## Ways to Observe Wills Sunday National Capital Presbytery Stewardship and Interpretation Committee

Order of Worship/Bulletin Cover Bulletin Insert Book Mark Poster The above four items are available FREE from the <u>www.Presbyterianfoundation.org</u> or you may call Mr. Karl Mattison at 866.288.1862

## Other ways:

Recognize previous donors Include an announcement in the bulletin Ask a donor to give a personal testimonial—minute for mission, during offering Host a wills education/information event—tell people about it Report on how funds from a previous gift were used The Presbyterian Foundation can facilitate any type of charitable gift Put a easy to use donor reply card in the pew, track rack, fellowship pad Have a special coffee hour with refreshments and literature Provide "I can help you" name tags for estate planning professionals who are members Attorneys, financial planners, CPA, Life Insurance, trust officers, stewardship chair Provide the proper language, tax ID #, legal church name for people to give to their advisors

Follow-up on every individual who is interested Announce it in your church newsletter; put it on the web site Invite Karl to a special WILLS EVENT and promote it on Sunday Put posters on multiple bulletin boards with a contact person name & phone Encourage the church office to confidentiality record any interested person If you have a will, you can add an amendment (codicil) to include the church

Explain the benefits of having a will

You can take control of your earthly possessions and their eventual distribution It can be changed at any time

You can select the personal representative/executor. Executrix

You can select guardians for minor children or those with special needs

You can demonstrate your Christian gratitude for all you have been given

You can include the church in your plans—designated or unrestricted

Think of the personal satisfaction that you have it done