*Gift +* The Legacy Society

**“I have included Christ Church in my Will so that my support might continue after I am gone. It is a wonderful gift,**

**indeed to me, to know that I can help others in the future to enjoy the beauty, spirit and community of this place.**

**Please join me in securing the future of Christ Church.”**

***–* *Mother Joan***

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Might you consider the gift of including Christ Church in your will or testamentary trust, designating Christ Church as a beneficiary of your estate, as follows:

* Making a gift of a specific amount of money; and/or,
* Designating a percentage of the residuary of your estate, after your family and other ones have been provided for in your gift planning; and/or,
* A Trust and/or,
* Life Insurance Beneficiary and/or,
* Retirement Plans and/or,
* Appreciated Securities and/or,
* Real Estate
* Annuities
* Other?

Although most gifts are in the form of cash or marketable securities, bequests of tangible assets such as residential real estate are also welcome, subject to the gift acceptance policies of Christ Church.

Please consult your financial planner and/or your lawyer. Sample language is on the reverse.

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To bequeath a specific sum, your Will might include language such as:

*“I give and bequeath to Christ Episcopal Church (also known as The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church) in the City of Toms River, New Jersey the sum of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”*

If you decide to make a gift of a portion or percentage of your estate, your will might include wording such as:

*“I give, devise and bequeath to Christ Episcopal Church (also known as The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church) in the City of Toms River, New Jersey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate.”*

Please note that anything that already has beneficiaries listed (pension, insurance policies, annuities, etc) will not be added into your Estate for distribution. Therefore if you desire to include Christ Church to receive a percentage of those monies, Christ Church will need to be added as a beneficiary to each one.