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Anderson Windows

As I drove to and from Gulfport, Mississippi, I kept thinking, "The things we do for our kids."

Cara, my second child, called

in tears. She was in Gulfport for more training with the Air Force Reserves. The base required her dog be crated every day. Moose is a rescue dog and cannot be crated as he will injure himself to get out. So, I drove close to 20 hours in 2 days to bring home a dog for a few months. I now have Cara's dog and cat! What we will do for our kids.

If only our retirement accounts could have the same effect on us. Imagine how much you would save if your savings account could cry out for you to save more. The sooner you begin and the more you save the better off you will be. Our accounts are crying out but do we hear them?

The Miracle of Compound Interest

Albert Einstein has been credited with saying, "Compound Interest is the 8th Wonder of the World." Most people agree with his statement as money will grow slowly at first but over time it will grow exceedingly faster. The sooner one begins to save, the more compound interest you can earn.

Let's look at an example. Suppose Susan wants to have \$1 million when she reaches age 65. Her investment will earn 8% compounded monthly. The chart shows what she will need to save beginning at different ages.

If Susan begins at age 20, she only needs to save \$200 per month until age 65. But, if she waits until age 35, she must save \$700 per month, or 3.5 times as much. If Susan begins at age 20, she will need to invest less than half as much as if she waits until 35.

Compound interest can significantly lessen the pain of saving. But, the key is to start early and be consistent with your savings.

Starting Age	Investment Years	Amount per Month	Total Principal	Total Earnings	Total Value
20	45	\$200	\$108,000	\$953,941	\$1,061,941
25	40	\$300	\$144,000	\$910,284	\$1,054,284
30	35	\$450	\$189,000	\$850,129	\$1,039,129
35	30	\$700	\$252,000	\$798,207	\$1,050,207

Contributions to UMC Retirement Plan

The UMC Retirement Plan is a 403(b) employer sponsored plan. Both employer and employee contributions are accepted. However, all employee contributions must be through a payroll deduction, including all Roth and after-tax contributions. An employee is not allowed to make a contribution on their own.

Careful planning is needed to make any additional contributions by an employee. For example, if an employee can contribute \$2,000 in December, the contribution must be done through payroll. So, the check received by the employee will be \$2,000 less than normal. Be sure to communicate with your treasurer on any additional contributions made during the year.

Roth or Pre-Tax

For many years, 403(b) plans were not allowed to offer a Roth style investment. The only choices were a pre-tax contribution or after-tax contribution. The UMC Plan is now able to accept a Roth contribution. The contribution has unique tax consequences, and you need to understand the differences to make the best choice for your contribution.

With pre-tax contributions, the contribution is deducted from income taxes in the year of the contribution while the earnings will grow tax free until distributions are taken. This arrangement is ideal when you think your taxes will be less in retirement,

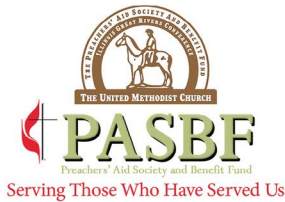
which is the case for most clergy. However, large distributions, such as a down payment on a home, can create significant tax consequence even with the housing exclusion. Therefore, it is smart from a tax perspective to have money for a downpayment that is in an account which does not increase your taxable income (examples are savings account, money market, Roth accounts).

The after-tax contributions offer a partial tax-free distribution. Since taxes were paid in the year of the contribution, the return of principal will not be taxed in retirement while the earnings will be taxable income. Each distribution will contain a mixture of return of principal and earnings. Remember, in most cases, the earnings will be far larger than the principal, therefore, most of the distribution will be taxed. After-tax contributions are a good choice for persons desiring some tax-free income or for persons who believe they will pay more in taxes in retirement than while working.

The Roth contribution saves the most in taxes. Roth contributions are after-tax contributions and taxed in the year of the contribution. If the first deposit is in the Roth investment for a minimum of 5 years, all distributions are tax free. In other words, the earnings on a Roth are never taxed! The Roth is excellent for younger clergy who have several years of growth potential. It is also

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Taxation of ...	Pre-Tax	After-Tax	Roth
Contributions	Tax-Deferred	Taxed in year made	Taxed in year made
Earnings	Tax-Deferred	Tax-Deferred	Not taxed
Distributions	Total Distribution taxed	Mixed Treatment – principal not taxed, earning taxed	Not Taxed



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What Is an Endowment?

An endowment is a fund you create for a specific purpose, your purpose. You begin by signing an agreement with us governing the endowment. We then invest the funds according to our endowment policy. Our goal is to preserve or modestly grow the endowment so it lasts forever. We distribute a set amount each year for your intended purpose.

How Does It Work?

You sign an agreement with us establishing and memorializing your purpose for the endowment. We then invest your gift with other endowed funds according to our general endowment policy. The policy is written to sustain or modestly grow your endowment. Each year we distribute funds from your endowment for the agreed purpose and percentage. If your endowment grows, so does the distribution.

Is an Endowment Right for You?

If you like the idea of making a difference today and tomorrow, an endowment is your perfect choice. It is simple to establish, and we design them to last forever.

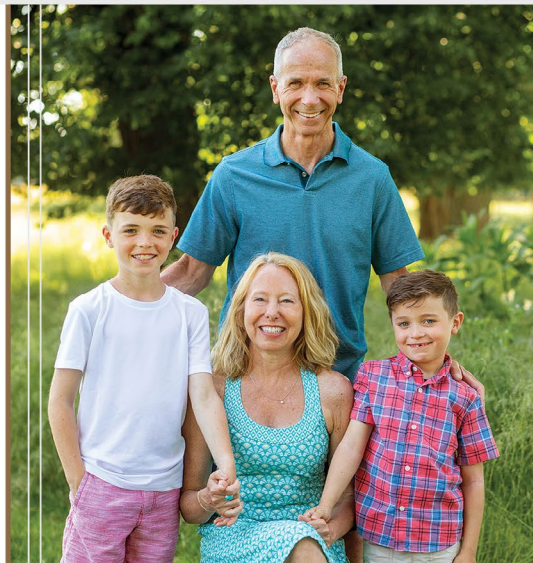
May We Help You?

Contact Rev. Edward Weston. We welcome the opportunity to answer your questions and help you plan.

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A Legacy that Lasts Forever



Would you enjoy knowing generations will benefit from your legacy? Now is the perfect time to consider starting an endowment. An endowment carries your wishes forward not only for today and tomorrow, but forever.

Benefits of an Endowment:

- Impact lasts forever
- No administration cost for you
- Simple to establish
- One-time gift creates many returns
- You can always add to your endowment
- You can create an endowment now or in your will
- Use a variety of assets to fund your endowment

Other Considerations:

- Your gift gives you tax benefits
- Your endowment lasts forever
- Your children and grandchildren see your legacy in action and can contribute to it
- You determine your endowment's purpose
- You can design an endowment to end after a certain time or event

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ideal for large distributions, such as a down payment on a home, since it is tax free and will not impact your housing exclusion for that year.

The maximum contribution limit on a Roth is \$6,500 (\$7,500 if 50 or older) in 2023. This limit applies to all your Roth contributions. If a spouse does not work outside of the home, the spouse can contribute to a Roth with the same limit of \$6,500 (\$7,500 if 50 or older). Wespeth does not allow for spousal Roth but many investment companies do.

The maximum total contribution limit into a 403(b) plan for 2023 is \$22,500. If you are 50 years or older, you may contribute an additional \$6,500. The maximum combined employer and employee contribution to a 403(b) is \$66,000 or 100% of compensation.

Contributions can be a mixture of pre-tax, after-tax, and Roth; or they may all be the same. Spend some time thinking about your goals for your income in retirement so you can figure out the best combination for your contributions.

One of the easiest ways to increase your contributions is to apply annual raises to your contributions. Your family is already living on your current salary, and you may not even miss the increase. This will build up your savings toward retirement. Ideally, you will want to be saving between 12-15% of your income for retirement. This may take some time to be able to reach that limit.

Amending the Green Sheet

Each fall, clergy fill out a Compensation Reduction Agreement, or Green Sheet, for the coming year. On this form, clergy will declare their contribution amounts for retirement savings as well as the housing exclusion limit for the coming year. The charge conference approves this financial arrangement.

You are allowed to change the contribution amounts at any time during the year. The Administrative Council will need to approve any changes and the changes can happen on future payroll amounts. No changes can be made retroactively.

You will also need to inform your church treasurer of any changes as well. So, you will not want to be changing the figures very often.

We make sacrifices every day for our kids without much thought. Are you willing to make a sacrifice now to reach your retirement goals?

If you have any questions with regards to your savings plan, contact me at keanderson@igrc.org or 217-529-3221.

Endless Line of Splendor

The following persons have joined The Endless Line of Splendor since our last Society Page. May we celebrate their lives and remember their family and friends as they grieve their loss.

Name	Dates	Family Contact	Link to Obituary/Service
Rev. Paul H. Prater		Betty Prater 1753 Del Cerro Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65101	https://www.igrc.org/obituarydetail/paul-h-prater-17308732
Rev Walter Storey	1934-2023	Rev. Brian Storey 518 Oak Valley Dr, Saint Louis, MO 63131	https://www.igrc.org/obituarydetail/walter-storey-17281419
Barbara Kaley	1927-2023	Rev. Mark Kaley 1851 Sunset Dr., Lincoln, IL 62656	https://www.hindsfuneralhome.com/obituary/Barbara-Kaley
Rev. David Blackburn	1948-2023	Rev. Allyn Walker 713 Wild Horse Creek Dr., Fairview Heights, IL 62208	https://www.wfh-ofallon.com/obituary/david-blackburn
Deborah M. (Brown) Cogdill	1955-2022	Rev. David Cogdill 16002 N 2250 Ln, Allendale, IL 62410	https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/il/allendale/deborah-cogdill-15752025
Myla Sue Davis	1945-2022	Julie Moore 314 Davis Ave, Bloomington IL 61701	https://www.calvertmemorial.com/obituaries/Myla-Sue-Davis?obId=26753873#/obituaryInfo
Rev. Ruth Storey	1945-2022	Rev. Brian Storey 518 Oak Valley Dr, Saint Louis, MO 63131	https://www.igrc.org/obituarydetail/17274398
Barbara Westwood Fradenburgh	1928-2022	Shari Fradenburgh 265 E. Ponderosa St., Tucson AZ 85705	https://tucson.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/barbara-fradenburgh/article_9b565dc0-89ae-11ed-b36c-fb25d71a4982.html
Rev. Charles Wheeler	1923-2022	Condolences may be left online	https://goodwinfuneralhome.com/obituaries/11869/
Rev. Don Waldon	1929-2022	Condolences may be left online	https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/news-gazette/name/donald-walden-obituary?id=38431711
Maurine (Matthews) Seibert	1929-2022	Ronna Seibert and Julie Berman 10948 Ambush Dr., St. Louis, MO 63123	https://www.ziegenheinfuneralhome.com/obituary/Maurine-Seibert
Rev. William "Bill" Causer	1939-2022	Condolences may be left online	https://www.hugheyfh.com/obituaries/William-Bill-Causer?obId=26623545

Insulin and Insulin Related Products

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) set a \$35 maximum limit on the out-of-pocket costs for insulin beginning January 1, 2023. This is to apply to insulin products but does not cover all the diabetic medication, especially the newer ones in pill form.

Unfortunately, there appears to be a shortage of insulin products, especially the newer medications. According to reports, many non-diabetic persons are using these medications for weight loss even though they are not approved for this purpose.

Insulin also appears to be in short supply. Pharmacies are unable to fill 90-day insulin prescriptions. While there may be a shortage,

this may also be due to the Medicare Part D Plans no longer allowing for a 90-day supply but restricting only a 30-day order. This allows the company to charge patients \$35 each month rather than being charged \$35 per quarter.

Remember, the IRA is shifting the cost for prescription medications. Drug plans and manufacturers are picking up a great percentage of the cost while patients and Medicare are paying less. I anticipate we will continue to see a lot of shifting in the drug plans as manufacturers and companies figure out ways to increase their profits under the new rules.

Dear Friends:

Here are some tax planning strategies for 2023 (remember, I am not a CPA but I follow the issues closely each year.)

Standard Deduction for 2023:

- » For single taxpayers, \$13,850 from \$12,950
- » For married filing jointly, \$27,700 from \$25,900
- » For taxpayers age 65 or older, or blind, these figures increase to \$15,700 for single and \$29,200 for married.

Qualified Plan Contributions for 2023:

- » The maximum deferral for qualified plans, including 401(k) and 403(b) accounts, is set to increase from \$20,500 to \$22,500. The catch-up contributions for those age 50 and older increases from \$6500 to \$7000.

IRA contributions for 2023:

- » The maximum IRA contribution will increase to \$6500 from \$6000. The catch-up contribution for those 50 and above is still an additional \$1000.

Life-time Gift and Estate Tax Exemption for 2023:

- » The amount you can pass on to heirs without paying gift or estate tax will be \$12.92 million for a single person and \$25.84 million for a couple.

Annual Gift Tax Exclusion for 2023:

- » You may give a person up to \$17,000 annually with no tax consequences.

Social Security Wage Base for 2023:

- » The amount you will pay social security taxes will increase to \$160,200, up from \$147,000. That means you will pay SS taxes on an additional \$13,200.

The RMD age is increasing, if you are born:

- » Before 1/1/1951, your RMDs have already started and nothing changes
- » Between 1/1/1951 and 12/31/1959, then your RMDs must start at age 73
- » After 1/1/1960, then your RMDs will begin at age 75

Consider all these issues as you plan your budget, charitable giving, and tax payments.

Serving those who served us so well....

Edward R Weston
Director of Development

“Amplifon Worked For Us”

For several years as PASBF Regional Assistant, I had been telling folks about the hearing aid discount PASBF receives for us through Amplifon. Now I have personal experience. Ron received his new “ears” this week. The process is very simple. Call Amplifon at 855-508-5462. Tell them you are from PASBF in IGRC. You will be given a covered provider in your area. You make the testing appointment. For some time, our kids have been “strongly” suggesting we get our hearing tested. And, they were so right. Both of us have hearing lost, but Ron’s is more profound. We discovered it is not that he couldn’t hear, it was the loss of clarity. He heard different words than what were said. No wonder we were not communicating! The Miracle Ear audiologists were so helpful in explaining everything to us. Ron was even able to try on a sample pair and hear the difference. The second visit was to discuss options and make a selection. The third visit was programming the hearing aids and immediately Ron’s world was rocked. He could now hear an overwhelming amount of sounds. There is a definite long period of adjustment and several follow up visits to tweak the settings. This all happened within a month. What about price! We saved \$3,000 (about half price) and there are lots of follow up benefits. PASBF and Amplifon offer payment plans as well. Give them a call, the testing is free.

— Rev. Sharon and Ron Monroe

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Birthdays 80+

MARCH

Kathy Armbrust	3/2/35
Helen McFarland	3/6/38
Robert Curry.....	3/7/39
Ann Terry.....	3/8/31
Theodore Snider.....	3/10/42
Ann White	3/11/41
Lewis Root	3/12/26
Barbara Hall	3/14/43
Laurence Wagley	3/14/33
Mary Woolsey	3/14/32
Irene Garabrant	3/16/26
Rita Nafziger	3/16/39
Virgie Young	3/16/38
Carolyn Skinner	3/18/40
Sue Curry.....	3/20/40
Rodney Herrick.....	3/23/43
Lynda Ridall	3/24/41
Ann Watkins	3/25/43
James Blackburn.....	3/26/35
Patricia Pease	3/27/35
Henry Crede	3/28/34
Vera Slone	3/29/33
Paul Simpkins	3/30/37

APRIL

Bonny Gardner	4/2/39
Fred Reiner	4/2/33
Ruth Huckins.....	4/5/37
William VanMeter.....	4/5/33
Jo Ann Greenwood.....	4/6/42
Marjorie Cox.....	4/8/28
Janet Wood	4/8/38
Anne Jones	4/11/31
Marcia Herath.....	4/12/41
Joanne Mushrush	4/12/35
Dolores Stover	4/12/34
Robert Chapman.....	4/13/38
Judith Daughenbaugh	4/14/34
Vonna Larson	4/15/36
Mary Simpson.....	4/15/43
Judith Curry.....	4/16/41
Robert Pollock.....	4/16/33
Jack Talmage	4/17/32
Thomas Elmswiler	4/18/41
Philip Gardner	4/18/37
Conrad Steinhoff.....	4/19/32
James Bortell	4/22/40
Phyllis Rominger.....	4/24/39
Beverly Barnett.....	4/27/29
Marcia Baker.....	4/28/42
Joanne Lambert.....	4/30/39
Nancy Snyder.....	4/30/42

Anniversaries 50+

MARCH

Bryce & Linda Hays.....	3/2/68
George & Evelyn Adam	3/28/70

APRIL

William & Carolyn Burton	4/4/66
Phillip & Connie Glick.....	4/7/68
Mary & Forrest Caswell	4/11/59
Donald & Karen Graham.....	4/12/63
Alan & Kathryn Newhall	4/12/69
Raymond & Marilyn Parker.....	4/15/72
Tommy & Delores Brewer.....	4/24/71
Stephen & Linda Palmer.....	4/27/74
Gerald & Mary Dee Divjak.....	4/30/65

But What Can We Do?



As the Mattoon Area group gathered in February around the table at Arthur UMC for soup and sides, there was a candid, passionate, and caring discussion about concern for clergy still in the pulpit. With the discombobulation of the denomination that spans years and the pandemic that has taken years to navigate, active clergy may be far burned out. Choosing to be a pastor to all God’s people in a congregation, and many times an entire community, can be like timidly walking a tightrope. People on the ground screaming for you to hear them when their screams all sound the same. People on either landing trying to encourage you to keep your eyes on them and to not look down, or you could lose the safety of focus. The retirees expressed their frustration of helplessness on behalf of their active counterparts.

Two things kept coming to mind as I listened to their hearts: passion and care. Their passion for clergy and congregants and unchurched felt unmatched. The retirees were genuinely worried for those who still serve congregations. Perhaps it was because they had time to reflect and contemplate their philosophy of the world since their retirements.

While we all want to help and fix everything we see as needing help, that’s just not doable. But, what if there was a way to take a small action and help a few people? One suggestion was to send a small note or email to the current clergy of previously served churches. Knowing the previously served congregations and communities, writing an encouraging note to clergy can show empathetic appreciation. Perhaps you would feel called to write a note to the clergy of churches you served. It doesn’t have to be long, but some words of care in these trying times would go a long way for the clergy of IGRC.

As you think about those still serving churches, may you bless them with care and compassion in tangible ways.

If you need help getting those addresses or emails, please feel free to contact Erin Shumaker (217-621-4810 or eshumaker@igrc.org).



Good to have fellowship time!



Memorials

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APRIL 20: ***ARMS*** in Mt. Vernon

Note: we have fellowship groups all over the Conference. If you don't know what's closest to you, contact Bill Pyatt, Sally Hamon, Sharon Monroe, or Erin Shumaker.

MAY 19: ***Bishop's Open***

Calling all golfers; tee it up for missions! Call the UMFoundation office for more information: 217-529-3217. This year's round will be at the Edgewood Golf Course in Auburn, IL.

JUNE 8-10: ***Annual Conference*** at the Peoria Civic Center

The retirement service, our luncheon for retirees, and the Memorial Service will be on Friday, June 9. Watch for more information. AC registration opens April 1 on-line. We're back to "in-person" and have a lounge area in the display section.

JULY 29: ***Cardinal/Cub baseball*** at Busch Stadium. Watch for more information from Ed Weston and remember that friendship trumps rivalry! 😊

AUGUST: ***Muny*** night in St. Louis! ***Sister Act***
More information when it's available.

MEANWHILE, may you be truly blessed in this Lenten season!
We rejoice in the coming Spring and the promise of the Resurrection!!