

History of Church Foundation

The Foundation of the Algona 1st United Methodist Church was officially established with approval of the Administrative Council on September 25, 1985. The following statement is from the By-Laws of the Foundation: "The purpose of the Foundation shall be to accept funds of property by gift, bequest or devise, which funds shall be segregated from all other funds of the church, and set aside in separate accounts, as a permanent endowment fund of investments, the principle of which shall accrue perpetually, except as otherwise herein provided, and the income from which shall be used as determined from time to time in accordance with these By—Laws."

Since the interception of the Foundation in 1985, the Foundation has distributed earnings over \$400,000 to assist the many projects and missions of the church.

If you would like to know more about how you can leave a legacy to your church, please contact one of the Foundation members or our Church Pastor.

One of the ongoing projects of the Foundation is the "Foundation 50 Year Club." This is a "club" of persons who have been a member of the UMC or one of the merged churches for 50 or more years. Members receive a lapel pin & certificate. If you have not been recognized & believe you meet this membership milestone, please notify the church office so you can be included in the next "class."

Your Foundation provides church members the opportunity to make gifts that will become a permanent endowment of financial support & a Living Memorial.

Ways of Support

The Foundation offers many ways to make a lasting gift. Bequests & gifts should indicate they are for the Foundation & be clearly designated for the Algona, 1st United Methodist Church Foundation.

- ◇ Direct bequests to the Foundation
- ◇ Develop a Codicil to your will
- ◇ Gifts of cash, securities, real or personal properties
- ◇ Life Insurance Policies
- ◇ Donations of supplies & equipment
- ◇ Memorials
- ◇ Living Trusts
- ◇ Life Income Contracts
- ◇ Gift Annuities
- ◇ Charitable Remainder Trusts
- ◇ Retirement Plans

Advantages To Consider

A totally church- centered emphasis

Professional management.

Management permanency & stability

Director of your Foundation

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| Matt Anderson- Chair
Person | Tom Goodrich- Member
Cathy Gatton-Member |
| Sara Guenther- Vice Chair
Person | |
| Rod Montang- Secretary | |
| Angela Ennen- Member | |

First United Methodist Church of Algona

Endowment Fund



The 1st United Methodist Church of Algona Endowment Fund was established with the Kossuth County Community Foundation to support & improve Algona 1st United Methodist Church, with priority given to administration & committee staffing ,& second priority given to member witness & outreach.

Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

The Endowment Fund is a permanent fund with the Kossuth County Community Foundation. Donated dollars are invested & only income from the fund is utilized. Your contribution will help carry out the mission of the Church now & forever.

Added Tax Benefits of Giving

This Fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% state tax-credit. Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive 25% state credit! Your gift is also eligible for federal deductions for charitable giving.

To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation @ 319-287-9106 or info@cfnea.org ~or a member of the Foundation Committee @ Algona 1st United Methodist Church



Your Church Foundation

Established 1984

Welcome

Serve

Love

1st United Methodist Church

201 East Nebraska Street

Algona , Iowa 50511

Algona 1st United Methodist Foundation

Where your treasure is, your heart will be also.

Building Endowment – Fund allows Trustees to complete maintenance, care and improvement projects within the general budget.

Scholarship Endowment – Scholarship Committee annually reviews applications from students pursuing advanced education. Checks are awarded prior to attendance at the school of student’s choice.

Missions Endowment – Fund allows Missions Committee to support special projects locally and beyond the Algona First United Methodist Church community. Gifts are channeled through Conference worldwide missions network.

Library Endowment – Fund is used to purchase books or other media for our church library.

Organ Enhancement Endowment – Fund is used to finance repairs and enhancements to pipe organ that are not funded in general budget. Funds may also be used to finance special organ concerts or programs featuring the organ.

Music Endowment – Fund is used to purchase special music for church choirs, hand bells, pianist and church organist and to fund special music concerts.

Youth and Children Endowment – Fund allows Education Committee to provide for broad-based support of youth and children’s programs and equipment purchases not funded in general budget.

Worship Enhancement Endowment – Fund allows Worship Committee to purchase and maintain equipment including TV monitors, computers, microphones, software, and provide for other worship service environment enhancements.

Camping Endowment – Fund provides support for individuals attending church camping programs.

1st United Methodist church Algona Endowment-Fund supports internal operations, staffing, member witness& outreach.

Please complete the following & place this with your gift in the offering plate, church office or the mailbox.

Name of Donor:	Youth & Child Endowment	Library Endowment	Algona 1st united Methodist Church	Endowment	Please Circle or highlight the Endowment of your choice! Or you can write it here.	God Bless!
Amount of Gift: \$	Worship Endowment	Organ Endowment	Hand Bell Endowment	Scholarship Endowment		
Date:	Music Endowment	Mission Endowment	Building Endowment	Camping Endowment		
This gift is in memory of:						
Please contact me with information about including the church in my will.						
Please contact me to discuss ways to include the church in my estate financial planning.						

YES! I/We want to support the Mission of the Algona, 1st United Methodist church through a gift to the fund!

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.

Name _____.

Address _____.

City/State/Zip _____.

Phone _____.

Email _____.

My Gift is in Memory of: _____.

Make checks payable to: Algona 1st United Methodist Church.

Please send checks to:

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa

3117 Greenhill Circle

Cedar Falls , Iowa 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at: fund.cfnea.org/algonafirstunitedmethodistchurch

Circle or High Light one below:

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stocks & retirement assets etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or Estate Plan.