



Faith & Funding



Missouri United Methodist Foundation

Fall 2017

C2FM JOINS #GIVINGTUESDAY

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The Clergy and Church Financial Ministry (C2FM) has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

#GivingTuesday inspires people to collaborate in improving their local communities and give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support. This year #GivingTuesday occurs on November 28.

Our one day goal is to raise \$25,000. Your gifts to C2FM will be **matched dollar for dollar** by a grant from the Lilly Endowment and will help eliminate financial management barriers (personal and professional) among clergy and lay leaders. Visit mumf.org/givingtuesday to make your donation.

C2FM is an initiative created out of a partnership between the Missouri United Methodist Foundation and the Lilly Endowment, Inc. C2FM addresses economic challenges affecting clergy in Missouri. "The services include education and coaching, as well as direct aid for clergy facing acute financial challenges," states Chris Bouchard, C2FM Director. "It's all about helping clergy be better at their craft."

C2FM CLERGY & CHURCH FINANCIAL MINISTRY
...from financial stress to financial ministry

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The program also assists pastors in starting financial ministries within their respective congregations, including the popular Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey. "We actually have some unchurched people who had a need and... have become part of the class," states Reverend David Stewart. "When you begin to have those conversations, people open their hearts up and... God can do something amazing."

Bouchard explains that the larger goal of the program is healthy congregations. "The first step in that process is equipping pastors and lay leaders with the tools they need to lead more effectively."

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Central Methodist University

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Tiffani A. Knecht
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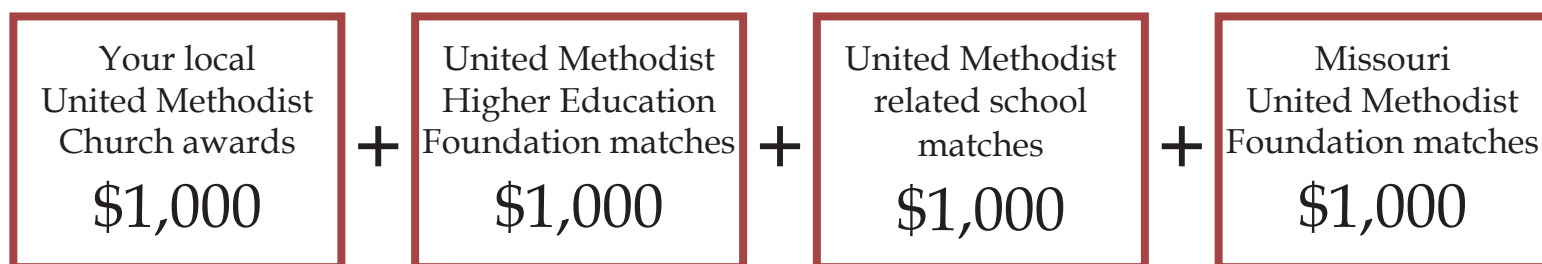
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Katelyn R. L. Watts
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Paige A. Wells
Emma E. Wyble

Saint Paul School of Theology

Britton Fields
Fabian Gomez Gonzalez

Cassie O'Brien Graham
Travis Scott

How it works:



= \$4,000

Scholarship Award

In 2017 your Missouri United Methodist Foundation awarded \$58,000 in matching grants to Missouri students attending Central Methodist University and Saint Paul School of Theology under the Dollars for Scholars program of the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation.

For more information, visit our website at www.mumf.org or the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation website at www.umhef.org.

2017-2018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



Clint & Marge Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Fund for Youth

The Clint & Marge Hawkins Memorial Christian Education Fund for Youth was created to honor the Hawkins' lifetime devotion to the church and their dedication to promoting and sustaining the development of young people. This year, three students received a Hawkins scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Tristan Day
University of Missouri-
Columbia



Esther George
Drury University



Gabrielle Mills
Missouri State University



Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship Fund

The Judge Leah B. McCartney Scholarship Fund was created by Leah's husband, Reverend Victor McCartney, as a perpetual memorial to his wife. The scholarship is a fitting memorial to one who achieved both educational and professional distinction. This year, one student received a McCartney scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.



Christian McGhee
Manhattan School
of Music

2017-2018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



Mary Alice Reinhardt Scholarship Fund

Mary Alice Reinhardt served on the Foundation Board and designated funds from her estate to establish a scholarship endowment at the Foundation. She was keenly interested in United Methodist campus ministry and served on the boards of medical and educational foundations where she focused on the needs of future generations. This year, two students were awarded a Reinhardt scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Abby Brauer
Missouri State University



Samantha Schaffner
Kenyon College

Scholarship application materials are available on our website at www.mumf.org or by calling the Foundation office at 800-332-8238.

Undergraduate scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 1st.



Merrydelle G. May Memorial Fund

Merrydelle May was active in Methodist causes statewide, including Epworth Children and Family Services, Gambrill Gardens, and the Wednesday Club. A member of the Methodist Hall of Fame, Mrs. May held a master's degree in social work and was an avid supporter of higher education. This year, nine students received a May scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 each.



Allison Hawley
University of Missouri-
Columbia



Hannah Hermsen
University of Arkansas



Marcus Mallen
Northwest Missouri State



Jarett Seabaugh
Southeast Missouri
State University



Meredith Spargo
Truman State University



William Steele
Ohio Wesleyan
University



Mattie Vandel
Kansas State University



Lukas Whistler
University of Missouri-
Columbia



Samuel Wimberley
Kansas State University

MINISTRY GRANTS

Fall 2016

Ashland UMC- St. Joseph- \$1,000 *challenge grant* to purchase a camcorder for the video ministry, in order to post sermons and church announcements online

Aurora UMC- \$1,258 to help purchase light, sound, and video equipment to enhance worship services and showcase church missions and activities

Centennial UMC- Kansas City- \$2,500 for new A/V equipment in order to video stream sermons

Central UMC - Webb City- \$2,500 *challenge grant* to help purchase A/V equipment to produce live stream sermons for people who cannot attend traditional church services

Clarksville UMC- \$2,500 to refurbish stained glass windows on the north side of the church

Court Street UMC- Fulton- \$2,500 *challenge grant* to provide Wi-Fi access for Bible Study groups and worship

Excelsior Springs First UMC- \$1,500 to help provide materials for parent education and distribution of diapers for the Mighty Diapers program

Good Shepherd UMC- Gladstone- \$2,500 for a new lightboard in the sanctuary to improve worship experiences

Good Shepherd UMC - A Turning Point- \$2,500 for a new roof on the building that houses A Turning Point

Hannibal First UMC- \$2,500 *challenge grant* for new A/V equipment to upgrade the video projection system in the sanctuary



Herculaneum UMC- \$1,500 *challenge grant* to improve children's Sunday School classrooms with new televisions, dry erase boards and furniture

Huffman UMC- St. Joseph- \$2,500 to update the restroom to ADA standards and add lighting to the preschool area

Kearney First UMC- \$2,500 for an upgrade in A/V equipment, including a new soundboard used during worship

Kennett First UMC- \$2,500 to help purchase A/V equipment and an LED sign for the Passionate Church project

Kingdom House- St. Louis- \$3,500 to help fund maintenance on the Urban Forum House where social justice workshops are held

Lincoln UMC- \$2,060 to pay 2017 summer camp fees for The Stand, a student ministry

MO Annual Conference - Mission, Service, and Justice Ministries- \$1,000 to help support the Bike to the Future program

Neosho UMC- \$2,500 *challenge grant* for new flat-screen television monitors in the sanctuary

New Hope UMC- Clark- \$1,500 *challenge grant* to renovate the sanctuary sound system

New McKendree UMC- Jackson- \$1,000 *challenge grant* for playground equipment to be used by children with physical or developmental needs

New Salem UMC- Daisy- \$2,500 *challenge grant* to pave parking lot for handicap accessible parking and improve existing ramps



North Cross UMC- Kansas City- \$2,500 for a new projector in the sanctuary and television/computer upgrades for the children's ministry

Saint Paul School of Theology- Kansas City area- \$1,000 to help facilitate The Upper Room Academy for Spiritual Formation

Savannah UMC- \$2,500 for sanctuary improvements, including a new video projector and stackable chairs to provide additional seating space

St. Charles First UMC- \$2,500 for new A/V equipment throughout the church to enhance the worship service

Stockton UMC- \$550 to purchase a flat-screen television for Kidz Connection

Wesley UMC - The Downtown Church-Springfield- \$5,000 for an awning, seating and planters to create a welcoming outdoor area for the community

Wesley UMC - Sikeston- \$1,000 *challenge grant* to resurface and improve parking lot

Wilkes Boulevard UMC- Columbia- \$3,600 to help fund Phase 2 of the Turning Point Day Center Client Incentive Program

Woods Chapel UMC- Lee's Summit- \$2,500 for new sanctuary A/V equipment with larger screens that are easier for the congregation to read

Woods Chapel UMC - Blue Springs Campus- \$2,500 *challenge grant* for an LED sign

Yarrow UMC- Kirksville- \$1,000 *challenge grant* to install a permanent handicap ramp at the main entrance

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Spring 2017

**Arlington/La Trinidad UMC-
Bridgeton-** \$1,500 for community outreach with the J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) children's program

Buckner UMC- \$1,850 to help pay the cost for families to attend Baby Grace Mom-Child and Family camps in 2017

Centenary UMC- Cape Girardeau- \$2,500 to update the sound system in the Family Life Center

**Central Community UMC-
Shell Knob-** \$2,500 to help fund the Kids Night Out program which has expanded to include additional age groups

Central UMC- Kansas City- \$3,500 for A/V equipment to be located in the building used by the Kuomba Ministry

Dexter First UMC- \$2,500 for A/V equipment in their contemporary worship space, Wesley Hall

Gilman City UMC- \$770 for a television to be used in Sunday School and small group studies

Gravois Mills UMC- \$1,500 to begin a worship service for toddlers



Immanuel UMC- Canton- \$1,000 for worship service music videos

Jefferson Avenue UMC- Moberly- \$2,500 challenge grant for a new LED exterior sign

Kearney First UMC- \$2,500 for camera equipment to film videos of sermons

King's Way UMC- Springfield- \$2,500 to fund new musical instruments, equipment and training for contemporary worship service

Knob Noster UMC- \$2,500 to help fund the new roof for the Jubilation Center

Maryville First UMC- \$2,500 to purchase new A/V equipment for their praise service which reaches Next Gen members

Morning Star Church- Dardenne Prairie- \$5,000 to fund sound equipment for a new church campus in St. Charles



Ozark UMC- \$2,000 for the purchase of a new soundboard to improve the quality of music and multi-media used during worship services

Pathways UMC- Oronogo- \$1,300 to replace an outdated computer used with the soundboard so that worship can be enhanced with current technology

Prairie Home UMC- \$2,500 for a new screen and projector to be used in the worship service

reStart, Inc.- Kansas City- \$2,585 for phone system upgrades to handle crises calls

Rolla First UMC- \$3,000 for the renovation of the original church structure as an alternate worship and gathering space

St. James UMC- Kansas City- \$2,500 to purchase Church Community Builders software

SunRise UMC- \$5,000 for a live stream online broadcast of the worship service

The Way UMC- Wentzville- \$2,500 for A/V equipment to enhance the worship experience in their new facility which opened in 2016

Zion UMC - Brunswick- \$2,500 to purchase A/V equipment for a closed circuit broadcast from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall

THE MANY FACES OF OUTREACH

Ministry Grants Support Innovation

The churches within the Missouri Conference are reaching out to their communities in many innovative ways to build community, to inspire participation, and to interpret the timeless message of Christ in a changing world. The Ministry Grant Program of the Missouri United Methodist Foundation strives to offer financial support and affirmation for these projects.

Illuminations Outreach Ministry - Perryville UMC

In the words of Reverend David Duncan, "Illuminations" is an outreach ministry that "has grown from one person's dream of bringing dance and hope to all, to a ministry that is gaining recognition community-wide and beyond." That dreamer is Jennifer Allie Friedrich

who organized a dance workshop at her church in the summer of 2015 for people with disabilities. That was followed by another workshop that fall and a Christmas worship service involving and inspiring the entire congregation and the surrounding community.

In 2016 the ministry received a Foundation Ministry Grant of \$2,500 to help underwrite costs for a larger workshop and performance at the local community center. "Illuminations" has also expanded to maintain a Seniors program at two local residential care facilities. As Friedrich states, "The...results have gone way beyond initial expectations." Her original idea of a single dance workshop for all abilities has turned into "almost three years of spreading our message of hope, inclusion and dance for all."



The congregation has been enthusiastically supportive from the beginning, and the pastor reports positive increases in worship attendance, new members and overall involvement. (Visit www.perryvillenews.com to read inspiring local press coverage about this program.)

Community Outreach Activities - St. Luke's UMC (Kansas City)

"We were looking for ways to connect with our neighbors," states Reverend Steve Williams, "so we designed a series of monthly, off-site outreach events." The events included a Kite Flying Day, a Blessing of the Animals service, an Easter Egg Hunt, a Trunk-or-Treat Harvest Festival, and a Wacky Olympics. Still planned are a community picnic and a Christmas event.

The Foundation Ministry Grant funding of \$2,000 helped provide food, equipment and



publicity for the events, including “branded” St. Luke’s UMC freebies (water bottles, totes, hand sanitizer) “so that folks would have a reminder of us after the event was over,” states Williams. Some of the advertising was printed in English, Spanish, Urdu, Russian, Arabic, French and Xitswarepresenting “a few of the many languages spoken in this little corner of Kansas City.”

Williams notes that “each event taught us some things that we were able to use to make the next event more fruitful and successful! We are already thinking about what kinds of things we can do in 2018.”

“Cross Culture” Video Bible Study - Morning Star Church

Morning Star Church planted a St. Louis city campus called The Word at Shaw. With the assistance of a Foundation Ministry Grant of \$5,000, Pastor Keith Scarborough and others

developed a four-part Bible study curriculum around the issues of diversity and division within society and how the church can truly be a place of inclusion and meaningful outreach to all. Through a series of videos, study groups are guided through scriptures and commentaries. The videos and related materials are available free of charge on their new website www.crossculturestl.com.

‘Mustard seed ministries’ are being planted and are flourishing in congregations across Missouri. The Foundation Ministry Grant program is a resource to help your congregation nourish those seeds that will lead to a truly bountiful harvest. Grant application deadlines are October 1 and April 1 each year. Information and application materials are available at www.mumf.org or call the Foundation at 800-332-8238 to learn more.



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