

Creative Ministry Fund

150th Anniversary Grant to Presbyteries

The Creative Ministry Fund (CMF) was created to ensure the availability of seed-funding and guidance to congregations and ministries within the Synod as they pursue the Mission and Mandate for our Lord. In celebration of 150 years of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Creative Ministry Committee of the Synod of Southwestern Ontario would like to offer each presbytery within the Synod the opportunity to receive a one time grant of \$10 000 to be used for creative ministries.

What this grant is for:

- Smaller projects whose organisers may not want to go through a big grant process
- Projects that are planned and executed in a short window
- Existing creative ministries that may not qualify for the CMF grant but who would benefit from receiving support
- A Presbytery-wide Creative Ministry

What this grant is not for:

- Presbytery or Synod dues
- Regular operating expenses
- Capital projects

This grant is not the only support churches could receive from Creative Ministries this year. If there are other Creative Ministries in your Presbytery that could benefit from a larger grant, we encourage you to have them apply.

Should you choose to take this grant, a full report containing information on how the grant was used, ministries it blessed and any other important details must be received by the Creative Ministry Committee by September 1st, 2026. If the grant money is not used in full by your Presbytery, funds must be returned to the Synod at that time. The reports will be presented along with the Creative Ministry Report to the 2026 Synod Meeting as a source of encouragement to others as we share good news and ministry possibilities with each other.

Should you wish to receive this grant please email the Rev. Rebecca Roushorne-Lau (convenor CMC) at broushorne@gmail.com and Brad Knight (Synod Treasurer) bradj.knight10@gmail.com to request it.