

Partners in Ministry Committee Report to the Presbytery Assembly
September 8, 2018



Grant Guidelines:

- PIM is working on ways of encouraging congregations and members to utilize money available to build God's kingdom in our corner of Southern California
 - in addition to a song ("...just ask PIM") at the last meeting of the Assembly, a brochure that was handed out and available online, and regular reports by grant recipients, PIM will also be making calls and sending emails to those congregations who haven't utilized PIM funds over the last two years
- PIM established the following guideline: limit of \$2,000 per applicant/grant per year, on a case by case basis, with the expectation that recipients will report back to PIM and/or Presbytery Assembly the success and/or learnings from each request grant
 - Put more positively, "Did you know that there is \$2,000 available to you/your congregation/your ministry from the Presbytery that you could take advantage of? "...just ask PIM"

Kaleidoscope Institute:

- The Presbytery of Riverside, using funds approved by PIM, sent 17 people to the Kaleidoscope Summer Institute, covering the tuition costs for the Facilitator Training and Building Bridges Seminar. Participants from the Presbytery of Riverside included members and pastors from: 1st Presbyterian Church of Redlands, 1st Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino, Calvary Presbyterian Church (Riverside), Magnolia Presbyterian Church (Riverside), Ridgecrest Presbyterian Church, and validated ministries within the Presbytery.
 - Those who attended the training will be meeting on September 22, from 10am-noon to debrief and explore ways of utilizing this training in our presbytery

Grant Requests:

- Approved a \$2,000 grant for members from 1st San Bernardino and a member from Emmaus Church (RCA) who nests at 1st San Bernardino, to attend the Kaleidoscope Institute Holy Currencies Seminar
- Approved \$2,000 for Desert Hills to fund college scholarships for current high school students to be interns as part of the Desert Hills choir
- Approved \$450 to bring an International Peacemaker to itinerate here in the Presbytery of Riverside
- Approved \$600 grant to help fund an Eagle Scout project at Lake Arrowhead Community Presbyterian Church, creating a memorial garden on the church campus
- Approved a \$150 scholarship for a member at 1st San Bernardino to attend the Administrative Personnel Association Conference
- Approved \$1,800 request to cover a portion of the cost of Clergy Retreat participants as well as honorarium and cost of speakers

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