

CHRIST  CHURCH
at Grove Farm
ENDOWMENT
FUND

December 28, 2010

Dear Christ Church Family,

As I mentioned before Christmas, we have created an amazing legacy on Grove Farm in just fifteen years. The glass plaques on the *Legacy Wall* in Minton Commons now memorialize all who have supported each of our four capital campaigns.

A New Opportunity

Most of our members and regular visitors faithfully support our church during their lifetime but do not consider a gift to our church from their estate after death. Many tithe, give gifts and pledges to our capital campaigns and make offerings to the church when the Spirit moves them during their lives, and many after their death make gifts through their estate to schools they attended or to their favorite charities.

From time to time during my leadership it had been suggested that Christ Church initiate an Endowment Fund. So, a little over a year ago, on September 21, 2009 the Parish Council approved the Christ Church at Grove Farm Endowment Fund. The fund's theme is *HELPING ENSURE OUR LEGACY... be a blessing*.

Since then the Endowment Fund Board has been working out the details. I served as an ex-officio voting member and appointed Wayne Berger, Terry Carson, Rev. Bruce Cote, Jim Hamilton (chairman), Laura Kronk, Jim Myler and John Mouganis to serve on the Board. Their work is summarized in the enclosed brochure. Additional information is also available on our website at www.ccgf.org.

I am especially pleased to announce this new initiative as I step down from leadership at Christ Church. When you receive a windfall, or, review the management of your estate, please consider a perpetually managed gift to our Endowment Fund. This may be the most important gift you make to our church!

Such a gift will help ensure the legacy we have created at Grove Farm, in perpetuity, and will support the Lord's work at Christ Church, even after our death. Think about that! We can "*be a blessing*" to future generations long after we have gone home to be with the Lord.

God bless you and your family, as you enter the New Year.

Your brother in Christ,

John Guest