

Missional Action Fund Application

JSMC Mission, Vision and Values:

We are an Anabaptist congregation gathering in Lancaster City that is empowered by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus' command to love God and neighbor as self.

We envision being a gracious Christian community in a world that is increasingly polarized, offering a safe context where people are welcome to embrace our uniqueness and express their differences in an atmosphere of belonging.

We value worshipping God, building community & witnessing to the world.

- Projects are to align with the mission, vision and values of James Street Mennonite Church.
- Funding is approved based on available funds and priority needs.
- Priority for funding will be given to:
 - JSMC members involved in mission/ministry
 - Mission agencies of the Mennonite/Anabaptist church
 - Agencies and ministries in Lancaster City
 - Other agencies, non-profits, ministries, etc.

1. Describe the ministry or project for which you're requesting funds.
2. How does it align with the mission, vision and values of James Street Mennonite Church?
3. Who are the JSMC members involved in this project or ministry? How are they involved?
4. Is this a new mission that does not exist? If another group is already engaged in this type of activity has there been conversation about partnering with them? If yes, what was the result? If not, why not?
5. What is the proposed schedule for this project?
6. Please attach a document outlining the proposed budget including narrative explaining how/where this money will be used.
7. Person(s) preparing this application. (Include contact information)
8. Please list the name of the organization the check will be made out to and the address where it is to be sent.

Completed, typewritten applications shall be submitted to the church office.

The Missional Action Fund Team requests that they receive follow-up for any approved grants within 3 months of the check being received. Follow-up could include (as applicable) pictures of items purchased, information on how the grant was used, appreciation from a person who received the funds, or any pertinent information. The Missional Action Fund Team will share this with the congregation.