



United Methodist Foundation
of NEW ENGLAND

"TURN MISSION DREAMS INTO MINISTRY REALITIES"

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Foundation President

Who is Attending?

In the chat area, type in the faith community in which you serve as a lay or clergy person.

Example: Belfast UMC Belfast, ME

In the chat area:

Type **YES** if you have
received a Foundation grant.

Type **NOT YET**, if you have not.

In the chat area:

Type the number of grants you've received
or
type E if exploring grants for the first time.



WHERE DO WE BEGIN?



Free Music School for Community Youth

HAVEN UMC East Providence, RI



FREE VIOLIN SCHOOL
hosted by HAVEN UMC

**Fall Semester Sep.12- Dec.12,
Spring Semester Jan.16- May. 15**

Beginner class: Every Saturday 10am - 10:45 am
Intermediate class: Every Saturday 11am - 11:45 am

2000 Bachelor of Music, Degree in Violin Performance at the University of South Florida
2005 Bachelor of Music, Degree in Music Education at the University of South Florida
2008 Bachelor of Music, Degree in Music Education at the University of South Florida
2013 Master of Music, Georgia State University
2014 Master of Music, Georgia State University
2017 - Shreveport, Louisiana State University
2020 Master of Divinity at Gordon University

Application due by August 22
Write an essay "why I want to learn playing the violin"
We provide violin to every student with \$20 deposit. (refundable)
Whoever wants to learn to play the violin, contact us! (first come, first serve)
Visit our web site to download application.

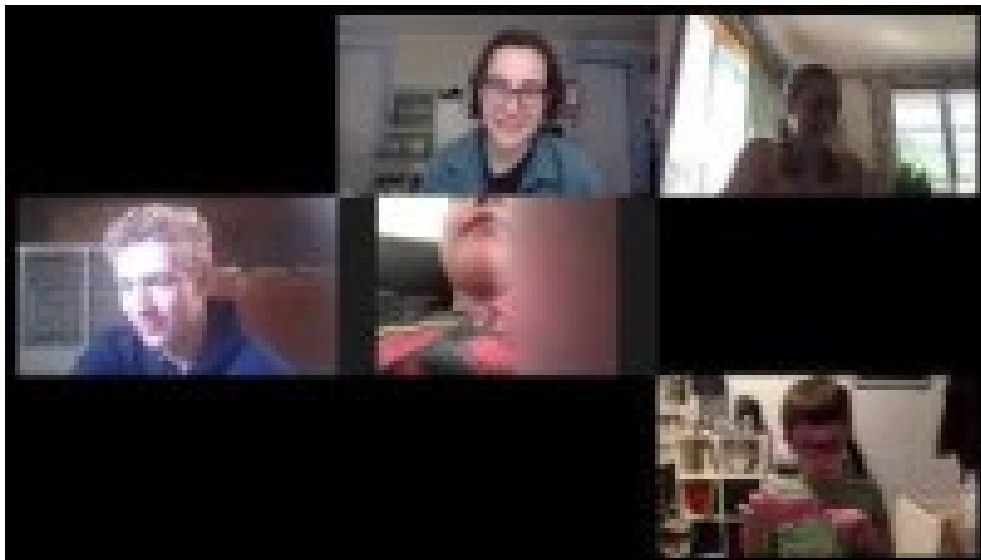
Haven United Methodist Church
Venue: Youth room at Haven
Contact: E-mail: havenumchurch@yahoo.com
Website: www.havenumchurch.com
Tel: 401-458-4911



"Our family wanted to thank you both for this wonderful experience in music and praising God. Ben played the songs he learned on the xylophone for his grandmother. She loved it! Our hearts are full of gratitude. Thank you again"

WANAKEE UNITED METHODIST CENTER Meredith, NH

Camp@Home & Wanakee from Home



“I can't tell you how grateful we are for Wanakee. We miss you all so much, but it's been really great to see some friendly faces, sing some familiar songs, and have (my camper) engaged in activities I know are sound and grounded in gentle faith, sustainability, and the love and fun of Wanakee”.

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LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE
GRANTS AWARDED

1/11/21 PRESS RELEASE: The Small Business Administration [releases new guidelines for PPP loan/grant](#)

Click on “What We Do” and select “Grants Ministry”

Grants Ministry page umfne.org/grants-ministry



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Grants Ministry

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

Scroll down to information about available grants

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RAPID RESPONSE GRANT



GORDON T. HERSEY FUND



LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND GRANT PROGRAM



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LEXINGTON UMC SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND

- Created on October 1, 2001 by the Lexington UMC congregation because of their strong passion for social justice.
- When they closed in 2017, the responsibility for the grant program was transferred to the Foundation.
- Up to \$2,500 grants awarded in fall of each year
- Focus in on Social justice programs and ministries
- Applicants do not have to be United Methodist
- 2020 recipients are
 - *New England Justice for our Neighbors*
 - *Thriving Ministries of MA*
 - *St. John's United Methodist Church Dover, NH*

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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 endowment and the number of grants awarded.
 - Paid quarterly to recipients
- 2020 recipients are
 - Faith Community Church
 - Quincy UMC
 - Sanctuary Church
 - Holbrook UMC

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RR & ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY GOALS

- Funding strategic, vital, and creative ministries of United Methodist organizations and faith communities of the New England Annual Conference.
- Developing partnerships with churches as well as agencies and committees of the (NEAC) in various ministry and mission projects.

RR & ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY

PURPOSE:

Grants might be outright or matching and awarded to help fund strategic, vital, and creative ministries of organizations and faith communities of the New England Annual Conference.

They can be used to:

- promote/develop generous funding for new or existing ministries
- encourage stewardship development
- bring existing ministries to a new level
- start a new ministry
- encourage community involvement
- expand resources
- support other areas of ministry as approved by the Grants Committee

They cannot be used for:

- salaries or any other form of compensation
- capital improvements or deferred maintenance. *To apply for a loan for such work contact Tom Kinney / Foundation Loan Officer*

RR & 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
- Annual Grants are awarded up to \$5,000
- Funding for annual and 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
 - Note: anyone can donate to support this ministry

2020 RAPID RESPONSE RECIPIENTS

HAVEN UMC / *East Providence, RI*

WESLEY FOUNDATION / *Cambridge-Boston MA*

WANAKEE UNITED METHODIST CENTER / *Meredith, NH*

BELFAST UMC / *Belfast, ME*

2020 ANNUAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

OLD WEST UMC / *Boston, MA*

ROLLING RIDGE RETREAT CENTER / *North Andover, MA*

JESUS LIFE CENTER / *Worcester, MA*

FEDERATED COMMUNITY CHURCH / *Hampden, MA*

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH / *Plymouth, MA*

ASHBURNHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH / *Ashburnham, MA*

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY

PROCESS:

- Requests must fall within 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.

PROCESS CONTINUED...

- A maximum of two years of consecutive funding 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.
- A final report for the project will be required for those who receive the grants. The due date for the final report 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 secure additional funding from other sources.
- If there are any questions about the process or possible program consideration, please contact [David Abbott](#), Director of Stewardship.

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY PROCESS

Questions?

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY Application

- Front page lists all items that are required to be submitted for the 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*

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Application

- Second Page asks for basic information about your group/faith community.
- Under Project name/Purpose please be clear. 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
 - Life Garden Café
 - A Congregational and Connectional Vision for Boston Methodism
- **Remember** to sign the application

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY Application

- Third page is where you begin to describe your project. Each question is important to the Grant Committee's decision-making process.
- The application is available in Word and PDF format to give you options for answering the questions.
- It is important to share who and where the program will impact.

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

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Application

When answering questions 1-8, be concise and clear.

- 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 Application

A READABLE BUDGET IS ESSENTIAL!

- It 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

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Application

Two Letters of support

- First 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 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.
 - The contact person for the grant cannot write a letter of support.

ANNUAL GRANTS MINISTRY

Application

Review and Approval Process by the Foundation's Grants Committee:

- 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 will be notified as such.
- The decision of the Grants Committee will be conveyed to grant applicant as described in the “Grant Options” section of this document.
 - Annual grant award recipients are notified by late June.



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