



Dear St. Georgians,

We are blessed to be part of a loving church community passed down to us by generations before us who contributed their time, talent, and treasure. Their legacy serves as the foundation of our church today. By including St. George's in your planned giving, we repay their generosity and make a tangible investment in the ongoing ministry of our church, helping empower future generations to continue God's work.

This brochure provides a summary of financial instruments for how you can make a gift for current ministry support, or in building our endowment (deferred) with your legacy for future generations.

Our ask is for you to pray and discern on this matter and how these strategies may be used as part of your faithful stewardship of all that God has entrusted to us.

In Christ's love,
Rev. Grant Mansfield, Rector



A Plan for Giving

From Generation to Generation

"Each one should use whatever gift they have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

SPECIAL NOTES: While many of the forms of giving have positive tax advantages for the donor, these methods have been approved and sanctioned by Congress primarily to benefit the charity. All gifts cost money and their purpose should be to support worthy causes, such as St. George's.

St. George's always recommends that donors considering special methods to fund a gift consult with their own attorney and/or tax advisor about the advantages of making such gifts and how these gifts may apply to your own financial circumstances. This brochure provides general guidelines but your circumstances are unique.

For additional information on gifts, grants, and sponsorships, please contact the church office at:
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What is Planned Giving

Planned giving encompasses a variety of ways that gifts can be made to the church beyond your normal giving from regular income. It usually involves financial or estate planning; however, it is not reserved for the wealthy. Planned giving is a means by which anyone concerned with the wise use of their personal financial resources makes a considered choice about who receives them and how they are used. Giving is our response to God's generosity in our lives, fostering joy, deepening our sense of purpose, and enhancing our well-being and appreciation for abundance.

Where Does the Money Go?

Physical Space



We are caretakers and stewards of God's house, ensuring our parishioners have a physical space that supports building their relationship with God and our ministries. As a place to worship, share the Gospel of Christ, gather as a family, and serve others, our sanctuary, building and grounds need constant care.

Parish Ministries

Your gifts support our parish ministries including Sunday school, youth programming, music, group discussions, and special events that bring us together in fellowship to learn, grow, and connect.



Mission and Outreach



We are engaged with our community of Maplewood and the world beyond. Through your gifts we feed the hungry, reach out to the lonely, care for the prisoner, and advocate for social justice.

Professional Leadership and Operations

The extraordinary volunteers of St. George's cannot do it all. Your gifts can help cover operating expenses and hire our beloved paid clergy and staff who lead and support us.

What are Examples of Planned Gifts?

Appreciated Securities: Donating appreciated investments avoids paying taxes on the appreciated value while possibly qualifying for a tax deduction.

Will or Trust: Naming St. George's in your will or trust documents with a specific amount, item or percentage of assets.

POD or TOD Accounts: Designating banking or brokerage accounts as "Payable on Death" or "Transfer on Death" to St. George's

Life Insurance: Naming St. George's as the beneficiary.

Charitable Gift Annuity: Provides you with ongoing income for life and a partial tax deduction.

Charitable Deferred Gift Annuity: Provides you with higher ongoing income for life, starting at a pre-selected age.

Charitable Remainder Trust: Provides you income for life or for a selected period of time with remainder going to St. George's.

Real Estate: Donating your home or other property you own.

Valuables: Art, jewelry, collectibles.