

PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
DIRECTORY

PERMITTED USE OF SPECIAL AND RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS  
OF THE RESTRICTED FUND

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PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC

Campus Ministry, Account 3033

Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The campus ministry account is to be used for organizing or sustaining a campus ministry program at any of the four-year or two-year colleges within the Presbytery's geographical area. Such a program would be led by a minister, an associate minister, a youth pastor or a lay preacher of a Presbyterian church or a church of some other denomination.

The purpose of a campus ministry is to promote study and discussion of the Bible, to consider Christian principles when dealing with moral issues, and to provide an opportunity of fellowship among college students and college-age students who may be living in the vicinity of one of the Presbyterian area colleges but not attending the college.

Expenses to be covered by this account include, but are not limited to:

- Compensation, or partial compensation, for a leader
- Rental of space to hold meetings, if not held on the campus or in a church
- The cost of study or discussion materials
- Refreshments and light snacks
- Transportation costs associated with special outings or events
- Retreat of campus ministry leaders and/or students

PRESBYTERY OF MACKIINAC  
Church Development / Redevelopment, Account # 3034  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the church development / redevelopment account is to establish a congregation in an area or community that is not served by a Presbyterian church or to restart a Presbyterian church in such an area or community.

New church development and/or redevelopment are involved and time-consuming processes usually requiring leadership and resources beyond the capabilities of the Presbytery. Accordingly, in embarking a development / redevelopment program the Presbytery needs to tap the resources of GA and Synod for leadership in such an endeavor.

Resources that might be available to assist in a development / redevelopment project include:

1. Seed money from GA of \$7,500 to explore the need of development or redevelopment over a one-year period
2. An investment grant from GA of up to \$25,000 to continue exploratory work started under the initial grant over an 18-month period if conditions appear favorable
3. A growth grant of an additional \$25,000 if the prospects of developing or redeveloping a church remain good

Expenses associated with development / redevelopment include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Consultant fees
2. Committee expenses, such as travel, lodging and meals
3. Temporary church/office rental and office supplies
4. Matching grants from GA or Synod, when it is a requirement of the grant
5. Assisting a new congregation financially in securing grants from other sources to help finance the development / redevelopment

Expenses not permitted for these funds will include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Repairs and maintenance, regardless of a significant amount
  - a. Repair or replacement of a roof
  - b. Replacement of a heating / cooling system
  - c. Repair of a stained glass window
  - d. Repairs to foundation
2. Purchase of a new church facility to replace an old one

PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
Presbytery Point Camp Fund, Account #3035  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The Presbytery Point Camp Fund is a major equipment /major repair fund. This fund can be used to finance the purchase of major equipment and/or repairs, defined as equipment costing more than \$1,000 in excess of any insurance proceeds or vendor credit.

PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
Faith Journey Fund, Account #3036  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

According to the donors, the fund can be expended, in total, for mission / outreach activities. None of the fund is to be spent for operating purposes.

Examples given by the donor of mission and outreach activities are: Presbytery Point Camp, campus ministry, youth activities, etc.

It is proposed that use of the Fund be limited to mission activities within the Presbytery, as this coincides with the examples given by the donor. Further, it is suggested that any mission activity supported by this fund be either in addition to amounts annually budgeted for missions or for mission activities not covered by the budget.

PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
Marilu VanDam Memorial Scholarship Fund, Fund Number 3037  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

This fund is to be used to help defray expenses associated with Pastors and/or Commissioned Lay pastors and their spouse (if applicable) attending retreats at Sonscape or some other retreat location for a minimum of one week.

The expenses covered by this fund include:

Registration fees for the minister and spouse (if applicable), including meals and lodging for a minimum of one week.

Expenses not covered:

Travel expenses include for both spouse and minister:

Mileage or other travel costs home to airport and return

Air travel, including extra baggage fees

Transportation from airport to SonScape and return to airport

Lodging while in transit

Food while in transit

Child care while away

Elder care while away

Spouse care while away if spouse does not attend retreat

House hold expenses while away

PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
COM Emergency Fund, Account #3038  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

This fund is to be used to provide financial assistance to active pastors, or associate pastors, youth directors, and lay preachers serving as ministers encountering sudden and unexpected events associated with health related issues to their person or an immediate family member or a sudden and unexpected event damaging their personal property.

It is the intent that any assistance provided through this account would be to help defray costs not covered by insurance and beyond the ability of one of the individuals listed above to cover such costs.

Examples of a sudden and unexpected event would include, but not be limited to:

- An automobile accident
- An accident causing personal injury
- Sudden change to physical condition, such as a heart attack or stroke
- Fire or some other damage to residence, such as water damage from a sudden broken pipe in excess of insurance proceeds
- Ambulance service
- Reasonable living expenses in the event of a fire

Examples of events not covered:

- Treatment for a chronic medical condition
- Financing of major purchases



PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
Peacemaking, Account #3039  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The Peacemaking Fund represents the portion of peacemaking offerings retained by the Presbytery. The fund can be spent in its entirety. It can be used for any activity by an organized entity, such as a not-for-profit corporation, or any other group promoting or developing a peacemaking project for the purpose of peacemaking and reconciliation. Use of this fund to be administered by the mission committee.

Examples of use of funds:

- A program to reduce bullying among students

- The cost of consultants or arbiters that could help diffuse a situation

- Rental of facilities in which to hold meetings that would to diffuse a situation

- Promoting relational and other peace making activities

PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
Mission Committee, Account #3049  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The balance in the Mission Committee account has been accumulated over time to support mission projects which are over and above the amounts annually budgeted for missions. The money may be spent at the discretion of the Mission Committee.

(Note: Information is not available whether or not expenditure of these funds is limited to mission project within the Presbytery. Further, information is not available whether or not a mission project could include a mission to assist a church within the Presbytery with its major repairs and / or maintenance.)

PRESBYTERY OF MACKINAC  
Missionary in Residence, Account # 3048  
Adopted by Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

The funding for this account was originally supplied by a grant from the Synod of the Covenant to support summer youth interns from an international setting to work with youth at Presbytery Point Camp.

While there might still be opportunities for foreign student interns to work at Presbytery Point Camp, the availability of such students is now almost non-existent. Therefore, the use of this account should be expanded to not only include financial support of any student interns, but to include support for living expenses incurred by missionaries and their families while traveling within the Presbytery and presenting and/or reporting on their missionary activities to within the Presbytery.

Example of costs to cover:

- Transportation
- Lodging
- Meals
- Incidental expenses, such a laundry, etc.