

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATIONS

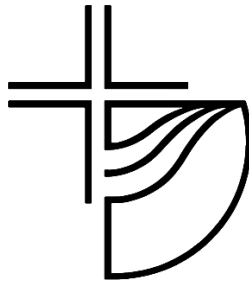
*What could you do with \$100?*

The district's Church Revitalization and Development Team (CRDT) is taking applications for two new grant programs. A total of 10 combined grants (\$100 each) from the two programs will be given this year, and any congregation in the Illinois & Wisconsin District is welcome to apply.

First, a **Being Jesus in the Neighborhood Grant**: Congregations can apply for seed money to start a new outreach project or initiative in their local communities, or to expand an existing one. These should be projects that intentionally engage with the neighborhood immediately around the congregation, or—for those in rural locations—with the town or area around the church. Each congregation receiving a grant will be asked to share a little about their project at district conference.

Second, a **Give Your Pastor a Break Grant**: Congregations can apply for up to \$100 for a grant to cover or help cover a guest speaker for an extra Sunday to give your pastor a day off--or at least a day off from having to prepare and preach a sermon. Any time can be challenging to be a pastor, especially when many are filling those roles part-time, and the pandemic and other current events have made it especially so. We hope this might be part of the ways you care for your pastor.

Please fill out the appropriate application below and return it to the district office at [peg.district@gmail.com](mailto:peg.district@gmail.com) or 1S071 Luther Ave., Lombard, IL 60148. Each congregation may receive only one grant per calendar year. Applications will be on a rolling basis. Blessings to each of you as you faithfully seek to serve your communities!



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CONGREGATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE PROJECT/INITIATIVE YOU WOULD LIKE TO START OR EXPAND AND HOW THE GRANT WOULD BE USED:

IF A NEW PROJECT, WHEN DO YOU ENVISION IT BEGINNING?

IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL?

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CONGREGATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH SUNDAY DO YOU PLAN TO GIVE YOUR PASTOR OFF? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PLANNED GUEST SPEAKER OR PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

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