

EOA/WRA Mission Ministry Team
TO: Annual Meeting of EOA/WRA
FROM: Judith Campbell, Chair
November 4, 2017

Matthew 25:40... "Truly I tell you, just as you did it, to one of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Roster for 2017 is as follows:

Judith Campbell- Bainbridge UCC, Chagrin Falls (serving Ridge Road
UCC, Parma)

Douglas Henderson – West Park UCC, Cleveland

Sue Kelley – Middleburg UCC, Middleburg Heights

Rev. Cheryl Lindsay – Mt. Zion Congregational Church, Cleveland

Vicki Werneke – Plymouth Church UCC, Shaker Hts.

Rev. Dr. Rita Root, Associations General Minister

Our team meets the fourth Monday of every third month beginning in January to consider awarding the mission grants. We have been meeting at Lakewood Congregational UCC, but moved our meeting place to Ridge Road UCC in Parma, because it is more centrally located for the current team. Our application remains the same, however a fourth criterion was added. The fourth criterion is: "Demonstrate participation or engagement of members and/or congregations of the United Church of Christ with grant seeking organization."

We have three required draws. Those are the (1.) Trinity Mission Fund (2.) North Olmsted Congregational Fund (3.) Cleveland Trinity Mission

In addition to all organizations assisted by the required draws, four grants were awarded in 2017:

1. St. Paul's Community Outreach – Cleveland
2. Richmond Heights City School Culinary Club at Faith UCC -
Richmond Hts.
3. United Christian Ministries at Kent State – Kent
4. EYEJ: Empowering Youth, Exploring Justice – Plymouth, Shaker

It is my privilege and honor to work with this group-
Judith Campbell, Chair