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North/West Lower Michigan Synod

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Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As disciples of Christ, we are all called to the ministry of service, justice, and advocacy for the "least of these."

Each year the North/West Lower Michigan Synod's Publicly Engaged Church Table makes available funds to encourage and support ministries serving local communities. These grants may be used as "seed" money to begin a new ministry, or to continue an established ministry, or to expand and enhance an ecumenical effort.

Unfortunately, due to limited funds related to the Covid-19 crisis, we anticipate our maximum grant requests for this year to be \$1000.00 per request. However, we pray this does not discourage any congregation from submitting their application. While we wish we could financially support every ministry request, as in the past, we will continue to strive to support each ministry in some way and in prayer. At our meeting following the due date we will consider all grant requests and honor as many as possible within the limits of our funding capacity. As stated previously, we will offer prayers for EVERY ministry proposed. **All grant request forms must be submitted by October 15, 2022.** Announcement letters of our decisions will go out some time after that, with checks sent to congregations receiving grants in November.

Please feel free to submit your grants via e-mail or U.S. post. The form is not as important as the content, so feel free to adjust the format. It is very important that we have accurate contact information for the grant. Please include the most appropriate contact information so that if we have questions, we can easily contact the correct person. Also, please be specific about other funding sources from which you are requesting support.

Our prayers continue for all the ministries God empowers us to do in the world.

Yours in Christ's service,

Publicly Engaged Church Table

Marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are claimed, gathered and sent for the sake of the world.



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Grant Application Form

Due Date: October 15, 2022

Email to royalty55@gmail.com, or mail Randy Royalty, 1701 S Stewart Rd, Charlotte, MI 48813

Questions? Contact Randy Royalty at 269-217-9184

Title of Project _____

Amount of Grant Request _____

Describe the program and Goals of the program (attach a separate sheet of paper). Topics can include but are not limited to:

- How does this program relate to the mission of the congregation?
- Number of people involved with the program?
- What population will be served by this project?
- How many people will be served by this project?
- What other congregation / faith communities are involved in this project?

Theological/Biblical Foundation of Project

- Is the project the emphasis of the Synod?

How the program will be evaluated

- Itemize the project's total budget.
- What other funding sources have you tried? What was the result?
- Specifically, how will you use this grant?

Name of congregation _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact person (person in charge of program) _____

Pastor's Name and Signature _____