

Mt. Israel Cemetery Permanent Endowment Fund

The Mt. Israel Cemetery Association is fortunate to have a Permanent Endowment to help provide for the perpetual maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery. This fund is managed and invested by the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. Gifts to the Permanent Endowment Fund are tax-deductible.

You may contribute to the Permanent Endowment by sending your gift to the Mt. Israel Cemetery Association or by making a gift directly to the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc., designated for the Mt. Israel Cemetery. You can mail your gift to:

The United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia, Inc.
Mt. Israel Cemetery Permanent Endowment Fund
P. O. Box 3811
Charleston, WV 25338

You can also give online at www.umfwv.org. Click on the "GIVE" button to enter your one-time or recurring gift. Just make sure you designate your gift for the Mt. Israel Cemetery. Consider these other ways to make a gift:

Bequest: Include a clause in your Last Will and Testament or Living Trust to leave a legacy to support the Cemetery. You can give a certain dollar amount, a particular piece of property, or a percentage of your estate through a bequest. Your bequest can be outright or contingent on something such as the death of your spouse or other beneficiaries. Feel free to contact the Foundation for sample will language; we will be glad to work with your lawyer to ensure your wishes are carried out.

Beneficiary Designations: Consider making the Mt. Israel Cemetery the beneficiary of life insurance or retirement accounts. The Cemetery can be a secondary beneficiary in the event of the death of the primary beneficiary, or you can consider naming a primary beneficiary for a certain percentage of the value and the Cemetery for the rest.

Life Income Gifts: Create a gift that will do good and do well at the same time. Make a gift, such as charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust, that will pay you or another during your lifetime, and the remainder will fund ministries after your death.

Contact The Foundation to learn more about the options listed above to create the gift of a lasting legacy to support the perpetual care needs of Mt. Israel Cemetery.

