



Beacon Society History and Purpose

While Tom Sweet was pastor at Market Square Presbyterian Church, he identified a Charter list of individuals that had indicated that they were including Market Square in their Estate Planning and Wills. This Became the Beacon Society. Fast forward to today.

The Beacon Society

- 1. GIVE:** Will focus on replenishing our Endowment Fund through current gifts and the gifts from Estates and Wills of individuals who want to support the Church in this manner. The fund is extremely important to the Church since we supplement our annual Budget with interest from the Fund.
- 2. EDUCATE:** Will Educate our congregation along with our partners at Bryn Mawr Trust to the most effective and efficient ways to give to the replenish the Endowment Fund thru current giving and Wills/Estates.
- 3. CELEBRATE:** Celebrate our growing list of Beacon Society Members with an annual update meeting.

Beacon Society Events

~~October 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m.~~ at Market Square. Presentation by Bryn Mawr Trust. — **CANCELLED**

November 9, 8:30-11:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast at Harrisburg Hilton — Annual Celebration, Review of current status of Endowment Fund. Update from House Committee on the Restoration of the outside of the church.

Let Nancy Sheets in the Church office know if you plan on attending any of these meetings and if you want to join the Beacon Society. We will never ask how much you plan to leave the Church only if you have included the Church in your will or estate.

John Dame, Trustee

For more information about The Beacon Society, check out these videos:

Beacon Society: <https://vimeo.com/935142153/eee3607d59?share=copy>

Educational video "Giving from your IRAs": <https://www.bmt.com/videos/giving-from-your-iras/>

Webinar "Securing Your Legacy – The Importance of Establishing and Updating an Estate Plan": https://vimeo.com/958373152/b356b08e9b?utm_source=pocket_shared