

# Presbytery of Carlisle Mission News

December 2019

## Your Mission Advocacy Committee at Work

The Mission Ministry Fund is a designated fund within the financial system of the Presbytery of Carlisle, which is administered by the Mission Advocacy Committee. The fund is intended to be an open and flexible funding source that will respond to the active ministry of our congregations. This fund is be used to support mission activities outside the walls of our congregations, and to help resource teaching and training within. 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.

This year the Mission Advocacy Committee provided \$3,000 to First United Presbyterian Church, Newville to help members of the congregation travel to Honduras this summer. The committee provided \$5,000 to Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, to support the work of “One Carlisle,” an interracial and interfaith movement bridging divisions of race and religion in the Greater Carlisle Area. Finally, \$1,000 was granted to Rev. Jennifer McKenna to support her trip to the Mosaic of Peace Conference in Israel/Palestine in March of 2020.

Additionally, the Mission Advocacy Committee supports the mission partnership with the church in Honduras and supports Mission Coworker, Dori Hjalmarson

Finally, Peace Advocates awarded grants to Harrisburg High School Peacemaker Scholarship Spiritual Assembly of Baha’I, Jennifer McKenna, the Allision Hill Fund, Sonshine Ministries, Downtown Daily Bread, Diaper Depot, Jubilee Ministries, Medard’s House, and the Community Responders Network.

## 2019 Peacemaking Award Goes to Sadler Health Center

This year’s **\$500 Peacemaking Award** is presented to **Sadler Health Center** in Carlisle, PA. Their mission: To advance the health of our community by providing integrated, high quality and compassionate care.



Sadler Health Center is a federally qualified health center serving Cumberland and Perry counties, providing comprehensive community-based primary care, dental care and behavioral health services with a team of qualified professionals to help patients reach their

healthiest life. They strive to provide affordable, accessible health care and serve everyone including patients who are uninsured, underinsured or have government sponsored insurance like Medicaid or CHIP. They also work to connect patients with resources and support, even beyond their facility. Their values include treating patients with: respect, compassion, integrity,

quality, collaboration, and appreciation. They believe a healthier tomorrow starts with better care and support today.

Located in downtown Carlisle with another clinic in Loysville, they provide comprehensive primary and preventive health services including: annual and routine physical checkups, immunizations, TB tests, lab tests, and referrals for X-rays, diagnostic tests, family planning and sick visits for all enrolled patients. Services are also available for infants, toddlers and adolescents and they offer education and guidance on related children's health issues. Dental services include: routine cleanings, comprehensive exams, fillings, fluoride treatments, referral services, sealants, simple extractions, simple root canals, and x-rays. Behavioral Health services help patients manage stress, worry, habits, or behaviors and emotional concerns by working with the primary care doctor to create a plan to improve the patient's well-being. Medical conditions include: asthma, chronic pain, COPD, coping with headaches, diabetes, and hypertension. Emotional and behavioral issues include: anger management, anxiety, depression, family or relationship issues, grief and loss, losing weight, parenting challenges, quitting or cutting back on alcohol or drugs, quitting smoking, sleep, stress, and trauma. Their support services include: low-cost medication and medical assistance, HIV/AIDS and STD testing, help with insurance enrollment, language line for help with translation to another language, substance use treatment and tobacco cessation.

They are a one stop shop for all health needs and their staff includes: doctors, registered nurses, physician's assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, and behavioral health specialists. We are proud to present the peacemaking award to Sadler Health Center!

## Opportunities to Engage through Upcoming Trips

### Honduras

- April 20–27  
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- July 27–August 3  
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### Lend-a-Hand

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- January 19–25
- March 15–21
- April 13–19
- May 11–17