

General Information

1. For an application click the Leadership tab at www.carlislepby.org. Then click Grants.
2. Click Grants.

Church Building Fund

Funded by the Presbytery of Carlisle Shared and Designated Mission Contributions

Purpose of Fund

The Church Building Fund provides grants for the repair or renovation of church buildings and property.

Criteria for Funding

- ❖ Churches are encouraged to submit only one application per year, however applications addressing true emergencies are always welcome and will receive consideration from the committee as they arise and are brought to the committee's attention.
- ❖ Any size congregation may apply and application must be approved by Session.
- ❖ Amount of grant is determined by need, as described on application.
- ❖ Congregation must share the cost. A 50/50 split between the congregation and Presbytery is encouraged, but negotiable.

Next Deadline for application - September 15

The Mission and Ministry Support Fund

Presbytery of Carlisle

(For the use of Carlisle Presbytery Churches Only)

The Mission and Ministry Support Fund is a designated fund within the financial system of the Presbytery of Carlisle, which is administered by the Mission Advocacy Committee.

Background and Explanation:

- A. Within the financial system of the Presbytery, we maintain a list of Designated Funds. These funds are not part of the operating budget. They have specific, designated purposes and each fund is administered by a presbytery committee. Unlike the operating budget, these funds do not "zero out" at the end of each year, but are able to maintain a balance from year to year. Each month our Treasurer creates both a Treasurer's Report, which reflects the activity "on budget" and a report of all our Designated Funds.
- B. The *Mission and Ministry Support Fund* is intended to be an open and flexible funding source that will respond to the active ministry of our congregations. This fund will be used to support mission activities outside the walls of our congregations, and to help resource teaching and training within. This Fund is NOT intended to support ordinary costs like maintenance, office support or professional staff.
- C. An emphasis of the *Mission and Ministry Support Fund* is to support congregations that have an ongoing relationship with the various mission agencies and social service organizations that are found within the bounds of the Presbytery of Carlisle.
- D. This fund reflects our presbytery's continuing effort to be more responsive to the needs of our congregations.

Small Church Leadership Development Fund
Funded by the Synod of the Trinity, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Purpose of Fund

The fund is designed to enable members of smaller churches (defined by the Synod as 150 or fewer of either membership or average attendance) through intentional development of clergy and lay leadership:

- ❖ To grow in commitment to Jesus Christ.
- ❖ To celebrate who and whose we are as people of God.
- ❖ To gain a renewed understanding and application of our Presbyterian expression of faith.
- ❖ To support the development of congregational life.

Coming Deadlines for application - August 15 and November 15. Applications may be made before or after the event.