

Tree of Life

The "Tree of Life", established in 2007 and dedicated to the Endowment Fund, is a permanent and beautiful way to celebrate and to honor the lives of loved ones, to remember and honor those who have gone before us, and to commemorate special occasions and events in our lives.

Its presence in our Social Hall is a reminder of how strongly we are rooted in God's love and in our community, of our connection to the legacy of those who have gone before us, and of our desire to provide a legacy of love and community for future generations. Therefore, all principal amounts given to the Endowment Fund will be retained and only the income from the net earnings will be used. The money that is placed in this fund will be available for generations to come – for the life of the church.

Gifts to the fund may come in any amounts at any time and in a variety of forms; i.e., checks, stocks, wills, trusts, real estate, life insurance, etc.

Both members and friends of our church have a continuing opportunity to support Bethel UMC in its ministries by adding leaves, stones, acorns, and, most importantly, loving words and lasting memories to our "Tree of Life". Gifts to the "Tree of Life" may be made at any time during the year.

Levels of Giving

Leaf	\$1,000-\$4,999.99
Acorn	\$5,000-\$9,999.99
Donor Stone	\$10,000-\$24,999.99
Mini-Tree	\$25,000 or more

Engraving Request

22 characters per line

Maximum of 70 characters per leaf

Engraving to read:

Line 1:

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Line 3:

Line 4:

Order Form Choices

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Item (Please circle one)

Leaf

Acorn

Stone

Mini-Tree

Amount of gift: _____

Area of Interest (please check one)

All funds given through the "Tree of Life" will be placed in the General Endowment Fund (GEF) unless otherwise specified.

GEF

Capital Projects

Special Ministries

Missions

Scholarships

Please make your check payable to:
Bethel United Methodist Church and
write "**Endowment Fund**" on the
memo line

The Bethel United Methodist Church Endowment Fund is built entirely upon the vision and generosity of friends and members of Bethel Church and is totally separate from the annual operating budget, building fund and memorial funds.



Thank you for prayerfully considering how you might help in this unique and lasting way of

**Living Our Faith,
Sharing God's Love.**

**Additional Endowment
Fund brochures are
available in the church
social hall or by request
from one of the
members of the
Endowment Committee.**

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