



## Living Ministry Endowment Application for Ministry Grant

The purpose of this fund is to strengthen the mission of Messiah United Methodist Church. Application for Messiah Living Ministry Endowment funds involves a three-step process.

1. **Read the Purposes of the Endowment** (on the reverse side) to be sure that your request meets at least one of the criteria.
2. **Complete this application** and return it to the Messiah Church office at least three weeks prior to the scheduled quarterly committee review dates.
3. A representative from your ministry must **attend the Messiah Living Ministry Endowment committee review meeting** to give a short presentation about your ministry's needs and to answer questions from committee members. You will be informed within a week whether or not your request has been granted.

Please provide the following information (please staple additional information to this application):

- Name of ministry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact person for ministry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Attach the previous year financial statement or current year if the requesting organization is outside Messiah United Methodist Church (a profit and loss and balance sheet).
- Amount of grant requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- How and for what purpose the grant will be used.
- How this grant will impact you or the ministry/organization that you are representing.
- The connection with Messiah Church and/or Messiah members.
- An itemized budget.
- Dates when the grant will be used: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date by when a grant decision needs to be made: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Doug McDonald, Chair of the Endowment Committee, at [dgmjmcDonald@msn.com](mailto:dgmjmcDonald@msn.com).

## Purposes of The Endowment

**Messiah\* Living Ministry Endowment earnings will be available for distribution at any time when such distributions meet at least one of the purposes of the Endowment noted below:**

- To provide opportunities to individuals to Participate in Christian service projects that have involvement/support of The Church\*.
- To contribute to outreach programs and new Church development.
- To provide funding for new programs and activities in The Church.
- To provide opportunities to create a distinct project that reflects The Church's mission.
- To support The Church and its mission as the committee deems appropriate.

### **Expectations for Grant requestor:**

- The grant requestor is expected to provide an update to the Committee 3 to 9 months after receiving the Grant. The recipient is also encouraged to provide a short video sharing how the Grant assisted them/their project.

\* The terms "The Church" and/or "Messiah" means Messiah United Methodist Church

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### **For Committee Use Only**

This request has been approved:        \_\_\_\_\_ yes        \_\_\_\_\_ no

If no, why: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, amount to be granted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date the grant is to be issued: \_\_\_\_\_

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Messiah Living Ministry Endowment Chairperson Signature

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Date