

**PENN WEST CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
GRANT APPLICATION**

Submitted to Mission Grants Committee

*To be completed by applicant – 1 proposal per application.
Please be as complete, thorough, and accurate as possible.
Keep your responses concise and focused on the project.*

Section 1:

PROJECT/PROGRAM TITLE:.

AMOUNT REQUESTED:

CONGREGATION NAME:

CONTACT PERSON:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:.

EMAIL:

FAX:

ORGANIZATION WEB ADDRESS:

Area of Service: Rural Suburban Urban

UCC ASSOCIATION in which this organization is located:

Total Number of Membership:

Average Number in Worship:

Award Category for this application (check):

Reaching Out (\$1,500 maximum award)

Strengthening the Church (\$1,500 maximum award)

Operational (\$1,000 maximum award)

Are you seeking funds from other sources? YES NO

If yes, from whom and whether amounts have been awarded or are pending?

- **DESCRIBE WHETHER THE IMPACT WILL BE FELT IN YOUR CONGREGATION, COMMUNITY OR REGION.**

- **SHARE THE TIMELINE FOR YOUR PROPOSAL.**

PROJECT/PROGRAM BUDGET: Please complete the attached budget indicating all project/program costs and funding sources.

Check the Cover Letter for due date

Penn West Conference of the United Church of Christ

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The following questions will help us to understand your congregation's view of covenant. The answers are required but will not be used to determine the outcome of your grant request.

1. Do members of your church participate in meetings of the Association or Conference (and/or boards committees, or teams of the Association or Conference) or of Ministry Partners of the Conference?

In addition to the Annual Gathering & Meeting of the Penn West Conference and the Conference Board of Directors, the Conference currently has the following committees and teams: Annual Gathering & Meeting Planning Team, Associate for Youth Ministry Team, Association Presidents, Caring for Churches Caring for Clergy Team, Conference Committee on Ministry, Endowment Committee, Faith Formation Team, Financial Stewards, Global Missions Team, Justice and Witness Team, Legacy Team, Mission Grants Committee, Nominating Committee, Open and Affirming Team, Penn West Academy for Ministry, Personnel Committee, Transformation and Renewal Team, and Weber Memorial Committee. Also, the Conference has the following Ministry Partners that regularly report at our Annual Gathering & Meeting: Breezewood Trucker/Traveler Ministry, Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania, Hoffman Homes for Youth, Homewood at Martinsburg, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Living Waters Camp and Conference Center, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, and St. Paul's Continuing Care Community. For more information, visit www.pennwest.org.

Yes

No

If no, how might your congregation be encouraged to participate?

2. Does your church support the wider church through donations to Our Church's Wider Mission and the other 5 for 5 offerings?

(The 5 for 5 offerings include Basic Support of Our Church's Wider Mission, One Great Hour of Sharing, Strengthen the Church, Neighbors in Need, and the Christmas Fund. For more information, visit www.ucc.org.)

Yes

No

If no, how might your congregation be encouraged to participate?