

The Mission
Endowment Fund
Of
Spring Garden
Lutheran Church



*"The heart of the giver
makes the gift
dear and precious."
Martin Luther*

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*Spring Garden's
Mission Statement*

*"Building a rural family
In Christ"*

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Mission Endowment Fund

The Spring Garden Mission Endowment Fund was established at the January 1999 and continues to provide an additional ministry opportunity.

The Endowment Fund will provide a new ministry opportunity through planned giving to enhance the mission outreach of Spring Garden Lutheran Church, apart from the general operation and budget of the congregation.

The Fund and its investments

The Fund and its investments are overseen by a board consisting of five members elected by the congregation.

The president of the congregation and the pastor serve as advisors to the board.

The board's investment decisions are subject to the approval of the church council and are managed by Thrivent Financial.

The Difference Between an Endowment Fund and the Memorial Fund

The *Endowment Fund* is different from the *Memorial Fund* because it is a long term fund from which only the interest is spent.

It is a unique vehicle that allows your gift to keep on giving.

The Spring Garden Mission Endowment Fund supports a number of ministry opportunities

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Debt reduction or building programs of Spring Garden Lutheran Church

SCHOLARSHIPS to members of

Spring Garden Lutheran Church

OUTREACH into the community

MISSIONS of the ELCA at home or overseas

A gift to the Endowment Fund may be included in...

- Wills
- Life Insurance
- Stocks
- Bonds
- Other Gifts

...allowing the ministry of Spring Garden Lutheran Church to continue far beyond a single lifetime.

Other Occasions or Reasons for Giving

- In memory of a loved one
- The birth of a child or grandchild
- An anniversary or birthday
- In honor of a special friend
- A baptism or confirmation
- In gratitude for answered prayer
- A graduation
- A wedding
- An inheritance
- Just because you feel like it

I'd like to know more about the Spring Garden Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund ministry.

_____ I am interested in considering a gift to the Mission Endowment Fund.

_____ I would like more information on the Mission Endowment Fund

_____ I would like a personal visit concerning the Mission Endowment Fund.

Name _____

Address _____

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