

PRESBYTERY OF CARLISLE MISSION NEWS

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Mission and Ministry Fund Grant Money Available

In 2018 the Mission Advocacy Committee partnered with many different initiatives furthering the mission of God by granting money from the **Mission and Ministry Fund**.

Recipients were:

- **Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle**, (\$1,920) to help fund Krislund Traveling Day Camp
- **First United Presbyterian Church of Newville**, (\$2,700) to support church members on a mission trip to Honduras
- **Greencastle Presbyterian Church**, (\$1,600) to help fund Krislund Traveling Day Camp
- **Central Presbyterian Church of Chambersburg**, (\$10,000) to benefit the Diaper Depot ministry at their church

Even more money is waiting to be granted! Remaining funds total \$35,762.56.

God is doing holy work in and through the worshipping communities of the Presbytery.

These presbytery funds are available so the Mission Advocacy Committee of the presbytery can partner with the mission efforts of our congregations, to help with leadership development, and to support financial donations to community ministries. What kind of vision for mission might God be calling your church to consider in the near future? With God all things are possible, and the presbytery wants to help.

Guidelines and the process for applying can be found on the Presbytery's website (www.carlislepby.org).

Go to: forms/ committees/grants/missionandministry support fund.

The request should include:

- A clear explanation of the ministry or mission for which the funds are to be used, and your history of support, if any.
- A statement about the ways this ministry or mission clearly intends to bring praise and glory to Jesus Christ.
- Explanation of how funds will be accounted for and managed.
- The exact amount that the congregation is directly contributing and the source of the funds as well as what funding is being requested.
- A time-line of at least three (3) years for the expected future direction of the ministry or mission.
- A clear sense of whether the funding request is only one time or will be requested in the future.

A separate application form for individuals seeking funds for mission trips to Honduras is available at the same location. This is the easiest grant request you'll ever write! Apply today and get your session's endorsement of the application!

Lend-a-Hand Trips 2019 Volunteers Needed!

All three Lend-a Hand trips in 2019 will be going to Tarboro, North Carolina to continue efforts to assist getting Princeville and their residents back on their feet and into their homes.

The cost of a trip will be \$50. Apply online at LendAHand.net

The dates for trips are:

March 17-23, *Deadline to sign-up is Feb. 25.*

April 7-13 *Note: This trip is completely full. Those interested will be put on a waiting list.*

May 5-11



Honduras 2019

Rev. Kim Wadlington led a group to Honduras, February 11-18, 2019. Be on the lookout for dates of future trips.

Mission Yearbook 2020

Jesus called his people to be his witnesses. As presbytery, we'd love to share what you are witnessing of God's work in and through your congregations. Please keep your eyes open to what the Holy Spirit is up to and share it with us. Let us know what is your church excited about these days? Where do you see the Spirit on the move? How is Jesus' grace being experienced through your community? Where are you seeing are the hungry fed, the sick healed, and the captives liberated? We'll share via the Mission Yearbook and the