

2016 Indian Run Endowment Fund Report

March 2017

Dear Indian Run UMC members and friends,

The Indian Run Endowment Fund affords members and friends the opportunity to make contributions that provide a permanent source of income that will ensure the physical and spiritual presence of the Church in our community. The Endowment is sometimes called a “living memorial” as donations are often made in memory of loved ones who have preceded us, as well as to honor living persons whose actions glorify the Savior. Donations are above and beyond our normal financial support for Indian Run as the Endowment Fund reaches beyond our annual budget to supplement the Church’s ministries.

Our Endowment Fund is divided into several sub-funds, each created to enable donors to direct their support to the ministry they choose. The sub-funds are:

- The **General Fund** is for special needs determined by the church leadership, including major maintenance, improvements or additions to our physical facility.
- The **Missions Fund** is to support missions in and beyond the local church and community. This fund currently has restrictions on distributions until such time as it grows to a sufficient size to support the ministries for which it is designated.
- The **Worship and Music Fund** is for developing passionate worship and expanding the music ministry.
- The **Discipleship and Outreach Fund** supports Christian education, scholarship and outreach ministries.
- The **Special Missions Fund** also supports missions in and beyond the local church and community; its’ distributions are not subject to the same restrictions as the Missions Fund.

The Endowment Committee is pleased to report another successful year of supporting important ministries, assisted by strong investment returns. Highlights from 2016 include:

1. Distribution of \$3,900 in grants from the Endowment Funds, specifically:
 - a. \$1,200 to support Habitat for Humanity’s Hilliard Adopt-a-House program.
 - b. \$1,200 to support missionary Jeanne Ntambo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
 - c. \$1,200 to UMCOR to provide United States disaster relief.
 - d. \$300 to partially fund a roof repair analysis.
2. Receipt of \$2,000 in donations, designated to the Missions and General Funds.

3. The December 31 year end balances for all Indian Run UMC Endowment Funds were as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
General	\$5,079	\$5,576	\$7,645	\$7,303	\$8,696
Missions	\$146,730	\$197,521	\$214,086	\$213,235	\$234,062
Worship & Music	\$1,266	\$8,701	\$9,227	\$8,781	\$10,615
Special Missions	\$69,869	\$76,645	\$77,776	\$73,432	\$76,607
Total	\$222,944	\$288,443	\$308,734	\$302,751	\$329,980

4. The following grants were approved in 2016 for **2017 distribution**:

- a. \$1,250 from the Special Missions Endowment Fund to support our participation in Habitat for Humanity's Hilliard Adopt-a-House program for 2017.
- b. \$1,250 from the Special Missions Endowment Fund to support Jeanne Ntambo, Wings of the Morning missionary, Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- c. \$1,250 from the Special Missions Endowment Fund to provide United States disaster relief as directed by the Indian Run Missions team.

Thank you for your support of the Endowment Fund and the Indian Run ministries. Your gifts are treasures that make a meaningful impact locally and throughout the world. What a thrill to know that these gifts will last for eternity!

For more information on our Endowment Fund or to give to the Fund, please contact the Church office or any of our Endowment Committee members: Chairman Jim Weaver, Dennis Adams, Jeff Petitt, Rebecca Price or myself.

May you enjoy Blessings in Christ!

Tom Welch

On behalf of the Endowment Committee

2016 Donations to the Endowment Fund

To honor Pastors David and Elizabeth Brown

Mildred Disko

To Support the Physical Facility

The Estate of Caroline Bennet