

Said Perpetual Membership book will be on permanent display, under glass, in the narthex of the church, in honored position, and, further, the name of each person in "perpetual membership" will be read publicly as a part of the worship Service on Memorial Sunday.

The minimum amount, or more, for such perpetual membership —

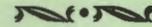
may be given in one sum, at the time of the loved one's death, or any subsequent time,

may be accumulated as memorial gifts across a longer period of time. Any "memorial gift," whether by friend or family, is credited to the name of the departed loved one, and assists in accruing the necessary amount for such a "perpetual membership";

may be prepared for by a living member through his will, by request, or may be given in cash during his lifetime, and, if said individual is active in membership with the church at the time of his death, at such time his name shall be entered upon the "perpetual membership" list and an appropriate memorial page transcribed in said book.

Make all bequests and checks to the name of - Bethlehem Evangelical and Reformed Church, Chicago, Illinois.

**MEMORIAL**  
**and**  
**PERPETUAL**  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
**FUND**



**BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH  
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(Evangelical and Reformed)  
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## THE MEMORIAL FUND

The Memorial Fund of Bethlehem Church is an accumulative fund which is built up and sustained by the memorial cash gifts of members and friends of the church.

Said memorials may be of any amount and may be given at any time.

1. Memorial gifts may be given at the time of death of a friend or beloved. Increasingly the memberships of many churches are availing themselves of the opportunity of making cash "memorial" gifts to the church in lieu of floral offerings to the funeral home.

An appropriate memorial card is available at the church office, at the financial secretary's desk in the church and at many of the Funeral Homes, which can be put on display at the Funeral Home in lieu of a floral offering card. These Memorial cards are gratis. Each card carries the following legend:

"In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ a Memorial Tribute has been presented by \_\_\_\_\_ to the Bethlehem Evangelical and Reformed Church, toward its Memorial Fund."

When such a card is secured at the Church office, the amount of the Memorial gift can be left with the secretary, together with full information, so a receipt can be sent. Or, if the card is secured at the Funeral Home, the money and information, i.e., the amount, in whose memory, by whom and their address - - can be given the Funeral director to be handed to the Pastor.

2. Memorial gifts can be given at the time of death anniversaries, birthdays of the beloved, at Easter, Memorial Sunday (Totenfest) or on any other occasion. Such gifts can be sent directly to the church office or given to the Financial Secretary or the Pastor. A receipt for the gift will be sent in all

cases where the address of the donor is known.

All such Memorial gifts will be entered in a record book, under the name of the loved one thus memorialized. These records shall be in the possession of the Finance department of the church.

The funds in the Memorial Fund are reserved funds and are not a part of the Operating Funds of the Church. Their use shall be ascertained by the vote of the congregation.

## THE PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP FUND

The Perpetual Membership Fund is part of the Memorial Fund but yet has distinctive features

Any loved one, who was in active and full membership with Bethlehem Church at the time of death, may be placed in "perpetual membership" with said church by the contribution of a minimum of \$300.00 to the Perpetual Membership Fund in the name of the deceased loved one.

A specially executed and beautifully bound Perpetual Membership book will be the lasting record of all the "perpetual members." In this leather-bound book an entire page will be devoted to the record of each such "perpetual member"

Such a parchment page will contain the following legend in beautiful script:

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(Name)

has been placed  
in  
Perpetual Membership  
with  
Bethlehem Evangelical & Reformed Church  
Chicago, Illinois  
through the kindness of  
(names of donors)

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date