

Planned Giving			
Source: Legacy of Faith Committee	Authority: Standing Committee on Finance	Original Approval Date: Jun. 2000 Last Review Date: Nov. 2003	Next Review Date: May 2014
Purpose of Policy: To define 'planned giving' as it is understood by Eastminster United Church and to provide guidelines and procedures for planned giving in the congregation.			
Theological Rationale: As disciples of Jesus who have been blessed with resources of opportunity and material wealth, we acknowledge that faithful discipleship includes a commitment to responsible stewardship of all that we have been given and that this obligation extends to the disposition of assets which may comprise the estates which remain following our deaths. As church leaders who are stewards of the resources entrusted to our care, we are obliged to manage and use money in accordance with procedures which reflect high standards of ethical behaviour and fiscal accountability. As members of a church and its organizations, we owe to those who manage and use money and other resources clear guidelines by which they may know what is required of them and demonstrate their trustworthiness.			

- 1.0** The Planned Giving Policy is described in "The Policies and Procedures Manual of the Legacy of Faith Fund", attached as Appendix A.