

St. Barnabas Legacy Society



WHY LEAVE A GIFT?

Pass on Something Wonderful!

The Willard Eldred Legacy Society

a.k.a. Bill's Society

St. Barnabas was founded in 1872

Legacy focuses on what will endure. It is about passing on things of lasting value to those who will live on after us. Legacy involves living intentionally and aiming to build into the next generations for their success.

Bequests are generally used to improve the physical building and/or financial circumstances of a church beyond what annual pledges can do. Because it is usually not possible to predict the needs or priorities of a church at the time of one's death (since we don't know when we will die), usually the best thing is to make your request undesignated. This gives the Vestry the greatest flexibility in applying your gift in accordance with the needs and priorities of the church at the time of your death.

Memorial gifts are often given at the time of a person's death instead of flowers. It is a way to say that the person was important and will be missed. But memorial gifts do not always have to come at a person's death. Some people also like to make memorial gifts on the anniversary of someone's death or at other times in remembrance of someone close. Some gifts can be given to honor someone who is still alive. It is a celebration of one's life at an anniversary, birthday, or just to say thanks. Gifts are always welcomed and appreciated even though they/you may no longer worship at St. Barnabas .

If you have a specific Legacy or Memorial gift in mind, please speak with the Pastor or one of the Vestry Wardens

*One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts
Psalm 145:4*

**Your gift to St. Barnabas can last a lifetime
and will greatly benefit future generations.**

Please return this form to the church:

**St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
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Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852
732-297-4607
stbarnabasnjoffice@gmail.com**

_____ **I would like more information**

_____ **I have already remembered St. Barnabas in my will or estate plans by specifically naming them as a benefactor (by name) and would like to become a member of The Willard Eldred Legacy Society of St. Barnabas. Bill's Society was formed by the Wardens and Vestry to recognize individuals who have looked beyond this temporal life and made a provision for the continuing financial support of St. Barnabas.**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____