

Senior Adult Ministries Endowment

In 2018, the **Senior Adult Ministries Endowment** was funded by an anonymous donor to support a comprehensive older adult ministry at HUMC. Modeled after the SENIORS ministry, this program supports seven components: **S**piritual, **E**nrichment, **N**utrition (wellness), **I**ntergenerational, **O**utreach, **R**ecreation and **S**ervice. This endowment has certainly blessed and enhanced our older adult ministry.

This is an excerpt from the letter that described the reasoning for this fund being developed: *“With a growing population of seniors, there will be more opportunities and need for senior centric programs within the church. These ministries can be as simple as going to seniors’ homes and replacing light bulbs when they are no longer able to climb a ladder to a more complex and involved ministry such as an adult day care. These programs will be vital to our senior population in both their spiritual and mental growth. This type of growth is essential to the well-being of our senior population.”*

Disbursements from this endowment have helped fund such projects/programs as our Gentle Yoga Program for seniors, Sanctuary Flowers that are rearranged in smaller vases mostly for seniors’ outreach, Stephen Ministry, monthly Fellowship Luncheons that are primarily for seniors, Card Ministry for seniors at home or in a facility, plus more.

HUMC thanks the anonymous donor for caring for and benefitting our seniors in so many different and caring areas.