



Bishop Middleton

How do we care for the pastor or pastor's spouse, faithful servants of the Church, who live on a modest income and find themselves facing significant care needs due to disability? Because of the generosity of the gift given in 1999 in loving memory of the Gainers and the Grimms, a life line of hope is extended to persons in this circumstance. And you can be a part of this as well. The Trust was established in the anticipation that others would be inspired to contribute. These funds are held in trust by The Stewardship Foundation and create a living legacy for future needs of our clergy family. I pray you will consider contributing to this crucial fund.



THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR MISSION

- ♡ Prescription medications
- ♡ Eye glasses
- ♡ Eye surgery
- ♡ Hearing aids
- ♡ Insurance premiums
- ♡ Care for dying spouse
- ♡ Hospital bills
- ♡ Cancer treatment
- ♡ Medical supplies
- ♡ Medical bills
- ♡ Moving expense
- ♡ Utility bills



YOU can represent Christ to those who have given their lives in loving, caring service to others by sending your gift to the Gainer-Grimm Memorial Trust now. Please don't delay. Someone is waiting.

The United Methodist
Stewardship Foundation
of Central Pennsylvania
Presents the

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Gainer and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Grimm Memorial Trust



...there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

Luke 13:11-13 (NRSV)

GAINER-GRIMM TRUST

PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO RETIRED DISABLED MINISTERS AND THEIR SPOUSES

BACKGROUND

May 20, 1999 – A Non-Profit Corporation “Other Options” and the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church entered into an Agreement. At that time, Other Options transferred property to the Conference, appointing the Presiding Bishop of the Conference to act as the Trustee.

The initial gift was \$760,000 given in loving memory of the lives of the Rev. Mendel (Bud) Gainer and Irma Herbert Gainer, and Wilson Grimm and Mildred Nay Grimm. Both the Gainers and the Grimms were native West Virginians. The two families came together during the 1950’s when Rev. Gainer served the Adamston Evangelical United Brethren Church where the Grimms were members. Rev. Gainer later became pastor of St. Paul’s Evangelical United Brethren Charge in Craley, Pennsylvania (York District).

These are folks who did what they could for those in need with no expectation of receiving anything in return. It was always enough for them to do good when God presented the opportunity.



It is because of the loving and giving memory of these persons that this fund has been established in order to forever honor their lives by helping meet the special needs of pastors and their families who have given their lives in ministry for the Church.

Income from the Trust is to be used exclusively for the purpose of providing assistance to ministers who have become disabled after retirement. The same provision applies to spouses of ministers who are also disabled or who survive the minister and are disabled, and to ministers and their spouses who are disabled prior to their retirement. Only the income may be used.

THE STEWARDSHIP FOUNDATION

The United Methodist Stewardship Foundation of Central Pennsylvania has been designated by the Central Pennsylvania (Susquehanna) Conference of the United Methodist Church to manage this Trust by investing and reinvesting the principal. Contact us -

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WAYS TO HELP

If you’d like to help those who have served so faithfully and now could use a “hand,” here’s how . . .

Complete the form below and mail your check to:

The Stewardship Foundation
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ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT TO HELP
DISABLED PASTORS AND SPOUSES

\$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$50 _____

Other \$ _____

(All gifts are welcome.)