

Have You Named the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn in Your Will?

A properly executed will permits you to accomplish goals even after your passing. One of those goals may be to create a legacy for the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn. A bequest in your will might be a specified amount, a percentage of your estate, or a residual amount (after expenses and other bequests have been deducted).

Speak with your attorney now about how best to include the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn in your will given your special circumstances. Although your attorney can assist you with specific language, here is some typical language that might help you get the conversation started with your attorney.

General Bequest. A general bequest is among the most popular ways to make a planned gift. In a general bequest, you leave a specified dollar amount: *“I give _____ (insert dollar amount) to the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn, 497 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn, NY 11740 as an unrestricted gift.”*

Percentage of Estate: You can also designate some portion or percentage of your estate: *“I give _____ % (insert specific percentage) of my estate to the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn, 497 Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740, after all debts, taxes, expenses, and all other bequests have been paid as an unrestricted gift.”*

Residuary Bequest. You can also designate what some describe as a residuary bequest: *“I give the remainder of the property I own at death to the First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn, 497 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn, NY 11740, after all debts, taxes, expenses and all other bequests have been paid as an unrestricted gift.”*

The First Presbyterian Church of Greenlawn has a proud heritage, and your gifts and bequests can assure its continuance into the future. Thank you for keeping the promise of that future in your prayers.