



Legacy Funds
Presbytery of Kamloops

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Lakeside Presbyterian Legacy Fund

Preamble

As the monies made available are the result of the sale of the former Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Summerland property, our most recent church plant, the Presbytery needs to consider any and all requests as respectful to the pioneering ministry and people of this former congregation.

Purpose of the Fund

The purpose of the Lakeside Presbyterian Legacy Fund is to underwrite visionary ministry within the bounds of Presbytery, which may include, but is not exclusive to:

New Church Plants
Chaplaincy
Creative Ministry Projects
Summer Internships
Children's ministry
Arts Ministry
Creative Ministry Reboots

The Lakeside Mission Fund considers funding for personnel its priority, if not its exclusive purview.

Guidelines

It is understood that the normal procedure for such monies from the sale of property within Presbyteries shall remain as part of the financial portfolio of the national church. All requests from the Fund should be made through the Presbytery Clerk.

This request should include: full documentation in terms of the rationale or purpose of the request; who the request will

benefit, i.e. how this work will fulfill the work of Christ within the Presbytery; report back to the Presbytery structure. The Clerk will refer each request to the Missions Committee and it will be the responsibility of that Committee to bring recommendations regarding the request to the full meeting of Presbytery.

On a semi-annual basis, the Clerk will keep the Presbytery informed about the monies still remaining in the Fund. As there is no time limit as to when the proceeds from the sale have to be spent, the Presbytery needs to make prayerful time to deliberate and decide on the wisest use of the funding. It is important that the Presbytery agree for the release of any monies from the Fund.

St. Andrew's Armstrong Legacy Fund

St. Andrew's Armstrong General Fund

Preamble

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Armstrong property, the Presbytery needs to consider any and all requests as respectful to the ministry and people of this former congregation.

Guidelines

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All requests from the Fund should be made through the Presbytery Clerk This request should include:

- Full documentation in terms of the rationale or purpose of the request
- Who the request will benefit. How will this work fulfil the work of Christ within the Presbytery?
- Report back to the Presbytery structure.

The Clerk will refer each request to a specific Presbytery committee and it will be the responsibility of that Committee to bring recommendations regarding the request to the full meeting of Presbytery.

On a semi-annual basis, the Clerk will keep the Presbytery informed about the monies still remaining in the Fund

As there is no time limit as to when the proceeds from the sale have to be spent, the Presbytery needs to make prayerful time to deliberate and decide on the wisest use of the funding.

It is important that the Presbytery be in agreement for the release of any monies from the Fund.

Requests specifying matching funds from other sources will be looked on more favourably.

(Adopted October 2016)

St. Andrew's Armstrong Continuing Education Fund

Preamble

Ordained ministers to Word and Sacraments in a called ministry situation and deaconesses within The Presbyterian Church in Canada receive yearly Continuing Education Funds and Sundays away as part of the Call to any congregational or related work.

At present, and unless included in a contract with an individual congregation, no Continuing Educational Funds are available for those who work part-time or volunteer in leadership positions within a congregation or related work. For example, lay leaders in a congregational setting, Sunday school staff, youth leaders and musicians.

There exist a number and variety of events or workshops that volunteers might wish to attend to build on or learn new skills, but neither the congregation nor the volunteers or part timers

themselves can underwrite the full cost of the event and often the travel involved. Continuing Education Funds also are not available for ministers who are on the Appendix to the Roll of the Presbytery.

Purpose

A fund called the St. Andrew's Armstrong Continuing Education Fund seeks to address this matter by issuing Grants totaling up \$5,000.00 per annum to applicants to the Fund, to a maximum of \$25,000.00 over the next five years Guidelines Applications for the Fund will be made through the Clerk of the Presbytery of Kamloops. Approval of any application from the Fund will require the agreement of the Presbytery.

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- 1) full documentation in terms of the rationale or purpose of the request
- 2) Who the request will benefit. How will this work fulfill the work of Christ within the Presbytery?
- 3) Report back to the Presbytery structure.

The Clerk will refer each request to a specific Presbytery committee and it will be the responsibility of that Committee to bring recommendations regarding the request to the full meeting of Presbytery.

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As there is no time limit as to when the proceeds from the sale have to be spent, the Presbytery needs to make prayerful time to deliberate and decide on the wisest use of the funding.

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matching funds from other sources will be looked on more favourably.

Applications

Applications for the Fund will include:

- 1) the purpose for the request,
- 2) the complete description of the programme of study, how the programme of study will benefit the target audience and the applicant
- 3) what, if any funding beyond the Grant is being applied toward the programme.

The Fund is not meant to underwrite full or part time degree work from a university, college or Bible School.

Application to the Fund must be made by March 1 and September 1 of the current calendar year.

All applicants will be informed in a timely manner on the status of their application.

Applicants may apply to the Presbytery through their congregation or as a group or as an individual. It is important though that the request for Grant funding include information about the specific benefits to the life, work and faith of a particular faith community and to the individual applicants.

All applicants will submit a written report within one (1) year of the Presbytery's acceptance of the grant proposal. This report will include the personal benefits of the course or training, how the course or training materials were introduced into the congregation and the successes or benefits of the training for the congregation.

Prince Rupert Legacy Fund

Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference for the proceeds of the former church in Prince Rupert be as follows:

- 1) New or innovative ministries with an emphasis on rural and remote ministry
- 2) Non-traditional models of ministry. i.e. house and/or outreach center ministry exclusive of a traditional church building
- 3) Technological ministry.

Applications should follow the same process as with other Legacy Funds. Session approval is required as part of the application process. A report following the completion or conclusion of the project or program is required by the Presbytery.

Outreach Grants (Former PIP/PEP Funds)

Preamble

The Presbytery of Kamloops envisions the newly acquired moneys to be used for creating a position within the church for the developing and equipping of outreach ministry.

Under the current environment of ministry and the decline of Christendom the church is under a new cultural reality such as the healthy church must reach out into their community, to grow and survive.

Purpose

- 1) The money is to be used for new vision and new ministry working alongside current ministry.

- 2) The money is not to be used for the general budget.
- 3) This money will be up to 100k over 3 years.
- 4) The congregation will be responsible to lay out a vision and plan for the Presbytery's consideration.
- 5) An emphasis will be on local community evangelism.

Guidelines

- 1) Monies and support are given on a year-by-year basis as the projects unfold.
- 2) Sessions provide an extract to the Presbytery the complies with the following:
 - a) A job description
 - b) Means of review and/or termination
 - c) Compliance with Provincial labour laws, benefits as they apply from the church
 - d) An agreement to abide with best practices of current Police checks and training RE: Leading With Care policy

Deadlines

All funds invested through PCC and sent to the Presbytery as requested by the Presbytery Clerk, along with excerpt from minutes.

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PCC requires 10 working days notice in order to make a withdrawal from the fund at quarter end (Mar. 31, Jun. 30, Sep. 30 and Dec. 31)