

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.
- E. All applications must have Session approval.