Peacemaking Grant

Revised to address 2020 coronavirus needs.

A grant designed to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice at home and across the world

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The ministry of the Synod of the Trinity is guided by our ends.
Key to Peacemaking Grants are two of our secondary ends: "Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness" and "Fostering conversation and action for the promotion of social righteousness."

Grant Description

The theology of peacemaking, as defined by the Presbyterian Mission Agency Peacemaking Program, informs us that this emphasis is central to our faith, holistic in nature and connected with justice. Peacemaking can take many turns. In its bravest sense, Peacemaking:

a. Restores relationships in a broken world.
b. Eliminates behavior that is harmful to the image of God in humanity and the handprint of God in creation.
c. Models the harmony and wholeness of God.

Peacemaking activity relating to the following regional issues will be considered for grants at this time:

Hate speech and behavior, racism, rise of incivility in our culture, gun violence, refugee and immigration issues, hunger needs and providing underserved peoples with access and education

Based on budget and need, Peacemaking Grants of up to $1,500 may be awarded to the applicant. Preference will be given to new projects that address peacemaking initiatives related to the justice issues identified above. This grant is funded primarily from the PC(USA) Peace and Global Witness Offering.

An entity may only apply for one Synod grant per calendar year.
Please choose carefully as you consider your application.

DEADLINES FOR THIS GRANT'S APPLICATION
March 1: Funding decision will be made by April 1
June 1: Funding decision will be made by July 1
November 1: Funding decision will be made by December 1

PEACEMAKING GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this fillable form by downloading it to your desktop, sign (electronically or print and sign) and email it to grants@syntrinity.org. You are encouraged to contact Elizabeth Connelly (415-722-5607) or Susan Wonderland at 717-737-0421 if you have questions.

For Office Use Only:

Date Received _____

Date Reviewed _____

Date Notification _____

Yr _____ Type _____ App#_____

Amount Awarded _____

GRANT APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Please list the name and contact information of the person responsible for answering any questions we may have regarding the grant application. Make sure you list a phone number where that person can be easily reached and an email address that is checked regularly. Thank you!

Contact's First and Last Name

Street Address City State Zip

Email Address Home Phone Cell Phone

PC(USA) AFFILIATION INFORMATION

Congregation, Presbytery or Organization

Street Address City State Zip

Pastor's Name Pastor's Email

Presbytery Affiliation

PEACEMAKING PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name

Project Location

Start Date Finish Date

Are there other organizations involved with this activity? YES NO

PARTNER and PROJECT INFORMATION

Please list the name and address of individuals, congregations, organizations, etc. that will be partnering with you. If there is more information than you have room for, you may list them on the back of the application.

If this peacemaking project is an expansion or continuation of an existing effort, please give a brief history/timeline of activities and accomplishments.

In what way does this peacemaking project restore relationships in a broken world, eliminate behavior that is harmful to the image of God in humanity and the handprint of God in creation and/or model the harmony and wholeness of God?

Please describe the expected peacemaking related outcomes and/or goals for the participant(s) and the recipients of your efforts.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

As the requesting party (applicant), please list for us how this peacemaking experience is being funded. Then identify project expenses for the project. These could include: materials, professional services, meeting costs, travel, etc. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate page.

INCOME

Total Participant(s) Income

Total Congregational Income

Total Presbytery Income

Total Other Income (Specify)

i.e. fees, grants, fundraising, etc.

TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

$ 0.00 **TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED**

GRANT CHECK

Please list the name and address of the organization to which the check should be mailed. **THE CHECK CANNOT BE MADE OUT TO AN INDIVIDUAL. IT MUST BE MADE OUT AND MAILED TO AN ORGANIZATION.**

Organization Name

Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

SIGNATURES

We require documentation that your application has been reviewed by your member PC(USA) church's Clerk of Session and your presbytery's Executive Presbyter or Stated Clerk.

PC(USA) CHURCH SESSION (If Applicable)

Church Name _____ Date Reviewed _____

Clerk of Session Name _____ Signature _____

PRESBYTERY CONFIRMATION

I verify that the presbytery leadership has been apprised of the application for this grant and has had the opportunity to review this document. We ask you to affirm that this ministry is appropriate for this congregation and community at this time.

Presbytery Name _____ Date Reviewed _____

Name & Title _____ Signature _____

Executive Presbyter or Stated Clerk

APPLICANT

Please have the person who has filled out this form sign below.

Applicant's Name _____ Signature _____

Email completed grant applications to grants@syntrinity.org.

NOTE: Once you have signed this form electronically, you cannot go back and make changes!

POST-EXPERIENCE EVALUATION QUESTIONS

The Synod of the Trinity would like a review of your experience at the conclusion of your project, but no later than six months after receiving the grant. Please submit your answers to these questions to Communications Coordinator Mike Givler at mgivler@syntrinity.org.

1. This grant has been primarily identified as a response to two of the Synod's secondary ends: *"Nurturing relationships within the larger church for the purpose of greater witness"* and *"Fostering conversation and action for the promotion of social righteousness."*

   In what way did this experience either nurture relationships within the greater church or promote social righteousness?

2. In what way has your understanding of peacemaking changed and grown through this work and how will that growth influence the way you go forward?

3. If you were to take this work to a next step, what would that look like?

4. How did you or will you share your project and learnings with your home church, your community, your presbytery and your synod?