

Presbytery of Yellowstone Funds
October 2012

Clergy Emergency (*no change from previous*) (8/31/12 balance: \$170)

To assist teaching elders and commissioned ruling elders in pastoral service in emergencies. Typically funded by appeal. *Oversight – CoM*

Linda Hofer Education (*formerly Linda Hofer and Continuing Education*) (8/31/12 combined balance \$10,066)

To assist TEs and Res with educational costs beyond required education (continuing education). Maximum grant of \$750. An individual is eligible to receive a grant once in a three-year period. This fund was started in memory of the Rev. Linda Hofer, and offerings toward this fund are received at all ordinations and installations of pastors in the Presbytery of Yellowstone. *Oversight- CoM*

Mission and Outreach (*formerly Yellowstone Prov 28:8, Equal Exchange Coffee, Mission Marketplace, Heifer Mission Trip, Restoring Creation, Hunger Program, 2 Cents a Meal, and Peacemaking Offering*) (8/31/12 combined balance \$9,574)

To support congregations and ministry agencies in “going out” through mission efforts which further social justice, addressing such needs as hunger, peacemaking, restoring creation, and economic justice for the poor. The presbytery’s portion of the Peacemaking Offering is deposited here annually. In addition, the interest from the presbytery’s money market account is added to this fund annually. *Oversight – Mission Committee*

Equip and Encourage (*formerly Springhill Funds, Christian Ed Resources, Parish Development, Transformation, and New Church Development*) (8/31/12 combined balance \$43,751)

To support congregations in local church development and new church development, including but not limited to Christian Education development. The bulk of this fund is derived from the settlement with Springhill Church. *Oversight – Leadership Cabinet*

Co-General Presbyters’ Discretionary (*formerly Pastor’s Discretionary Fund*) (8/31/12 balance \$2,150)

To be used at the discretion of the co-general presbyters for ministry needs in the Presbytery of Yellowstone. Funded by First Presbyterian Church of Reading, PA. *Oversight- Co-general presbyters*