

First United Methodist Church, DeKalb, TX

Item/Non-Cash Donation Policy

Policy Effective Date: September 20, 2017

To ensure that First United Methodist Church only receives donated items that are of use to the church and promote a stewardship of space and property, the Church Council of FUMC has adopted the following policy to be used when someone has physical property to be donated to the church.

1. Nothing will be dropped off or left at FUMC without prior approval of the Board of Trustees and/or Church Council.
2. When someone would like to donate an item to FUMC, they must contact the church office and be prepared to describe the item, and if applicable, provide a picture of the item or make arrangements for the item to be inspected.
3. Criteria for accepting items is as follows:
 - A. Before FUMC will consider accepting an item(s), the Board of Trustees and/or Church Council must establish a need prior to its receipt.
 - B. The item must be something that FUMC can use immediately or in the near future. If this is not the case, then a specific use for the item must be determined prior to its receipt.
 - C. The item must be either new or in good condition, and clean.
 - D. The Board of Trustees and/or Church Council will determine where and how the item will be placed and used.
4. All donated items become the property of FUMC. If the Board of Trustees and/or Church Council determines that a donated item is no longer needed, the Board of Trustees and/or Church Council will decide the disposition of the item—which may include donating the item to a thrift store or other charitable organization, selling the item, or discarding the item. FUMC assumes no implied responsibility for contacting the donor prior to making this decision.
5. The Board of trustees and/or Church Council reserves the right to refuse any item donation.