

## OPTIONS FOR GIVING:

- **Percent or fraction of your estate**
- **Specific dollar amount**
- **Residuary Beneficiary** (after your loved ones have been provided for, you may choose to designate some or all of the remainder of your estate to Christ Church)
- **Contingent Beneficiary** (should your beneficiaries be unable to inherit, Christ Church can be named a contingent beneficiary)
- **Beneficiary or Contingent Beneficiary** (on your life insurance, IRA, or other contractual asset)

Questions? Contact us at

<https://www.christchurchguilfordsociety.org/contact-us/>.



*Christ Church Guilford on Melendy Hill  
Road in Algiers Village,  
Guilford, Vermont*

The Christ Church Guilford Society, Inc.

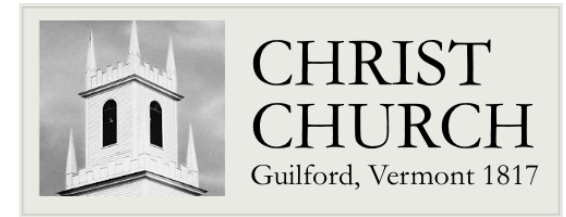


The Christ Church Guilford Society, Inc., a federally-recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit, was formed to care for and preserve the historic 1817 church structure. The Society's Board of Directors, comprised of dedicated volunteers from Guilford and the surrounding area, seeks to make the building and its grounds available to the community for a variety of educational, cultural, religious and social justice events and initiatives.

The Society takes seriously our commitment not only to our beautiful physical space but also to the goal of raising awareness of the land and the Native peoples who have tended it long before European settlement.

*JOIN US...*

*The 1817 Legacy Society*



*You are cordially invited to join the*

**1817 Legacy Society**

**to support historic Christ Church Guilford, its activities and its preservation. Members of the 1817 Legacy Society are responsible and caring donors who have remembered Christ Church Guilford in their estate plans.**



*Christ Church Guilford is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and owned by the Trustees of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont.*

**What is the 1817 Legacy Society?** Many of those who love Christ Church have provided a legacy of hope in their estate plans for the continuation of the Christ Church Guilford Society and the preservation of our beautiful building. Often we do not learn of the bequest in someone's will until the death of that individual. We would like to thank and honor such individuals NOW for their lasting generosity and long-term commitment.

**Why did we choose the name?** The name of the 1817 Legacy Society is the year of the church's construction and consecration. Read more about the history of the building at <https://www.christchurchguilfordsociety.org/our-history/our-historic-building-and-grounds/>.

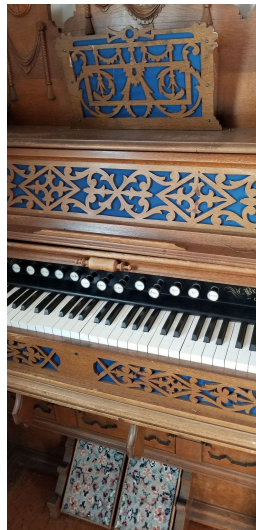
**Our Abenaki heritage.** In addition to honoring our building, we acknowledge the land on which it was built and the Native peoples, especially the Abenaki, the "people of the dawn," who tended it for over 10,000 years before the arrival of European settlers. Members of the Abenaki nation are still our neighbors. Read more about our region's Abenaki heritage at <https://www.christchurchguilfordsociety.org/our-history/honoring-our-vermont-abenaki-heritage/>.

**Become a member.** If you wish to become a member of the 1817 Legacy Society, please complete the form in this brochure and mail it back to us. Details of your bequest will be kept confidential.

**Christ Church Guilford has long hosted the following:**

- ★ **Concerts** (annual Friends of Music at Guilford Christmas concert; Jaime Laredo and Sharon Robinson; Rudolph Serkin)
- ★ **Religious services** (annual Thanksgiving Day service; outdoor services of St. Michael's Brattleboro during the Covid-19 pandemic; occasional chanted Evening Prayer)
- ★ **Weddings**
- ★ **Funerals**

The Society is expanding its public offerings to support underrepresented groups and individuals through cultural events, concerts and lectures.



**THANK YOU!**

**The 1817 Legacy Society of Christ Church Guilford**

**Yes, I would like to become a member of the 1817 Legacy Society!**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am thinking of naming Christ Church Guilford in my estate plan. I would like to speak to someone about this.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have named Christ Church Guilford in my estate plan. Please list my name as a member of the 1817 Legacy Society.\*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have named Christ Church Guilford in my estate plan and wish to remain anonymous.\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* When making a bequest please use the name Christ Church Guilford Society, Inc. Bequest wording can include a percentage amount, a dollar amount, or "the residue of my estate." We urge you to consult an attorney.

**Mail form to: Christ Church Guilford Society, Inc., 16 Bradley Ave., Brattleboro, VT 05301**