

## Network Support and Grants Committee Report for Presbytery Meeting 11/11/2023

- Northminster Report Received
    - Engineering is Elementary
      - Bellbrook Presbyterian Church
      - Grant supported a program called “Animal Sounds” which looked at Acoustical Engineering, sound, and the animal world.
      - Participants ranged in age from one mature 3-year-old (who joined her older brother) to 11 years old. (Our age group target was 5-11. All of the other children fell into this age range.)
      - Each day included music, games, an engineering lesson that included a hands-on project, the reading of an engineering story book around the theme of acoustical engineering, and a nutritious snack.
      - Program was deemed successful
  - Peacemaking Grants Awarded
    - Sidney – Munch Bunch - \$4,000
      - Sidney First Presbyterian
      - Provides food packets to school students facing food insecurities
        - Provided on the weekends
        - Program in place since 2009
        - Theme is reconciliation
          - Easing systemic poverty
    - Xenia - Music Mission Kiev “Hope for Ukraine” - \$250
      - Xenia United Presbyterian
      - Music Mission Kiev has expanded its ministry to reach out and care for widows, orphans, and now displaced and war wounded victims
        - Kiev Symphony and Orchestra concert 10/3/2023.
          - Gratefully used to fund promotional expenses for the event
  - New Network
    - Presbytery Women’s Sabbath Retreat
      - An annual two-day retreat
      - Focus on building Sabbath community through:
        - worship and music
        - small group sharing
        - individual and group activities
        - including reflective and play times
      - A leadership/spiritual development network
- Network Development
  - 18 year olds leaving foster care
    - Daybreak Dayton is a local organization that could be a possible recipient of support from our member churches
    - Looking for churches that are providing or would be willing to support this type of ministry/mission
  - Peacemaking
    - Ideas generated from recent Presbytery peacemaking program

- Still in early stages of development
- Larry Hollar is primary contact
- Remaining network funds

<b>Account</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>2023 Budgeted Funds</b>	<b>2023 Remaining Funds</b>
315.100	Columbia Partners - Dedicated Fund	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 5,727.60
501.270	Columbia Partners - Network Support Funds	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 19.70
501.272	Covenant Gathering	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
501.262	Crafting - Stitches of Love/Sew Faithful	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 54.36
501.265	Educator Support	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00
501.261	Equipping for Ministry	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
501.277	Fulfill our Calling	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
501.260	Interfaith Campus Ministry - Central State	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
501.260	Interfaith Campus Ministry - Miami State	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
501.260	Interfaith Campus Ministry - Sinclair State	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.76
501.276	Presbyterian Youth Council	\$ 5,250.00	\$ 3,981.45
323.200	Presbytery Women's Sabbath Retreat (New Network in 2023) (Network Support fund #4)	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
501.267	Sweet and Peaceful Dreams	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,866.26
307.101	Third Thirty (Older Adult Fund)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00