

Mission Ministry WRA Report
Annual EOA/WRA Meeting
November 3, 2018
Chair: Judith Campbell

Roster for 2018:

Judith Campbell – Bainbridge UCC – Chagrin Falls
Douglas Henderson – West Park UCC, Cleveland
Sue Kelley – Middleburg UCC, Middleburg Hts.
Cheryl Lindsay – Mt. Zion Congregational Church, Cleveland
Vicki Werneke – Plymouth UCC, Shaker Hts.

This a terrific group of people who truly live that part of our UCC Statement of Faith that states, “You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship to be servants in the service of others...” My thanks to all who serve on this team.

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

What a wonderful, faithful and faith filled world it would be, if we each lived according to the above. When minds, hearts, and souls live the above scripture and financial help is needed, think of the Mission Ministry Team, download the Application for Support, and send a grant proposal. A wonderful part of this year is that we used all of the available funds. We ran out of money by our third meeting, so I would suggest that all get organized and prepare early to submit grant requests. We meet four times a year. Our 2019 meetings are scheduled for January 22, April 23, July 23, and October 22. We meet at Ridge Road UCC in Parma from 9:30-11:30.

Go to the EOA/WRA website – then access the WRA Mission Ministry team to follow criteria. The following criteria exists:

FUNDING CRITERIA:

- Provide seed money for emerging mission outreach.
- Fund programs that address critical need, such as hunger and homelessness.
- Fund programs geared toward self-empowerment of individuals.

- Demonstrate participation or engagement of members and/or congregations of the UCC with the grant seeking organization.

FUNDING PROCESS:

The team identifies potential grant recipients, seeks and reviews grant applications, awards grants and follows up with grantees. Follow-up may include the review of recording documents or site visits. The team awards grants each year to our mission partners in accordance with our stated criteria.

Our funding sources come from:

1. Trinity Mission Fund
2. North Olmsted Congregational Fund and
3. Cleveland Trinity Mission

Any questions that you may have please contact me via email.

Respectfully submitted,
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