

December 1, 2010

TO: All Clerks of Sessions
Pastors and Associate Pastors

FROM: Mission Committee

RE: Application for Grants

Grants money is available in the following categories:

- a. Peacemaking
- b. Children at Risk
- c. Hunger

The Mission Committee will be offering grants to help Congregations in EOP with innovative ideas for helping to feed the hungry in our communities, work with children at risk, and to assist with peacemaking. If you would like to participate in this Program please fill out an application.

Application Process

1. Sessions interested in submitting an application have until March 1, 2011. Send applications to:
Pastor Lynda Ward, Mission Committee Moderator – First Presbyterian Church, 300 East 2nd St., Skiatook, Oklahoma 74070 – or e-mail the application to wardrevlynda@aol.com
2. The Mission Committee will review every grant request and all applicants will be notified of the results of that review in April. The Presbytery will award grants at its meeting in June 2010.
3. The funds will be available after the approval of grants by Presbytery and will be released as soon as possible, prior to June 30, 2011.

Notes:

Congregations receiving grants will be expected to assess the effectiveness of their project and report at the Committee's request so we may continue to assess the on-going value of this grant program.

These grants are a great way to develop new ways to engage our communities.

We welcome all applications, but first time requests will receive priority.

If your Church has an idea, please return the application as soon as possible. Questions may be directed to Lynda Ward – cell phone 918-284-7196 or home: 918-352-3031

Deadline: March 1, 2011

2011 Mission Grants Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery

Please provide the following information (on no more than 3 typed pages):

1. Name of Church (please include the City)
2. Name of Pastor/Commissioned Lay Pastor/Moderator of Session
3. Who will answer questions about your application?
 - a. Name
 - b. Email Address
 - c. Day/Evening Phone
4. Please indicate which Grant you are applying for.
 - a. Peacemaking
 - b. Children at Risk
 - c. Hunger
5. What type of program do you want to offer?
 - a. Please describe the nature or purpose of your proposed program.
 - b. Who are you trying to reach?
 - c. What resources will you be using?
 - d. When and where (day of week and time) will the program happen?
 - e. How will the congregation be involved (financially and personally)?
 - f. How will presbytery funds be used? (What is the project's budget? How will EOP funds fit in?)
 - g. When do you plan to begin your program? (Note: Grants will be awarded in Dec 2010.)
 - h. Who will administer the program? (committee?, contact people?, outside agency?)
 - i. How (by what standards) will you evaluate your program (please be as specific as you can)?
6. What is the date of Session approval for the Project.

Application deadline is March 1, 2011 (Mission Committee will review all applications and report to Presbytery by June 10-11).

Please be prepared to report to the presbytery on your progress one year from the receipt of funds.

Send completed forms to:
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