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Ways to Give



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Endowment Trust of Village Church
c/o Bob Sperry
6641 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208



Your estate plan

You may name Village Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust as a beneficiary in your will, trust, life insurance policy or through another estate-related gift plan. The Meneilly Society recognizes those who have chosen to donate in this way.



Can I make a memorial or tribute gift?

Tribute gifts allow your gift to honor a special person or event in your life. They also provide Village Presbyterian Church with a path toward a strong financial future. Gifts can be given to celebrate the memory of a loved one, a birthday, a baptism or other special life moments. We will be glad to acknowledge your gift to whomever you designate.

Can I choose how my gift will be used?

If you wish, you can designate your gift to go to the Endowment Trust's general fund, which supports the annual budget of Village Church, or you may specify that you would like your gift to go to one of the 10 Legacy Funds.



Contact **Bob Sperry, director of Giving and Endowment**, for more information about the Endowment Trust.
913-671-2325 • bob.sperry@villagepres.org

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The Village Church Endowment Trust is grateful for our Meneilly Society members

The Meneilly Society (named for our founding pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly) recognizes an individual or couple who have named the Village Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust as a beneficiary in their will, trust, life insurance policy or through another estate-related gift plan. Their generous gifts ensure a bright future for Village Presbyterian Church as we continue to serve our congregation, community and the world well into the future. If you have or wish to include Village Presbyterian Church in your estate plan, call Bob Sperry, director of Giving and Endowment, at 913-671-2325.

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*We thank those who have come before. We thank them because their faith was lovingly passed on to us. Through the Endowment Trust, this cloud of saints thought of our future, allowing us to thrive in faith, mission and ministry. We take this opportunity to remember them.

We have made every effort to accurately list the members of the Village Church Endowment Trust Meneilly Society, and we apologize for any errors and omissions. To report a correction or omission, contact Bob Sperry at 913-671-2325.

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seed and
watch it
grow

2023
Endowment
Trust
Annual
Report



VILLAGE CHURCH



The Endowment Trust is a pool of assets that develop into long-term financial support for Village Presbyterian Church. The Trust's principal funds are preserved over time while, annually, five percent (5%) of the asset's earnings support Village Presbyterian Church operations, programs, scholarships and missions. The Endowment Trust is a model for sustainable, ongoing funding.

Dear Village Family,

"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:3-5

These are the opening words from the Apostle Paul in his letter to the believers in Philippi. They beautifully capture my own sense about all who support our mission and ministries through the Endowment Trust. I am truly thankful for your generosity. I am thankful for your faith and faithfulness. I am thankful because in a very tangible way, you are sharing in the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Through your giving, the Endowment Trust has grown to be a crucial part of the support for Village Church's witness. We could not do all that we are doing to serve God without it. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who have contributed and continue to contribute to the Endowment Trust. If you would like to know more about how you can help sustain the future of Village Church's mission, reach out to Bob Sperry, director of giving and endowment, at bob.sperry@villagepres.org.

Thanks be to our gracious God for your sharing in the gospel from the first day of Village Church to now and into the marvelous future God is revealing to us!

Gratefully,
Rev. Rodger Nishioka, Ph.D.
Senior Pastor



The goals for the **Cherith Brook Catholic Worker** storefront restoration project are to provide our guests with a space where everyone can feel dignity and the love of God, improve the aesthetics of the neighborhood, provide much needed building maintenance and conserve energy.

Our guests, volunteers and Care Beyond the Boulevard staff were extremely flexible, creative and resilient during the construction process. They worked around ongoing construction and did not miss any days of providing meals, showers and health care to the community.

Cherith Brook Catholic Worker is grateful to Village Church for your ongoing support of our efforts to care for those on the margins in our community.



Care Beyond the Boulevard (CBB) is a street medicine team that provides healthcare to those experiencing homelessness and poverty in the Greater Kansas City Metro area. As a recipient of the Village Church Endowment Trust gift, CBB was able to put the down payment on a brand-new mobile medical unit. The gift from the Endowment was the springboard to allow our organization to fundraise the amount needed to purchase the new vehicle. The new bus

will arrive in time for the heat of the summer and the cold winters. This will allow patients, volunteers and staff two have examinations in a bus with heat and air conditioning, as well as confidence that the bus will not leave anyone stranded. The current bus is over 20 years old and has left the team stranded on more than one occasion. We truly are humbled and honored that we were chosen to receive this gift, as it will truly impact thousands of Kansas City residents through the delivery of health care to the streets of Kansas City.



The Village Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust supplied the funding to reimagine a seldom-used room at our Antioch campus from a tired space to an inviting multi-use room.

As we look back on 2023, we're grateful for those people who are securing the future of Village Presbyterian Church with gifts to the Endowment Trust. In 2023, The Endowment Trust provided 15% to the general operating budget of the Church. The Endowment Trust was busy providing funding for the Signature Mission to **Care Beyond the Boulevard** and **Cherith Brook Catholic Worker**.



2023 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

\$833,685

Contributions received.
Thank you for your generosity!

\$1,237,642

Dollars available in grants to support
Village Church Operations/Missions

\$28,096,174

Value of Endowment Trust
as of Dec. 31, 2023

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