

2020 Adaptive Ministry Grants Now Available

Reserve funds have been made available from the Mission Foundation for
2020 Adaptive Ministry Grants.

Churches may apply for up to \$3,000 to be used within the 2020 calendar year for adaptive ministry in response to Covid-19 or taking new action to eliminate systemic racism.

These projects may include:

- Expansion of technology for development and long-term sustainability of online worship or outreach.
- Programs which address food insecurity.
- Funding that will support action steps to learn about and work toward eliminating systemic racism.

1. This grant is offered in as an additional opportunity and operates outside of the previously stated rule that each church may submit a maximum of two grant requests per year.

Churches may submit one additional application requesting up to \$3,000 to be used in creative adaptive response to the ministry challenges and needs that have emerged in 2020.

2. At least 25% of the project cost must come from the funds of the local congregation.
3. The church must have paid at least 20% of conference and district apportionments for 2020 or be considered a missional church site in our district.
4. Applications for Adaptive Ministry Grants will be received through September 30, 2020 and will be processed on a rolling basis as they are received until the money released for this effort has been granted.

Mission Foundation
Ohio River Valley District of The United Methodist Church

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2020 Adaptive Ministry Grant Application

Church Name _____

Primary Contact Person _____

Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

e-mail _____

website _____

Pastor _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

e-mail _____

County _____

Average Worship Attendance Under 100 _____ 101-300 _____ Over 300 _____

1. Project Name _____

2. Project Focus _____

3. Project Goals _____

4. Funding Amount Requested _____

5. Project Budget _____

Please provide a detailed Project Budget as an attachment. Include all anticipated expenses, and itemize all anticipated income.

6. Amount your church will contribute to this project (must be at least 25% of project budget)

7. Total church budget (please attach detail) _____

8. What percentage of 2020 apportionments has your church paid? _____

9. Who will oversee this project?

Name _____

Role in congregation _____

10. Who will benefit most from this project? _____

11. What are the demographics of the community that you serve? _____

(If you are unsure, please consider registering and using your subscription to Mission Insite provided to you by the West Ohio Conference at www.missioninsite.com Password SSQUJ. We do not want the printout of this information. Please summarize what you learn and how it relates to your context for ministry.)

12. Please give a brief overview of the timeline of implementation of this project _____

13. How will you measure the success of this project? _____

14. How many people will this project engage or influence? _____

15. How does this project help share the good news and witness to God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven? _____

Attachments Requested:

1. 2020 Budget with income and expenses.
2. 2020 Detailed Grant Project Budget with itemized line items for expenses.
3. Two estimates for any request involving equipment purchase or building upgrades.
4. Two estimates for any request involving coaching or consulting.
5. Signature page with actual signatures.

Agreements:

1. I understand that all receipts submitted for reimbursement must be dated within the calendar year of 2020.
2. I understand that I must send copies of all receipts and information about how they correspond to the grant funding line items to Shira Jackson sjackson@wocumc.org in the district office in a timely fashion. 2020 receipts will not be reimbursed after January 31, 2021.
3. I agree to make a display and presentation about our ministry and attend the fall District Mission Foundation Abundant Fruit event.
4. I agree to submit an end of the year evaluation of the project by January 31, 2021.

Signature Page

Grant Project Coordinator

Church Council Chairperson

Finance Chairperson/Treasurer

Pastor

Please Mail or e-mail one unbound hard copy printed single sided of all documents requested in this application by 4pm on September 30, 2020 to:

The Ohio River Valley District Office
7388 E. Kemper Rd.
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sallen@wocumc.org

It is a privilege and blessing to be partners in ministry with you. If you have any questions, please contact:

Rev. Dr. Suzanne Allen sallen@wocumc.org

Ms. Shira Jackson sjackson@wocumc.org