DAKOTAS
UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION

"Gifts, Legacies, Endowments for Ministry"

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2002

FOUNDATION TO LEAD CAPITAL INITIATIVES

The Dakotas United Methodist Foundation has accepted the Annual Conference's request to be the lead agency for Conference Capital Initiative efforts. This action was approved at the Foundation's Corporate Session June 6, 2002 during Annual Conference in Sioux Falls.

Conference Committees/Agencies (Ministries) wishing to be a part of a Capital Initiative effort will submit their request to the Conference Leadership Council, which will prioritize the needs and present that list to the Foundation Board. The Board of Directors will determine the goals, process, approach, timing and the development of a feasibility study, and in collaboration with the various Committee/ Agencies (Ministries) involved, make its recommendation to the Leadership Council regarding any Capital Initiative Campaign.

This is a great challenge and the needs for funding the ministries of our Annual Conference have never been greater. It will take the cooperation and commitment of our Conference leadership, both lay and clergy, to vision for the future and then share that vision with all of our United Methodist through the Dakotas.

You can do you part now by praying for the leadership of the Foundation and those representing the various Committees/Agencies or Ministries that will be working to put the plans and network in place to make this effort successful.

This will be a busy year for the Board and Staff of the Foundation, as we respond to this major effort and continue our Local Church visits sharing the importance of planned giving and support for our Endowment Program .

A. Julian Wigen

Has you Church established a "Local Church Endowment" with the Dakotas United Methodist Foundation?

If not, perhaps you are the person to make it happen.

Visit with your Church Board or a group within your local church (UMW, UMM) about establishing a **"Local Church Endowment"** with the Dakotas United Methodist Foundation. Such an endowment is simple and can be started with minimum gift of just $500. The initial gift could be from the Church itself, UMW, UMM, or from an individual within the congregation.

After the initial gift members or groups within the local church may make additional gifts of any amount to enable the Endowment to grow over the years.

The Endowment will continue in perpetuity generating annual income to the local church program and ministry. What a wonderful way to provide needed long term support to your church far into the future.

For a an Application Form contact the Foundation Office.

SPRING BOARD MEETING ACTION

The Board of Directors, at their Spring Meeting (May 6-7, 2002), established the **Harvey & Carol Sander Endowment—for Camping**. The undesignated remainder ($12,381.50) from a Gift Annuity established by the Sander's in the early 90's was used to fund the Endowment. The net income will be made available annually to the Dakotas Conference Camping Program for their ministry.

In other action the Board made grants to the following Ministries of the Conference through the Foundation's Permanent Endowment Fund:

a.) $3,768 to the Dakotas Conference Camping Board for use in providing "Camp Scholarships" to youth and children in need of additional help to attend conference camping experiences.

b.) $2,210 to Dakota Wesleyan University (DWU) for Scholarship Aid to students needing extra help and support.

c.) $2,000 was given to our newest Chartered congregation The Celebration UMC at Brandon, SD to be used for youth program materials and resources.

Other gifts that were announced at the Board Meeting were:

The distribution of $18,862.95 each to Aberdeen First United Methodist Church, Dakotas United Methodist Camps, Jenkins Living Center and the Dakotas United Methodist Foundation as a result of a Life-Estate Arrangement with the Foundation by Ruth Jones of Aberdeen.

The distribution of the net proceeds of a Charitable Gift Annuity established by Floyd Linhart, Clark SD, to Jenkins Living Center, Watertown, SD in the amount of $1,797 for their ministry to the elderly.

Also, the distribution of the net proceeds from a Charitable Gift Annuity established by Lucille H. Dory of Watertown, a number of years ago, to Watertown First United Methodist Church in the amount of $11,426 .

Our thanks and appreciation to these United Methodists who have made this possible through their vision and planning with the Foundation.

You can
CREATE A LEGACY

by leaving a bequest or establishing an endowment with the Foundation to benefit a Ministry of the Dakotas Conference or perhaps your Local Church. Each endowment ensures that future generations will hear and witness the love of Christ in their lives.

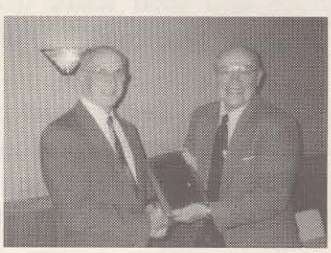
For information call
Dr. A. Julian Wigen
(605) 996-6552

25 YEARS OF SERVICE.

Dr. Gordon Higgins was recognized at the Spring Board Meeting Banquet of the Dakotas United Methodist Foundation held in May, 2002 for his 25 years of dedicated service.

Gordon, a retired United Methodist Pastor living at Deadwood, SD, stepped down as president last fall and went off the Board in May at the Spring Board Meeting.

Mr. Jim Pedersen, incoming president, is seen here presenting a gift and plaque to Gordon on behalf of the full Board.



Gordon Higgins Jim Pedersen

IN REMEMBRANCE OF

A memorial gift in remembrance of a loved one is a fitting way to recognize the contributions of others in our lives.

In Memory of:	*Given By:*	*Purpose:*
Son, Ronald Brown	AlDonna Brown	Undesignated
Wally Lofstedt	Dale & Rhonda Page	Lake Poinsett Camp
Edward Duden	Dick & Pat Unkenholz	Wesley Acres Camp
George Seekins	Melba Seekins	Undesignated
Teri Van Fleet	M. Suzanne Grote	Undesignated
Paul Stewart	Arnold & Helen Severson	Undesignated
Rev. Cecil Miller	Ilo & Maxine Mostoller	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Ken Farr	Rev. Janet Miller	Pensions
Rev. Cecil Miller	Rod & Marilyn Tkach	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Albert Boortz	Laura Boortz	Undesignated
Orville W. Meeder	Lorraine Meeder	Undesignated
Jesse D. & Jessie E. Vincent	Velma Vincent	Undesignated
Rev. Clifford Nielsen	Dick & Pat Unkenhloz	Pensions
Rev. Clifford Nielsen	Rev. Janet Miller	Pensions
Rev. Cecil Miller	Rev. Janet Miller	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Larry D. Nelson	Mary Nelson	Undesignated
Rev. Cecil Miller	Shirley Giuliani	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Jeffry Neff	Nancy Neff Speltz	Martha Neff Endowment
Rev. Frank Traver	Geraldine Traver	Frank Traver Sch. Endow.
Rev. Frank Traver	Fred & Mary Lee Meyer	Frank Traver Sch. Endow.
Anna Pomeroy	Rev. Norm Neumann	Pensions
Rev. Frank Traver	Mrs. Louise Goodsell	Frank Traver Sch. End.
Rev. Frank Traver	Lyle & Aline Stewart	Frank Traver Sch. End.
	Diane & Jay Dirksen	
	Derek & Kristi Dirksen	
	Gerelyn & Jim Kelly	
Rev. Jerry Wickre	Todd & Terry Perman	St. Mountain Ret. Ctr.
Robin Broschat Latham	Bob & Verdus Broschat	Undesignated
Carol Sander	Rev. Janet Miller	Pensions
Rev. Lloyd W. Hansen	Rev. Norm Neumann	Pensions
Glady Muxen	Duane Muxen	Undesignated
Marion Edgerly	Charles Edgerly	Undesignated
Betty Goold	Joyce Holmes	Wesley Acres Camp
Rev. Richard Teichmann	Joan Teichmann	Undesignated
Earl M. Haigh	Esther Haigh	Undesignated
Elsie Mae Tays Flint	Marlin Flint	Undesignated
Rev. Glenn Hammerlee	Mrs. Donna Hammerlee	Undesignated
Rev. Cecil Miller	Betty Claire Tucker	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Betty Goold	Rev. Norm Neumann	Pensons
Donald D. Hoffman	Joann Hoffman	St. Mountain Ret. Ctr.
Lenora Cushing	Norm Neumann	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Dick & Pat Unkenholz	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Warren Nienas	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Sam & Eilene Graf	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Irwin & Margaret Hanny	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Daniel & Paula Wright	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Carolyn Mitchell	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Panache Editorial, Inc. Barry Moross, Pres.	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Yolande Muoio	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Susan Marden & Family	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	John Reed	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Ralph & Adele Gentry	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Susan Bauman Gellman	R. & L. Cushing End.
Patricia Ferrell	Michael Ferrell	Undesignated
Lenora Cushing	Natalie Nankivel	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Bill & Nancy Dalrymple	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Jean Turdik	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Dorothy Fitzpatrick	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Sandra Sharpe	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	I.M. Residents	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Ron & Gael Rodgers	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Janet Miller	R. & L. Cushing End.
Fran Ulschak	Janet Miller	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Betty Goold	Janet Miller	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Lenora Cushing	Lenora E. Cushing	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Frank & Carol Bartley	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Nina Ryder	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Earl & Eleanor Harris	R. & L. Cushing End.

In Memory of:	*Given By:*	*Purpose:*
Savilla Morrison	Janet Miller	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Rev. Lyle Miller	Janet Miller	Rev. Cecil Miller End.
Lyle Miller	Sam & Eilene Graf	Pensions
Lenora Cushing	Steven Arcieri	R. & L. Cushing End.
Lenora Cushing	Sonia & Tuchapsky	R. & L. Cushing End.
Rev. Lyle Miller	Ted & Alice Dockter	Undesignated
Rev. Lyle Miller	Julian & Lois Wigen	Undesignated
Mabel Hill	Melvin Hill	Pomeroy Camp Fund
In Honor of:		
Rev/Mrs. Ervin Rudolph	UMW—Henry, SD	Undesignated
Rev. Jim Pomeroy	Lester & June DeKrey	Pomeroy Camp Fund
Rev. Jim Pomeroy	Vae Kruschwitz	Pomeroy Camp Fund
Rev. Jim Pomeroy	Carol Pollard	Pomeroy Camp Fund
Rev. Jim Pomeroy	Doug & Barbara Hultberg	Pomeroy Camp Fund
Rev. Jim Pomeroy	Melvin Hill	Pomeroy Camp Fund
Joe & Norma Peltier's Ann.	Don & Elaine Holm	Joe & Norma Peltier DWU Scholarship End.
Rev. Jim Pomeroy	Fred Hubbard	Pomeroy Camp Fund

Memorial and other gifts may be added at any time to the following "Group Endowments" or to "Named Endowments" held by the Foundation. See the Foundation Web Site for more information (www.DakotasUMF.Org).

GROUP ENDOWMENTS

Dakotas United Methodist Camps
North Dakota Camps
South Dakota Camps
Wesley Acres Camp—Rogers, ND
Lake Poinsett Camp—Arlington, SD
Storm Mountain Retreat Center—Rapid City, SD
Dakota Wesleyan University—Mitchell, SD
Dakota Wesleyan University—Scholarships
Ministerial Student Aid
Jenkins Living Center—Watertown, SD
Sunnycrest Village — Sioux Falls, SD
Wesley Acres Retirement Res.—Mitchell, SD
New Church Development
Board of Pensions
Open Door Comm. Center—Bismarck, ND
World Missions
National Missions
Conference Missions
DUMF—Permanent Endowment Fund
DUMF—Operational Endowment Fund

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To: Dakotas United Methodist Foundation, P.O. Box 460, Mitchell, SD 57301-0460

Enclosed is my/our Gift in the amount of

$_____.

☐ Undesignated (to be used where needed).
☐ Permanent Endowment Fund.
☐ Operational Endowment Fund.

☐ For:_____
(List Ministry: Camps, DWU, etc.)

Please send me without cost information on:

☐ How to include the Church in my will.

☐ How to make a Charitable Gift and retaining a life income benefit.

☐ How to establish a "Named Endowment" to benefit a particular United Methodist Ministry.

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone: _____

WELCOME TO INVESTMENT FAMILY

We want to welcome to the Foundation's Investment family the churches of Milbank (Central), Sioux Falls (Hill Top) and Vermillion.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulatons to the Ebenezer United Methodist Church of Streeter, ND on being the first Church to establish a "Local Church Endowment" with the Dakotas UM Foundation. Their initial gift of $500 means that now members may contribute to their own Endowment Fund which will provide long term support to their church.

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