

Special Gifts-Acceptance Policy

Buffalo Presbyterian Church
Buffalo, MN

Buffalo Presbyterian Church (BPC) is grateful for the many generous and thoughtful gifts it has received throughout the years. We are also grateful for all those who are considering or will consider gifts to the church in the future. Keeping in mind our thankfulness and our desire to be good stewards, we commit to these practices:

BPC welcomes gifts that are consistent with its policies, goals and missions as established from time to time by its Session as well as those policies established by the Presbytery of the Twin Cities, Synod of Lakes and Prairies, and the General Assembly of the PC-USA, or as set forth by the Book of Order.

BPC reserves the right to decline a gift that in any way detracts from its purpose, goals, and mission. BPC will not accept gifts that violate its ethical, social or theological standards or require discrimination based on characteristics such as race, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or political persuasion.

BPC reserves the right to decline a gift which would cost the church more than the value of the gift, would cause undue use of church resources and personnel, would require special maintenance, safety or disposal considerations, or which could subject the church to legal liability or result in unfavorable publicity.

All gifts will be classified as Unrestricted or Broadly-Restricted to general categories defined by the church, unless made in response to an announced church-sponsored campaign.

If a donor wishes to set specific restrictions on the use of the gift, any such restrictions on the use of the gift must be approved by the Session before the gift is accepted. Donors are encouraged to recognize that many years may pass after the gift is made, and the needs, policies, mission and circumstances may change in unforeseen ways. The Session will make use of funds in the best interests of BPC under current conditions and in accordance as much as possible with the donor's interests. If a period of five years has passed since the donation and no funds have been expended from it for its specified purpose, the Session may choose to reclassify the funds as undesignated.

All gifts shall be deemed irrevocable unless otherwise agreed by the Session of BPC.

Gift Giving Designation

Gifts to the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, whether memorials, or simply given to assist in doing God's work through the Church, may be given to the General Ministry and Mission of the church **OR** Designated for use in any several broad categories:

- General Ministry and Mission
- Designated (please mark your choice)
 - Worship and Music
 - Children and Youth
 - Church Fellowship (including activities, kitchen and fellowship space)
 - Mission (local, community or worldwide)
 - Buildings and Grounds

Amount of Gift: \$ _____

Given in Memory/Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone