

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'
John 11:25-26

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
Psalms 1:3

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.
Matthew 7:24-25

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
Hebrews 13:16

Please consult with your legal and financial advisors.

In your planning, we recommend naming your gift using the wording below:

Christ Church of Exeter of the Episcopal Diocese of New Hampshire;
or

The Endowment Fund of Christ Church of Exeter; *or*

Christ Church (Episcopal) of Exeter, Exeter, New Hampshire;

You can change your asset to a resource that will fund the future mission and ministry of the Church -- making a gift to future generations of Christians.

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An Invitation to Join The Anchor Legacy Society



What is a Legacy Society?

The Anchor Legacy Society was named to reflect both the maritime history of Exeter and the Seacoast and a way in which past bequests have anchored the resources of Christ Church going back to the first gift made in the year 1879.

The Society was established in 2019 to recognize those individuals and families who have remembered Christ Church in their estate plans through a documented planned gift. More so, the Society serves to enable members and friends to witness to the value of Christ Church in their lives and secure its ministries for generations to come.

Gifts to the Anchor Legacy Society are acts of hope for the future of our parish. Through God's grace and your generosity, Christ Church will be well equipped to serve our community in generations to come.

We give out of our treasure today to bless others in the future.

Every year, names of new members of the Society will be added and announced at our All Saints' Day celebrations.

It is also possible to remain anonymous.

Becoming a Member

You may become a member of the Anchor Legacy Society simply by notifying us that you have named Christ Church a beneficiary in your will or estate plan.

An enrollment form is available in the church office and can be found on our website.

Bequests enable Christ Church to fulfill its mission by developing its ministries to respond to the challenges of a changing church.

The Vestry established a new Endowment Fund in 2014 to receive all bequests. Distributions from the Fund are limited to capital improvements, outreach ministries and grants, and seed money for new ministries, and special one-time projects.

Forms of Planned Giving:

- Include Christ Church in your will, bequeathing a specific amount of money, or a percentage of your estate, or an asset. Christ Church can also be named as a contingent beneficiary.
- Charitable gift annuities with lifetime payments
- Designating the Endowment as a beneficiary on annuities, life insurance and retirement plans.
- Direct gifts of cash, securities, real estate and other valuable items
- Personal trust accounts
- Tax-advantaged asset transfers
- Assigning investments to Christ Church as Transfer on Death (TOD)

Christ Church is tax-exempt -- affording significant benefits to those who donate gifts during their lifetime and/or after death.