Presbyterian Church.

**Planned Giving creates
a model for our children.
It bears witness to
our mutual priorities.**

What is Legacy Giving?

A "Planned Gift" is a gift from your assets or estate that might include a financial bequest, life insurance policy, transfers of stocks or bonds, real estate, or other personal property.

Making a Planned Gift is not just for those who are wealthy, but is a very special way that you can leave your legacy at Clinton Presbyterian Church. No estate is too small to make a percentage gift.

Planned Gifts differ from annual stewardship in that the gift benefits Clinton Presbyterian Church beyond the calendar year and reach beyond the annual operating expenses.

Ways to Give

There are many ways to make a Planned Gift that will have a substantial impact on the church's future, while affording you financial security during your lifetime.

A few examples include:

- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Charitable Remainder Uni-trust
- Charitable Bequest
- Gifts of Real Estate or Appreciated Securities
- Insurance Beneficiaries

What are the Advantages of a Planned Gift?

For the giver:

- Creation of a legacy which expresses the giver's deepest convictions
- Does not diminish the giver's current income or current assets
- Potential tax advantages for the giver and their heirs
- The satisfaction of contributing to the future of Clinton Presbyterian Church and its ministry for generations to come

For Clinton Presbyterian Church:

- Planned Gifts serve as an enduring source of support for the security and growth of the ministries at Clinton Presbyterian Church
- Each commitment to the future is a building block toward a stronger church family and community today



The CPC of Tomorrow

The 1831 Society

Clinton Presbyterian Church has a long history of receiving Planned Gifts. Planned Gifts provide the foundation for extending the mission of CPC into the future. In addition to our beautiful church property, we are blessed by our organ, stained glass windows and other gifts.

In recognition of Planned Gifts, we have established **The 1831 Society** to recognize those who have provided Clinton Presbyterian Church with a legacy gift in the past or have indicated their intention to do so in the future.

Charter members of **The 1831 Society** are:

- Braselmann Estate†
- Emily Heckel Carpenter†
- Earle A. Compton†
- George Conkling†
- Howard Demott†
- W.R. Gebhardt†
- Selma Hall Gulick†
- Clara Jeannette Hanks†
- Valborg E. Hansent†
- Helen Hoff†
- Charles C. Holjes†
- Bertha Hulsizer†
- J.C. Johnson†
- Lucie Burgi Johnson†
- Theresa Korbelt†
- Theresa Meess†
- Gladys Tomson Moss†
- Elizabeth A. Nelson†
- Nicolais Foundation†
- Martha D. Taylor†
- Mary Louise Thornton Estate†
- Helen L. Tomson†
- Sarah Wilson Trust†

† Indicates Deceased

Making a Gift

Our Pastor, Rev. Tracey Henry, would be pleased to meet with you as you begin your deliberations concerning a Planned Gift to the church.

A Clinton Presbyterian Church Planned Giving Team member is also available to assist you in reviewing the various forms which planned giving can take and to provide materials to help you develop a working understanding of the financial, tax, and estate planning considerations involved in such a gift.

The current members of our 2014-2015 Clinton Presbyterian Church Planned Giving Team are:
Mike Penyak (chair),
Dorothy Battaglia, Tom Brankner,
Jeff Hazelette, Steve Hovey
and Liz Scannell.

In all circumstances, however, you should consult with your own legal and/or financial advisors as you begin to consider Planned Giving.



Planting Seeds for our Future



A Legacy of Giving
1831 Society

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