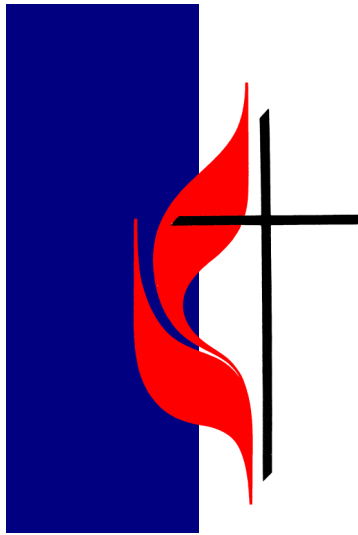


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1977—The Benevolent Home Fund was established and over the next ten years, more than 13,800 persons benefited from our seminars and thousands were served through private consultations. **1980**—The Benevolent Home Fund became the Stewardship Fund and expanded its mission. **1987**—We became the Board of Stewardship Coordination and Development as part of the Central Pennsylvania (Susquehanna) Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. **1993**—The Conference formed The United Methodist Stewardship Foundation of Central Pennsylvania. **1995**—We expanded our services to include Churches outside the Central Pennsylvania Conference. **1996**—The Foundation once again expanded services to include non-United Methodist charities.

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ABOUT THE STEWARDSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

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For more than thirty years, The United Methodist Stewardship Foundation of Central Pennsylvania has been teaching stewardship as a way of life. This Fund was established in 1994 as “The Stewardship Development Fund” and the income from the Fund is used to assist with the work of The Stewardship Foundation and its staff to serve God and help God’s people joyfully commit to building Christ’s Kingdom. Annually, two to seven percent of the income will be distributed and principal will only be used if approved by a two-thirds vote of The Stewardship Foundation’s Board of Directors. All disbursements must be approved by The Foundation’s Board. The name of the Fund was changed in 2009 by action of The Foundation’s Board to “The Stewardship Endowment Fund.”

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