

2018 Year End Giving

First Presbyterian Church has been a vital congregation in Lexington for more than 200 years. We are lively and strong because of the significant commitment of our members.

For FPC (and most Presbyterian churches), December is the biggest giving month of the year. There are additional ways to give, and our church budget benefits when you take advantage of any of these options:

- **Qualified Charitable Distributions:** Donors over 70½ years can make charitable gifts directly from their IRA funds under a tax law provision made permanent in December of 2015. See your tax advisor or the church office for details.
- **Stock Gifts:** Many Presbyterians like to make gifts of appreciated stocks at year-end—both for tax reasons and because more personal wealth is often held in investments than in cash. Take advantage of the appreciated value in your stock portfolio without suffering the capital gains consequences.
- **Legacy Funds:** More than 50 families have become members of the Society of 1784 with a commitment of current funds or an estate plan gift to support any of our four funds, BuildingFund, FaithInActionFund, CornerstoneFund, or ScholarshipFund.
- **Contribution and Pledge Payment Options:** In addition to placing your check in the offering plate during services on Sundays, you may also make contributions and pledge payments from the church's website: Go to www.fpclex.org and click on "Donate Now," or you can download our app "Church Life" from your app store.

Please remember that in order for contributions and pledge payments to be counted for the 2018 tax year, **they must be received in the church office by December 31, 2018.**

Thank you to all those who support the church with a pledge, other contributions, and gifts of time.

For help with any of the giving options or to learn more about FPC's budget and giving opportunities, contact Terese Pierskalla in the church office at 859-252-1919. Detailed financials are available in the office.