



2018 Covenant Fund Initiatives

- Community Connection Hub, Beacon Church
- Chaplaincy Program, Broad Street Ministry:
- They L.E.A.D, Cedar Park Presbyterian Church
- Creating a New Worshiping Space, Lenape Valley Presbyterian Church
- A Caring Community House, Oak Lane Presbyterian Church
- Camp Phoenix, Thomas M. Thomas Presbyterian Church and Chester Eastside, Inc.
- Forward Step Ministry/ESL, Tully Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Community Cupboard, Valley Forge Presbyterian Church
- Tiny Houses, Welcome Church/Ardmore Presbyterian Church
- Building Bridges Mentoring Program, West Kensington Ministry
- Re-Planting Their Church Wissahickon Presbyterian Church

In 2018, our Great Ends Grants also distributed nearly \$18,000 to 19 imaginative ministry initiatives. We give thanks for the work and witness of the faithful throughout the Presbytery of Philadelphia.



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Who & What Is the CRC?

The Commission on Resources and Communications provides guidance and support to congregations and affiliated ministries throughout the Presbytery of Philadelphia in the discernment, development, and sustaining of creative expressions of the gospel. In addition to the management and coordination of grant application and disbursement processes, the CRC also serves as a primary entry point of collaboration for leaders launching new and intentional ministries in their congregations, communities, and beyond.

The Commission consists of twelve members, both ministers and elders, and is staffed by the Associate Presbyter. **CRC meets at the Presbytery office on the second Tuesday of each month.** All grant requests are encouraged to be submitted by the last Tuesday of the month to be considered at the next CRC meeting.



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Resourcing New Ministries Through Stewardship of Grant Dollars

Information and applications for all grants distributed through the CRC, as well as a document of known ministry grants available at all levels of our denomination, can be found on-line at www.presbyphl.org/grants/

What Is a 'New Initiative?' A Working Definition for Ministry Innovators

- A new initiative might be a project built on a bare foundation that seeks to utilize the gifts already present in a community to embody the good news of Jesus Christ in a particular time and place as we address concrete needs, build community, empower leaders, etc.
- A new initiative might also be an advancement to a pre-existing effort that makes a long-standing initiative more holistic, expansive, and faithful to what it can mean to be the church in a particular time and place. The invitation to dream about new initiatives is an invitation to adapt ministry, guided by the Spirit, to the changing community in our pews and the changing world around us as participants in God's mission of reconciliation.



The Covenant Fund Grant Program, which launches annually in the spring, uses dollars from restricted funds to spark new initiatives and collaborative ministries that benefit the communities surrounding our churches. Recipients of these grants have birthed new worshipping communities, launched social enterprises, hosted leadership development opportunities, constructed art studios for children, sustained hunger programs, and developed ESL ministries in diverse neighborhoods.

- **Maximum Grant Amount:** \$15,000
- **Application Launch:** April 5, 2019
- **Application Deadline:** June 7, 2019
- **Recipient Announcement:** August 2019

<http://presbyphl.org/grants/covenant-fund>



The Presbytery of Philadelphia provides grant resources to empower congregations, worshipping communities, and affiliated ministries to meet the Great Ends of the Church.

- Care and Compassion Fund
- Ministry and Leadership Development Fund
- Peacemaking and Advocacy Fund
- Youth Leadership Fund

Each applicant can apply for up to \$3,000 worth of funding through the Great Ends Grants.

Great Ends Grants are encouraged to be submitted no later than two months prior to start date of applying initiative and by the last Tuesday of each month.

<http://presbyphl.org/grants/great-ends-grants>