

Luncheon and Planned Giving Seminar:

On Sunday, September 23rd, at 12:30 p.m. in Grace Fellowship Hall there will be a seminar on planned giving and estate planning. Dave Buchanan, development director of Pecometh, and Kathleen Hawkins, CFP®, a First Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor at Merrill Lynch in Dover, will give a presentation, with discussion. Topics covered will be:

- What is planned giving?
- The New Tax laws and their implications
- Giving through IRAs and other vehicles
- Why do estate planning?
- Outright gifts of cash, securities, or personal property
- Wills and bequests
- Insurance policies
- Charitable Gift Annuities

This program is sponsored by Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries as a service to Wesley UMC and its ministries.

In 2019, we plan to launch a legacy society for Wesley UMC.

This is a way to make a difference by investing in Wesley's future. A Legacy Society is an amazing group of supporters who choose to remember Wesley in their wills or contribute a special gift during their lifetime. The legacy society will recognize all those who have given or promised a gift for the future financial support of the church.

Wesley is like most churches and universities- we have established endowment funds that build up year after year from charitable contributions from members and graduates. These funds are invested in equities and fixed income funds and the earnings each year are used to support church and university current expenses. It is our hope that our funds will grow to a substantial amount over the next several years to help defray future church expenses.

2nd Corinthians, 9:7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.