



Youth Triennium

Every three years, the youth of PC (USA) gather at Purdue University for a week of amazing worship and fellowship. In 2016, John Calvin Presbytery sent 32 youth and adults to Triennium and they had a wonderful time. Your Shared Mission dollars helped pay for transportation, t-shirts and some meals so those 32 people could experience the love of God in ways that they will never forget.

Camps and Conferences

JCP seeks to make camping experiences available to all those who wish to participate by giving partial scholarships to campers and donations to the camps outside our bounds who allow our children and young adults to attend. These life changing experiences prepare our leaders for the future.

Equipping the Saints Educational Opportunity

The Mission and Nurture Committee provides an educational time at each stated meeting of presbytery. The committee will host a Presbytery-wide, continuing education event, *Equipping the Saints* on *October 12, 2019*. These are opportunities for people to hear and learn from leaders from different facets of faith.

Committee on Ministry Training Events

Every month, members of COM host a required boundaries training for pastors at Presbytery Day which helps us fulfill our mandate to help our pastors stay on top of issues which may challenge them in their calls to serve. Shared Mission dollars help COM to offer free quality education.

Emergency Fund for Pastors

Due to the nature of the pastoral call, there are times when emergencies arise that strain even the most careful planner's budget. JCP believes that, as a part of our call to support the Teaching Elders in our Presbytery, we can sit alongside of pastors when they are in need. This fund helps us live out our connectedness as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pastoral Presbyter

Shared Mission donations fund the position of Pastoral Presbyter. The person in this position is responsible for being the pastor to pastors, financial oversight of the Presbytery and works to build connections between the churches and Presbytery. These duties lead to preach in churches the Sunday after a pastor has resigned, to be on call when pastors are in need of a listening ear, to work on making sure the Presbytery is using funds wisely, to attend and give input for four of the committees of Presbytery and to communicate on a regular basis with the congregations within the bounds of JCP.

Campus Ministries

These are funds which are donated to United Ministries in Higher Education and its ministry to college students on their campus.

Small Church Resource Grant

This grant was created in 2013 to assist the small church of under 75 members in purchasing resources which will help their outreach to the community and their congregations. In 2018, we have helped fund updated sound systems, repair to a church organ and water damage problems.



Creative Ministry Grants

JCP desires to encourage churches to think outside the box when it comes to ministry. As a result, these grants were created in 2012 to help applicants do ministry that they had never before attempted because they did not have the resources. We have helped by awarding \$47,000 to JCP congregations to help fund many amazing ministries since the creation of this grant. Ministries like after school tutoring, computer labs, Live on the Lawn Community Concerts and Celebrate Recovery, Youth & Family Cooking Classes and many more.

Children's Outreach - Mother's Day Gifts Crane Presbyterian



Live on the Lawn Community Concerts Hillcrest Presbyterian-Springfield



Peacemaking Grants

These grants are given to churches seeking to live out their faith in ways that promote peacemaking and helps fund those who wish to attend the Peacemaking Conference of the PC (USA). To date \$6,400.00 has been awarded in Peacemaking Grants to JCP churches and pastors for Hunger Programs, Community Gardens ,English as a Second Language and attendance expenses for conferences.



Community Garden

First Presbyterian
Rolla
Produced from the
Garden used at the Rolla
Mission, Community
Day Shelter



Shared Mission

We are better
when we
are together.

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