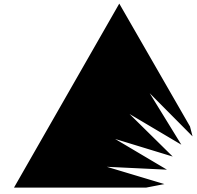


Pittsburgh Presbytery

2010 Enhancement Grant Application



The completed application should include the following:

1. Session approval (this page)
2. Church information section
3. Narrative section
4. Copy of 2009 church budget and current financial statement

The entire application was presented, read and approved by Session on

Date _____

Signature of Moderator or Clerk _____

Church Contact Person for this Grant _____

Church Name _____

Total Amount Requested _____

Purpose of Grant (identifying phrase only; details on page 3) _____

One (1) electronic copy and one (1) hard copy of the completed packet are to be submitted to:

Sydney Winter
Pittsburgh Presbytery
901 Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
(412) 323-1400 x 320

swinter@pghpresbytery.org

(please contact Sydney if you are unable to submit an electronic copy)

Deadline: April 30, 2009

This is a firm deadline! No applications will be received after this date.

***Churches are ONLY eligible to receive Enhancement Grants for two consecutive years.
(Churches may apply for an exception to this rule with an explanation of how this money
is critical to the ongoing work of reaching people for Christ in their community.)***

If you have any questions please call your pastor to the presbytery:

Small Churches

Judi Slater (412-323-1400, ext. 316)

Medium and Large Churches

Doug Portz (412-323-1400, ext. 318)

Administrative Commission for Transformation (ACT) members:

Rev. Elizabeth Broschart
Elder Jane Gieske
Rev. Karl McDonald
Rev. Larry Ruby
Rev. Marsha Sebastian
Elder Mary Yearsley

Rev. Doug Portz, Presbytery staff
Rev. Judi Slater, Presbytery staff
Elder Jeff Walley, Presbytery staff

Church Information Section

Date _____ Church PIN # _____

Church Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Pastor _____

Clerk of Session _____ Phone _____

Church Contact _____ Phone _____

Size of grant requested for 2009 (\$5,000 maximum) _____

Funding for Enhancement Grants comes from Presbytery mission giving.

Per Capita paid for the last 3 years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____ 2006 _____

Mission giving to Presbytery for the last 3 years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____ 2006 _____

Other mission giving for the last 3 years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____ 2006 _____

Amounts of Presbytery funding for the last five years:

2008 _____ 2007 _____ 2006 _____

2005 _____ 2004 _____

Churches benefiting from Enhancement Grants are asked to consider mission donations to ACT in the future so other churches may benefit from this support

Numerical Growth of the Congregation	2006	2007	2008	2009 (goal)
Average Worship Attendance				
Church Membership				
Average Church School Attendance				
People directly served in mission				

Narrative Section

(Please use additional pages as necessary.)

1. How does your congregation bring others to Jesus Christ? What is the evidence of your success in this area?
2. How does your congregation participate in mission?
3. Describe the worship experiences offered by your congregation. How have they been instrumental in bringing people to Christ and nurturing them in their spiritual lives?
4. Describe how you have challenged your congregation to be faithful stewards.
5. Funding comes from each congregation's active participation in presbytery's mission through shared benevolence. Describe your congregation's commitment to funding Pittsburgh Presbytery's mission.
6. Describe the role of prayer in your congregation.
7. What objectives do you have for the future?
8. What barriers stand in the way of your congregation bringing people to Christ, offering vibrant worship, and participating in mission?
9. For what would you use this grant?
10. Is your congregation engaged in a partnership with another congregation? If so, what is the nature of the partnership and how has it had an impact on your ministry?
11. Is there any additional information the Transformation Commission should have?

Follow-up Section

We agree to provide the following information at the end of the grant year.

1. What was the purpose for which the grant money was awarded?
2. How was the money specifically used? (Example: If the money was awarded to purchase media equipment, what equipment was purchased and how is it being used?)
3. What impact did this have on helping your church reach out to the community? (We would appreciate feedback on specific numbers when possible. Example: If your grant was awarded to start an After School Program, how many children are participating in the program?)

In addition to evaluating the effectiveness of this grant, we hope to highlight for the presbytery some of the good ministry these grants have helped make possible. We would like to share the joy of God's work among us through the ministries these grants have supported.