

■ *MEMORIAL & ENDOWMENTS COMMITTEE*

MEMORIAL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Knox Church maintains a list of projects that would be of particular benefit to the church with proper funding. The Memorial and Endowments Committee hopes that you will find in these opportunities avenues for expressing your stewardship and for expressing your own thanks to God.

Permanent Endowment Trust

Except in certain cases, only the income from the fund's investments may be used for needs of the church.

Mission Projects Endowment Trust

Established in 1999, the income from this fund is used solely for the support of Special mission projects as designated by the Mission and Social Concerns Committee.

David Scott Mooney Fund for Troubled Youth

Established in 2000 by Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Mooney, the income from this fund is used to the benefit of troubled youth in the tri-state area. Distributions from the fund are directed by the Mission and Social Concerns Committee.

Undesignated Memorials

Memorial contributions made to the Endowment that are NOT designated to a specific need are always welcome and provide the flexibility to direct financial attention to other needs as they arise.

Aisle Candle Holders and Candelabrum

The current aisle candle holders and candelabrum are showing their wear and will need to be replaced. Estimated need: \$5,000

Flower Stands

With the many flowers that are received by the church during seasonal events, funerals, etc...there is a great need for various size flower stands on which to place these flowers for those particular events. Estimated need: \$600

Facility Development

Planning is underway for the future of the Observatory properties. Development in any form will necessitate a substantial financial commitment.

AV Equipment

The church needs to replace and add projectors, screens, TV/DVD players, carts, DVD burner, etc... Estimated need: \$3,000 to \$5,000

Office Equipment

Contributions designated for this purpose permit the church office to upgrade its equipment when needs arise.

Social Hall Curtains

The curtains on the stage are quite old and are in need of replacement. Estimated need: \$1,800

Artwork

Gifts of artwork can enhance the appearance of our rooms and public areas

Youth Room

As participation in our youth program rises, the need for equipment in the youth room grows as well. Furniture, boom boxes, games, etc...are some of the current needs. Estimated need: \$2,000

Books

Memorial contributions designated to this need will go toward the purchase of books for the church library, Christian Education, Parish Nurse, Stephen Ministry, etc.

Montreat Sponsorship

The number of youth attending Montreat in the summer months has been growing and memorials to this need will provide the means for even more to attend.

Preschool Equipment

The Knox Preschool periodically needs to replace furniture and larger play items. Also need rubber connecting mats. Estimated need: \$1,500.

Sunday School Room Equipment

The Christian Education Department periodically needs to replace furniture and other items in the Sunday school rooms. Magnetic chalkboards, bulletin boards and reversible art display screens would also be welcome. Estimated need: \$500 - \$2,000.

Sanctuary Piano

The concert grand piano in the sanctuary no longer functions as it should and is not economically repairable. A suitable rebuilt concert grand will cost in the range of \$35,000-\$45,000.

Choir Music

Choir music is expensive and adding to the music library is welcome and enhances the variety of church music that the choir can provide. Stickers can be affixed to new music acknowledging the donor. Estimated need: A few hundred dollars and up.

Children's Choir Robes (2-11-03)

Growing numbers of children who participate in the church choir program increase the need for new choir robes. Estimated cost \$2,500

Baby Diaper Changing Stations (2-11-03)

Installation of fold-out diaper changing stations in selected restrooms would make this task much easier and safer for parents. Estimated cost: \$150 each

Wireless Microphones (2-11-03)

A few more wireless mikes for the sanctuary would make presentations and youth productions much more easily understood. Estimated cost: \$300/mike

New Piano (2-11-03)

The current piano in the third floor choir room is old and beyond the point for reasonable repair. Estimated cost: \$2,500

Medical Equipment (6-10-04)

Blood pressure screening equipment and defibrillator.
Estimated cost: \$300 - \$2,500