

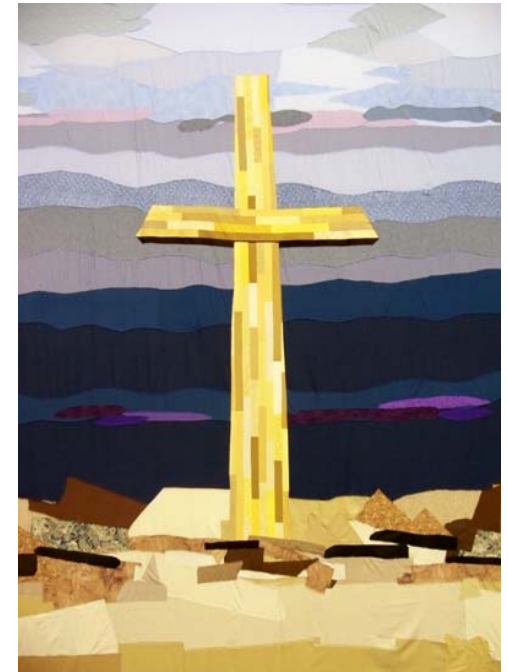
# PERDIDO BAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## How To Learn More

If you are interested in learning more about the PBUMC Permanent Endowment Program, how it operates or how to contribute:

- Check the PBUMC website (pbumc.net).
- Attend one of the scheduled informational presentations discussing the Endowment Program.
- Contact an individual member of the Endowment Program Committee by calling the church office 492-2135.

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### The Charter

The Permanent Endowment Program of Perdido Bay United Methodist Church (PBUMC), Pensacola Florida was established for the purpose of providing members and friends opportunities to make charitable gifts to PBUMC for permanent endowments of financial support that can be living memorials. This fund was established by the duly authorized Charge Conference of PBUMC held on Nov. 6, 2007.

*Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

### How Can I Give?

Consider the options below. More complex gift plans may require advice from your attorney, financial planner, and/or insurance agent.

Gifts to the Endowment Program are classified as “designated” or “undesignated” to benefit one or more of the following categories:

- *Designated Fund - Missions.* Funds for missions in and beyond the local church and community.
- *Designated Fund - PBUMC Property Funds.* Funds for maintenance, care, improvement or additions to or construction of physical facilities.
- *Designated Fund - Donor/Purpose Named Funds.* Funds for special needs and ministries as determined by the donor.
- *Undesignated Fund.* General Endowment Funds for other worthwhile programs and projects not currently funded by the operating budget.

### Gift Requirements?

There is no minimum dollar amount. Gifts between \$5 and \$100 are often received through memorials and honorariums, however the Fund also needs major gifts to fulfill its mission of providing a secure source of significant funds to advance Christ’s church. In addition, guidelines have been established for the Endowment Fund to be able to receive donations of non-cash gifts, such as real estate, securities, trusts, bequests and life insurance beneficiary designations.

Regular church offerings are used for the current needs of the church. Gifts given to an endowment program are normally retained as permanent funds. The earnings are used to enhance and support the mission and ministry of our church in perpetuity. The endowment fund does not act as a reserve account and cannot be used whenever the budget giving is less than expenses. This fund provides a way to preserve gifts so they can keep on giving.