Legacy Giving

A gift to St. Luke’s Church in your will or revocable trust proclaims your confidence that we will continue to worship, witness, learn, grow, and serve, participating fully in the life of our city and the larger church, for generations to come.

A bequest

- is easy to arrange,
- will not alter your current lifestyle in any way, and
- can be easily modified if your needs do change.

Residual Bequest

A residual bequest comes to us after your estate expenses and specific bequests are paid.

“I give and devise to The Church of St. Luke in the Fields (Tax ID # 13-2861673) located at 487 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, (all, or state a percentage) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).”

Specific Bequest

Naming The Church of St. Luke in the Fields as a beneficiary of a specific amount from your estate is easy.

“I give and devise to The Church of St. Luke in the Fields (Tax ID # 13-2861673) located at 487 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, the sum of $ (or asset) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).”

Contingent Bequest

The Church of St. Luke in the Fields can be named as a contingent beneficiary in your will or personal trust if one or more of your specific bequests cannot be fulfilled.

“If (insert name) is not living at the time of my demise, I give and devise to The Church of St. Luke in the Fields (Tax ID # 13-2861673) located at 487 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10014, the sum of $ (or all or a percentage of the residue of my estate) to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific fund or program).”