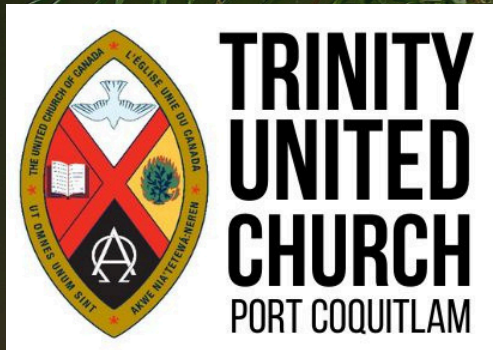


LEGACY GIFTS + BEQUESTS



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120 YEARS OF MINISTRY

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Trinity United Church is celebrating **120 years of ministry** in Port Coquitlam and the Tri-Cities Area.

We are planning for our next 120 years by establishing a **Legacy Fund** that invites members, adherents, friends, and neighbours to include Trinity in their estate planning.



GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

What is a Legacy Gift?

A legacy gift could be a bequest in your will of a **sum of money, real estate, or a share in your estate.**

It could also be naming the Church as a beneficiary of life insurance.

It could be naming the Church as a beneficiary of a savings account, such as an RRSP, RIF, or TFSA.



OUR LONG HISTORY OF SERVICE

*Why should I consider leaving
a legacy gift to the Church?*

For those who have always given, it is one last chance to share their financial blessings.

It's a way for people to show their love for God and **to support God's work through the Church.**

A legacy to the Church can reduce the income taxes due on your estate.

FUTURE VISION

How can a legacy gift save on estate taxes?

Families are often shocked by the amount of taxes that are due on the death of a parent or family member. Revenue Canada allows the transfer of investments to charities (like the Church) resulting in both a tax deduction for the estate and the transfer of funds to the charity. This is best discussed with a financial advisor.

COMMUNITY

How is Trinity changing the world?

Trinity United Church in Port Coquitlam has an amazing history of service to the most vulnerable people in the community. **Over the last 120 years**, we have hosted the Food Bank, various types of Extreme Weather Shelters, Community Kitchens, 12-step meetings, the Thrift Shop, and created innumerable fundraisers to give money to other charitable organizations.

Trinity's vision for the future is a community of faith partnered with a service hub that will provide affordable housing and serve people who are: at risk of homelessness, underhoused, and in need of supports to maintain their housing.

However, we have to ask ourselves, **“Why would anyone else invest in our vision for the future, if we ourselves are not investing in it?”**



A LEGACY GIFT

What steps do I take to leave a gift to the Church?

Your will is a good way to leave a legacy gift to the Church, either when making a will or by adding a codicil to an existing will. You can also designate the Church as beneficiary for RRSP's, RIF's or TFSA's.

HOW WE CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

For more information and a chance to talk about it.

We welcome you to speak with the minister or the Legacy team about the idea of a Legacy Gift.

If you have already remembered the Church in your estate plans, **would you please consider sharing that information with the Church?**

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