

First Presbyterian Church  
**Mission Support Grant Request Form**

**Church Mission Statement:**

To be an active, growing, inclusive and caring church family that witnesses to God's love and shares the good news of Jesus Christ. Our mission leads us to invite all people to participate fully in our community and worship life as safe, loved, and accepted children of God, including:

- Conventional Christians and questioning skeptics
- Children and adults of all ages
- People of all sexual orientations, gender identities
- People of all races, & cultures
- People of all socioeconomic situations
- People of all mental and physical abilities
- Those who bring hope to the world and those who seek hope

**Church Vision Statement:**

**SERVICE – MISSION THAT IS A CATALYST FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE**

- **Service is inspired by Christ's example.** Through loving words and action we share our faith, without concern for personal risk or reward.
- **Service is responsive and collaborative.** We answer Christ's call by responding to individual, community and world needs.
- **Service is proactive.** We identify emerging needs, influence policy, and initiate and nurture new programs.
- **Service encourages us to make a difference.** We are transformed as we give our time, talents and financial resources (including 25% of the church's budget for mission)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Proposal/Grant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Person Requesting Grant: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of the proposed project and its benefits (skip to page 2 if more space needed):

Signature of Committee chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this request to the appropriate Church committee. If approved by the committee, it will be considered by Mission Support for possible recommendation to Session.

**Mission Support Use Only:**

Grant Request Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Mission Support Chair or designee.: \_\_\_\_\_

Once this grant is approved by Session, the check will be written to: \_\_\_\_\_

Does a letter need to accompany this check?  No  Yes

**Session Use Only**

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Clerk of Session or designee: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Action Taken by Session \_\_\_\_\_

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**First Presbyterian Church  
Columbus, Indiana**

**Mission Support Follow-up Report**

A one-page follow-up report is required as a condition for receiving this grant. The report form is below. The report will be sent either \_\_\_\_\_six months or \_\_\_\_\_twelve months after the grant is received. The person responsible for submitting the report will be:\_\_\_\_\_. Email report to Sarah Sanders, moderator of Mission Support Committee: [sanderss1621@gmail.com](mailto:sanderss1621@gmail.com)

Date Grant received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Name of Proposal/Grant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Person Requesting Grant: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

This report is for the six months or twelve months following the grant being awarded.

Please provide a one-page report responding to these questions:

1. How was the FPC grant money used?
2. What impact does/did the funded project have?
3. Are there other ways (beyond funding) in which FPC or its members may be a partner in this program?

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