



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

*Make a Planned Gift to
Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church*

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*"The Hand Memorial Window:
The Miracle of Creation"
Tiffany Studios, 1921
In the Underwood Chapel*

Join the **LAPC LEGACY CIRCLE**

After considering the needs of your family, you may wish to leave a portion of your estate to Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. By contributing to the Church, you have an opportunity to ensure that the community you love can continue in vibrant worship, fellowship, and outreach for years to come.

Planned Giving is the process of thinking ahead about your estate to ensure that you make gifts to the people and organizations that are meaningful to you.

Planned Giving is different from immediate gifts, like gifts that you give toward your Annual Pledge or the Opening Doors Capital Campaign. Many times, this is a gift that is planned when composing your Will.

Planned Giving gifts leave a legacy that will strengthen LAPC for generations.

You do not need a sizable estate to make a difference for the future. No gift is too small. The wonderful aspect about planned giving is that you can make a gift in your Will in any amount. We will gratefully cherish your gift no matter its size.



*"Cloud of Witnesses"
Sanctuary Mural
by Hank Prussing, 1978
Thanks to a gift from the Estate
of Elise Woodward Stutzer*

**LAPC
LEGACY
CIRCLE**

*LAPC has established
THE LEGACY CIRCLE
to recognize and thank
all members and friends
who have remembered
the Church in their
estate planning.
We invite you to become
part of this expanding Circle
of generous and caring
individuals who have made
a commitment to the
future of LAPC.*

Planned Giving comes in many forms. Here are several options*:

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Gift from a Will or Living Trust

Two of the most common ways to create a legacy and benefit the church are a gift from a Will or Living Trust. A gift may include cash, specific property, or a share of the estate.

Gifts of Stock and Appreciated Assets

Donating stocks, bonds, or mutual funds directly to LAPC can significantly increase your tax deduction and the amount of income our Church receives.

Gifts from your Retirement Plan

Gifts of retirement assets are another simple way to leave a gift by naming LAPC as beneficiary of a percentage or the full amount of your Individual Retirement Account, 401k, or other qualified retirement plan.

Gifts of Life Insurance

There are many ways in which life insurance policies can be used to make a contribution, all of which provide tax deductions and the opportunity to make a more substantial gift than otherwise possible. You can name LAPC as the beneficiary of a policy or transfer ownership of a paid-up policy to our Church.

***Note:** We suggest that you consult with your financial or legal advisor to ensure your wishes are well planned and that you fully understand any legal and tax implications. In addition, when preparing your gift please contact us for LAPC's gift acceptance policy regarding a gift of personal or real estate property.

We invite you to leave a lasting legacy.

We would love to speak to you about Planned Giving. Contact the Church Office and ask that a member of the Stewardship Committee be in touch with you. Or find us after worship!

And, if you have already included LAPC in your estate plans, please let us know even if you wish for your gift to remain anonymous.

Thank you!

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The LAPC Stewardship Committee

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Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under the umbrella of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbytery of New York City. Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please check with your Tax Advisor as to the tax consequences and benefits your gift may provide.

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