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of NEW ENGLAND

MONEY FOR MINISTRY

How to Utilize the Foundation's Grants Ministry Program

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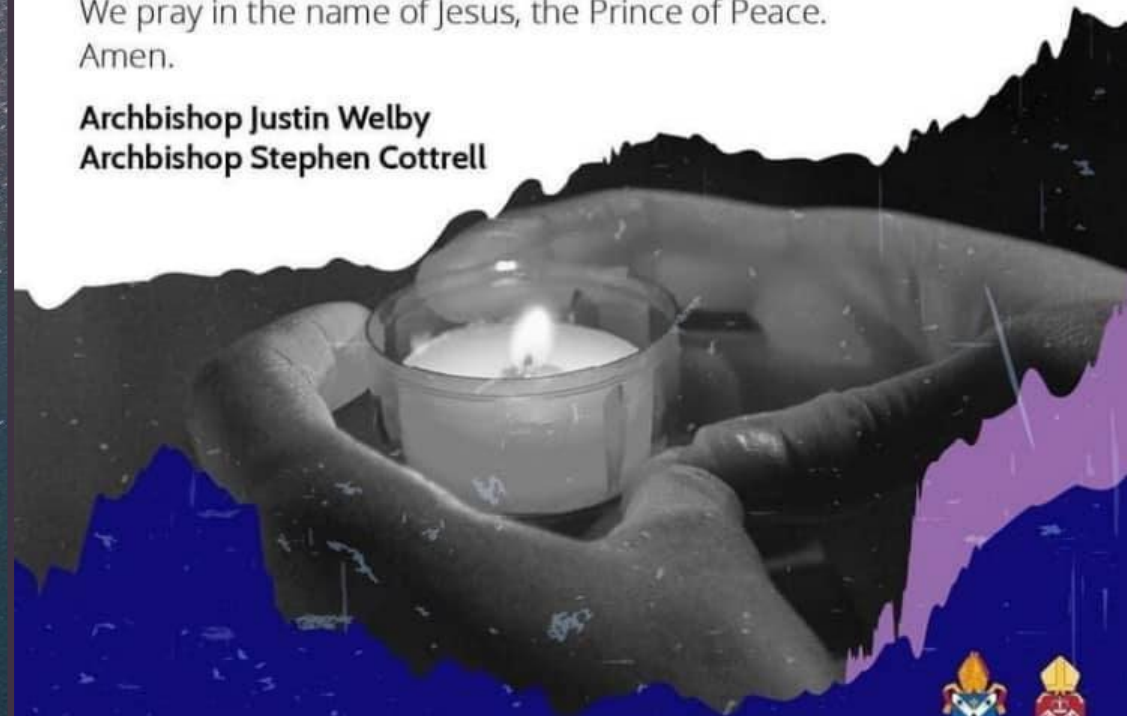
REV. DR. DAVID ABBOTT / Foundation Director of Stewardship

Turning Mission Dreams into Ministry Realities

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Archbishops of Canterbury and York in the Church of England



CHAT AREA:

Please enter your name and the faith community where you serve as a lay or clergy person.

*i.e. Jackie Smith, A UMC,
Wayuptheah, Maine*

The main goal of the Foundation's Grants
Ministry Program *is to partner with*
churches, agencies, and organizations
to impact local and global neighborhoods
through ministries and missions that
share the grace and love of Christ with
the world.



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GRANTS MINISTRY

To foster vital, strategic, and impactful initiatives within and beyond the local UMC faith communities of New England.

Click down arrows to view grant information/applications

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ANNUAL GRANTS



RAPID RESPONSE GRANT



GORDON T. HERSEY FUND



LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND GRANT PROGRAM



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LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND

- Created 10/21/2001 by the Lexington UMC congregation because of their strong passion for social justice.
- Upon closing in 2017, the grant program was transferred to the Foundation.
- Up to \$2,500 grants awarded in the fall of each year
- Focus is social justice programs and ministries
- Applicants do not have to be United Methodist
- 2021 RECIPIENTS:
 - **BOSTON FAITH & JUSTICE NETWORK** – *Financial Literacy and Biblical Generosity program*
 - **EVONE MINISTRIES** – *Antenatal Clinic in Ruboni, Uganda*
 - **CONNEXION COLLECTION FREE LIBRARY** – *Highlighting authors who are people of color, female, LGBTQIA and non-binary. East Somerville, MA*
 - **THRIVE MINISTRIES OF MA** – *Equitable Access Project*
 - **COMPANIONS IN WHOLENESS** – *Food security and support for struggling neighbors in Rutland, VT*

Gordon T. Hersey Fund Grant Program

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GORDON T. HERSEY FUND

- Mr. Hersey created the fund to support “the general charitable purposes” of United Methodist Churches on the South Shore including Norwell / Scituate / Braintree / Holbrook / Quincy / Marshfield / Hull / Weymouth / Plymouth & Pembroke.
- Awarded in the late spring of each year.
- Amount awarded depends on income from the endowment and the number of grants awarded.
 - Paid quarterly to recipients
- 2021 RECIPIENTS:
 - **FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH** – *Young Adult Ministry*
 - **BRYANTVILLE UMC** – *Mental Health and Substance Abuse Ministry*

Annual & Rapid Response Grant Programs

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RAPID RESPONSE & ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY

HISTORY

- Launched in 1999 and re-established in 2008.
- Created to help the United Methodist Foundation of New England
“...aid and give financial assistance to religious, charitable, and educational causes and institutions of the United Methodist Church, particularly those of the New England Annual Conference (NEAC).”
- Over \$400,000 given out since 2008
- Rapid Response grants are awarded up to \$2,500 (Year-round)
 - \$17,000 in 2021
- Annual Grants are awarded up to \$5,000 (May 15th)
 - \$39,000 in 2021
- Funding for annual & rapid response grants is provided by:
 - ❖ *The G. Neil Harper Endowment for UMF Grant Program*
 - ❖ *The G. Neil and Anne Yost Harper Endowment*
 - ❖ *Friends of the Foundation*
 - ❖ *Foundation Board of Directors*
 - ❖ *Staff*
 - ❖ *Anyone who feels led to donate to support this ministry*



2021 ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY RECIPIENTS



BROWNSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH / Brownsville, VT
Outdoor Pavilion Ministry

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH / Plymouth, MA
South Shore Community Outreach

FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MEDFORD / Medford, MA
Building Across Differences in Times of Covid

GREENWOOD MEMORIAL UMC SHALOM ZONE / Dorchester, MA
Summer Enrichment Program for Children

HAVEN UMC / East Providence, RI
Multicultural Youth Chamber String Ensemble

ORONO UMC / Orono, ME
International Young Adults Group Mission Project

ST. JAMES UMC / Merrimack, NH
Community Arts Ministry

UNION CHURCH OF BELGRADE LAKES / Belgrade Lakes, ME
Technology Upgrade Project

UNION UMC / Boston, MA
Student Scholarship for Hilda Evan House Intentional Community



2021 RAPID RESPONSE GRANT RECIPIENTS



SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UMC / Hope, RI
Technology and Outreach Initiative

EAST PITTSON UMC / East Pittston, ME
Wild Church Ministry

WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH / Wayne, ME
Community Conversations on Race

CHRIST UMC / Kingston, RI
Online Broadcasting Spiritual Seeds

MATTHEWSON STREET UMC / Providence, RI
Capital Campaign Matching Seed Grant

ASBURY UMC / Warwick, RI
Food For the Soul

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ENFIELD / Enfield, CT
Online and In-person Worship Technology Improvements

WHERE TO START

- What is your faith community's vision and mission statement? What is your "Why"?
- How do you live out your "Why"?
- What do you need to further live out your "Why"?
- Decide on a specific action. How does it fit into the requirements of available Foundation grants.
- Apply for the grant that supports your mission dream in order to help it become a ministry reality.

PROJECT IMPACT!!!

Not all impact is measured in numbers.
How will you measure the impact of your ministry?

- How is it connected to your “Why”?
- Who are you seeking to serve? How will you measure if they have been reached?
- How is the community around your faith community involved? Who are your partners now and/or going forward?
- How will it be sustained once the grant money expires? We expect the church to invest in the initial project but what does that look like moving forward?
- Most importantly, how does it accomplish the work of the Kin(g)dom? How is it the living and loving presence of Christ to the world around you?

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM

APPLICATION PROCESS

Requests must fall within the purpose and goals of the Foundation's Grants Ministry.

Proposals are reviewed once a year. Completed applications, as described below, must be submitted by 5pm on May 15th. Applications may be submitted electronically or by mail.

A completed application includes ALL required materials as described. This includes letters of support. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Please do your due diligence concerning costs, facts, and feasibility when writing the grant request as re-purposing of grants is seldom approved.

During the application process, the Foundation's Grants Committee may request further information or visit the applicant's site.

Regardless of the application request, grants may be awarded as outright or matching as determined by the Foundation's Grants Committee.

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM

APPLICATION PROCESS (CONTINUED)

Consecutive funding for a maximum of two years for an organization or faith community will be considered. Organizations and churches may apply again one year after the completion of the second consecutive year of participation in the Grants Ministry program.

A final report for the project is required for those who receive grants. The final report due date will be specified in the Grant Agreement Letter.

Unsuccessful applications will be notified of their status by late summer.

Organizations and faith communities are encouraged to seek out & secure additional funding from other sources.

Questions/comments about the process or possible program consideration, contact David Abbott, Director of Stewardship.

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM Application

FIRST PAGE:

All items listed are required for application to be considered complete.

Completed applications may be submitted electronically or by mail but must be received no later than 5pm on May 15th.

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION CONTENTS

- ___ Annual Grant Application
- ___ Project Line Item Budget (*Details all income & expenses*)
- ___ Organization/Parent Organization Budget (*if applicable*)
- ___ All Other Committed, Pending or Requested Funds Summary
- ___ Verification of Nonprofit Status (*unless UMC of NEAC*)
- ___ Two Letters of Support from: *District Superintendent, Bishop, Bishop's Assistant, Director of Congregational Development, Conference Staff, Board of Directors or Church Council/Board*

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM Application

SECOND PAGE:

Basic information about your group/faith community.

Under Project Name/Purpose - please be clear & concise. For example:

- YOUTH CULTURE INQUIRY - *to enhance youth group understanding of their cultural heritage*
- ROLLING RIDGE ON THE ROAD – *One day spiritual retreats and events for local congregations*
- MULTICULTURAL YOUTH CHAMBER STRING ENSEMBLE – *Sharing God's love through music*

REMEMBER to sign the application

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM Application

THIRD PAGE:

Begin project description. Each question is important in the decision-making process.

Population Served: (check all that apply)

Children

Youth

Adults

Older Adults

Women

Ethnic community:

(Please specify) _____

Other

Geographic Area: (check all that apply)

State: MA NH ME VT CT RI

Urban Rural Suburban

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM Application

Be Concise And Clear When Answering Questions 1-8

- Share your dream! If you don't do it, the Committee won't hear it.
- Clearly connect your proposal with the program's goals and purpose.
- Show the work that helped you reach the grant request. Discuss your research, discernment, and financial needs.
- Show what partnering with the Foundation will look like.
- Name your expected outcomes as well as how they will be measured. It's not always by the traditional numbers!
- ***Remember***, there are limited grants to be awarded each year and you will be competing with many other applicants. Share your journey with the committee.

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM Application

A Readable Budget Is Essential

- Needs to include all income, in-kind services, and expenses.
- What is the faith community contributing?
- Are there community partners (individuals, organizations, churches, local businesses) who are providing services?
 - *If so, what is the estimated value of those services?*
- List all expenses including those covered by in-kind gifts.
 - *For example – UMW cookies for snack \$25 (even if donated)*

<u>Income</u>	
Church	\$1,000.00
Grant	\$5,000.00
In-kind	\$975.00
Other	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total	\$7,175.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Show all	
Total	\$7,175.00

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAM Application

Two Letters of Support

- **FIRST LETTER** must be written by your District Superintendent or another approved member of the Conference staff (Bishop, Assistant to the Bishop, Director of Congregational Development). **NOTE:** Give them plenty of time to write the letter and send it back to you. Letter must accompany original application.
- **SECOND LETTER** must be written by a person (chairperson or person authorized by chair) from the Board of Directors or Church Council. Please note if the Council or Board of Directors voted to support the project.

NOTE: The grant contact person *cannot* write a letter of support.

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROGRAMS Application

Foundation's Grants Committee Review & Approval Process

The application will be reviewed to confirm it is complete and that it is in alignment with the purpose and goals of the Grants Ministry.

- *Applications in alignment with the purpose will be submitted to the Grants Committee for review.*
- *Applications not in alignment with the purpose, or incomplete, will be notified as such.*

The decision of the Grants Committee will be conveyed to grant applicant.

- *Annual grant award recipients are notified by late June.*



WHAT CAN YOU
LOOK FOR IN
2022?

SPECIAL FOCUS GRANTS

- Opioid Crisis
- Children's Education
- Anti-Racism
- Climate Change

MULTI GRANTS

- Multi-Year
- Multi-Partner

More Information will be available soon on the Grants Ministry webpage.

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CHECK CHAT AREA

- PDF of Slides
- Presentation Survey

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