

GUMC FOUNDATION DISBURSEMENT - 2018

Application for Funds

The mission of the United Methodist Church is:
to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

2018 GOALS to help us accomplish what God is asking:

I. DISCIPLESHIP:

- A. Increase GIGs & increase/nurture GIG leaders
- B. Increase the number of people [%age of membership] in GIGs
- C. Have four people attend Walk to Emmaus.
- D. Plan & hold a retreat at the Lake Okoboji UM Camp.
- E. Recruit, train, support leadership for youth ministry.

II. LEADERSHIP:

- A. Host a Lay Servant training; or at least try like mad to have one very close to us!
- B. Expect and build participation in Lay Servant trainings.
- C. Recruit a student for the School of Lay Ministry.
- D. Have the participation of 10 people at the COR Leadership Institute (or similar event.)

III. OUTREACH:

- A. Host two special, community-invited children's events.
- B. Increase the number of people involved with hands-on mission work, near & far.
- C. New website and keep it current.
- D. Improve publishing formats – Sunday programs, newsletter, publicity, etc.

GUIDELINES for GRANT APPLICATIONS

(there is space on the application form for your responses)

- A. Please relate your application to the Mission and/or the Goals above.
- B. Provide a clear plan to show how the funds will be used. Be as specific as possible. You are encouraged to integrate other funding sources, keeping in mind that the congregation is more likely to pray for, speak of and participate in a ministry if they are “invested,” with time & energy as well as funds.
- C. How is your group planning to involve the congregation in this ministry?
- D. Include a statement of impact, intent: How might Grace UMC be different 3 to 5 years from now if your group is encouraged by receipt of these monies?
- E. If you have previously requested and received funds for the same ministry for which you are now applying, provide some history of your attempts and tell how this request is different and/or more timely.
- F. If this project may not be self-funding after this two-year funding cycle, tell how you intend to continue or perpetuate beyond the two years.
- G. Preference will be given to applications submitted by ministry teams or committees; then by groups of people; lastly by individuals.
- H. All requests must include the signature of at least one member of GUMC.
- I. Foundation monies are not to be used for costs normally included in the General Budget of the church.

(Include this sheet with your application.)

Office Use Only: Date application rec'd _____ 2018

1. Requesting Group _____

2. Project Title _____

Our/My request fits in the following category: (mark the one that pertains)

- Global and local Missions** – funds to be applied towards various missional outreach efforts and needs in and beyond the local church and community.
- Capital Improvements** – funds to be applied towards capital improvement needs, such as major remodeling, improvements, maintenance, new construction not ordinarily considered part of the annual operating budget, acquisition of land, etc.
- Outreach and Emerging Ministries** – funds to be applied towards ministries endeavoring to reach the non-churched: to establish new and/or experimental ministries for a period of up to four years, at which time the local church fully supports the ministry, it becomes self-sufficient or the ministry ceases.
- Educational Opportunities** – funds to be applied to educational opportunities for laity, staff and members in colleges, seminaries, universities or continuing education.

3. Names of the members of the group making the request:

4. Use additional sheets and documentation as necessary to clarify request.

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We ask you to provide the name/s of person/s actually completing the request. When the Disbursement Committee meets we may be or attempt to be in contact with this person/people if we have questions.

Name/s: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

**Return your request to the church office, Financial Secretary,
by 8:05 a.m. Monday, April 23, 2018.**
You will be notified of the status of your application by June 1, 2018.

Grace United Methodist Church
2018 Application for Foundation Disbursement

Project Title _____

For assistance with the application form or process, you may contact Judith Olson or Carol Fisher, members of the Foundation Disbursement Committee.

Use and attach to the application additional forms as needed to clarify your plans.

- Global and local Missions
- Capital Improvements
- Outreach and Emerging Ministries
- Educational Opportunities

Our request is for \$ _____ from the category marked above.

1. In what ways does the proposed use of funds have relevance to the Mission of the UMC; and/or the 2018 Goals of GUMC? (30 points)

A. Describe the relationship of your proposal to the 2018 GUMC goals and/or the mission of the UMC.

B. How will your ministry make disciples for the transformation of the world?

2. Plan & Adequacy of Resources (25 points)

A. How will the funds be spent? (Be as specific as possible.)

B. What other monetary or in-kind expenditures will be required?

(Over)

3. Transformation (25 points)

A. Explain how this funded project will provide the possibility of transformation for participants of the congregation.

B. Explain how this funded project will provide the possibility of transformation for residents of the community/world.

4. Impact (20 points)

A. How might Grace UMC be different 3 to 5 years from now if this ministry is funded?

B. How might this ministry be perpetuated after the grant funding cycle?

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