

**The Episcopal Church
of the Redeemer
Foundation**

The Foundation provides a means for parishioners to share blessings and express faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through charitable gifts. This program is designed to be in addition to support the annual programs and pledges of the church.

Jesus said, “*Set your hearts on God’s kingdom first ... and all other things will be given you as well.*”

Please consider a gift to The Foundation. For more information contact the church office at 379-8899.

**Enriching the
Lives of Others**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Archeologists in Israel made a strange discovery a little while ago. Imbedded in the ceiling plaster of a first century house was an oil lamp containing forty-nine small coins. It was every Jew's duty to pay at least that amount once a year to the temple. Evidently the owner of that house wanted to be sure that no matter how things were economically, he would always be able to provide for the temple.

Providing for the church is a tradition that we Christians also have embraced over the last two millennium. It is a way of making sure that there is always a special place for our children to be baptized and taught, the poor fed, brides married, our souls refreshed, the work of God preached ... the list goes on and on because individuals care for their church.

More importantly, people have found that as they give generously to the church, their own lives have increased in inner happiness as they realize that their own giving is a very real reflection of all the blessings God has given them.

I invite you to prayerfully consider joining that long line of saints who have, by providing for the church, entered a new and very special relationship with our Lord.

God bless you,

Steve+

Mission Statement

*Honor the Lord with your wealth,
With the first fruits of all your crops,
Then your barns will be filled to
overflowing,
And your vats will brim with new wine.
Proverbs 3:9-10*

The Foundation's purpose is to assure the continuance and success of the mission and ministries of The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer for future generations.

How is this accomplished? The Foundation has established a perpetual fund. Only the income from this fund will be used to support the missions and ministries of the church. This is a gift that will continue to give to Redeemer's ministries and missions forever.

Where does this fund come from? The Foundation welcomes gifts and bequests of all sizes in a variety of forms such as cash, appreciated securities, life insurance and annuities, real estate, retirement plans and personal property.

How is this administered? The principal assets are conservatively and professionally invested. Income from The Foundation assets will be available through grants to further support our missions and ministries and will not be used for expenses of our church.

Who is responsible for the administration of The Foundation? It is governed by a board of directors who are appointed by the Vestry. The Foundation was established by the Vestry in December 2001 and is a non-stock, Virginia corporation.

All gifts are tax deductible and may be recognized or given anonymously. When making a donation to The Foundation, consult your tax advisor.

The Foundation is an endowment, separate from the operating funds of the church.

We invite you to consider a gift to The Foundation for the future of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.