



# The Synod of the Covenant

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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The Synod of the Covenant Announces Matthew 25 Grant Winners

The Synod of the Covenant is delighted to announce that it has awarded \$50,000 in grants to 13 congregations and ministries in 8 presbyteries. These awards, ranging from \$1,500 to \$5000, to programs that represent the principles of Matthew 25.

The focus of the grants is to support ministries to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and/or eradicate systemic poverty. These goals stem from the denomination's Matthew 25 movement. Of 22 grant applications 13 were awarded.

Here are the grant awardees for the 2024:

### **Cincinnati Presbytery**

*Korean Presbyterian Church Cincinnati*

\$5,000 Café Community Center

*Winton Hills Presbyterian Church*

\$1,800 Church Community Resource Center

### **Detroit Presbytery**

*Michigan Black Presbyterian Caucus*

\$5,000 A New Thing VBS



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## **Eastminster Presbytery**

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\$5,000 Great Lakes Call Finder

## **Lake Huron Presbytery**

*First Presbyterian Church Flint*

\$2,500 Reunion para Adorar

## **Lake Michigan Presbytery**

*First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac*

\$2,700 Trellis Works

*First Presbyterian Church of Lansing*

\$5,000 Repairing the Breach

*First Presbyterian Church of Paw Paw*

\$5,000 Mi Casa Su Casa Project

*Westminster Presbyterian Church Portage*

\$4,000 Warming Center

## **Maumee Valley Presbytery**

*Hanmi Covenant Presbyterian Church*

\$5,000 Korean Student Ministry

## **Presbytery of the Miami Valley**

*College Hill Community Church*

\$1,500 Lend a Hand



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## **Scioto Valley Presbytery**

*Worthington Presbyterian Church*


\$2,500 A Light to the Nations

## **Various Presbyteries**

*Synod of the Covenant*

\$5,000 Transitional Pastoral Support to Congregations

These grants, as well as the Higher Education Scholarships previously announced, are funded in part by per capita payments from the almost 700 Presbyterian Church (USA) congregations and more than 100,000 members, mostly in the states of Ohio and Michigan, throughout the Synod of the Covenant.



The Grants Committee includes Lisa Allgood (Cincinnati Presbytery), Amy Duiker (Miami Valley Presbytery), Jackie Humphries (Detroit Presbytery), Skip Jackson (Scioto Valley Presbytery), Matt Meinke (Maumee Valley Presbytery), Georgia McCall (Lake Huron Presbytery), and Chip Hardwick (Synod of the Covenant). In this Thanksgiving season, the committee is grateful for all who applied for these grants.

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*“In this Thanksgiving season, we are thankful for you. Peace and love with faith to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. God’s grace to all of you who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love that never ends” (Ephesians 6:23-24).*