Giving FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I give to MMBB?

✓ Online at mmbb.org/giving
✓ By calling (212) 870-8007
✓ By mailing a check to:

MMBB Office of Advancement
475 Riverside Dr Ste 1700, New York, NY 10115-0049

How can I give to provide emergency assistance to MMBB members?

Gifts to the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal provide emergency assistance to MMBB members, as well as help fund financial education and pastoral and vocational well-being offerings. Your annual gift will be spent in the year it is received.

You can also give to the Heritage of Sharing Legacy Fund, which is dedicated solely to emergency assistance. Your gift will be added to the principal of the fund and retained and invested. An annual drawdown based on MMBB spending policy provides emergency assistance grants to eligible MMBB members.

Is Heritage of Sharing going away?

Heritage of Sharing is not going away. However, *Heritage of Sharing* as an annual appeal is being replaced by the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal. **The Good Shepherd Annual Appeal also supports emergency assistance, as well as financial education and pastoral and vocational well-being offerings.** These three areas reflect the breadth of the MMBB ministry and together strengthen MMBB members' resilience to serve.

What part of my gift supports MMBB annuitants?

Gifts to the Good Shepherd Annual Appeal support MMBB annuitants who qualify for emergency assistance. Gifts also help strengthen active clergy and churches, which supports the fabric of American Baptist and free church community congregations and ministries.

Where can I designate a legacy gift?

If you designate your legacy gift to MMBB with no further stipulation, it will be used in the area of greatest need or deposited into the MMBB endowment.

You can also designate a legacy gift to Heritage of Sharing, in which case your gift will be deposited into the Heritage of Sharing Legacy Fund. **If you already have a legacy gift intention in place for Heritage of Sharing, you do not need to take any action.**

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