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TRINITY ENDOWMENT FUND 2018 GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Trinity United Methodist Church Endowment Fund was established to provide an opportunity for people to donate in a way that continues to benefit the church in the future. Good stewardship involves not only taking care of current expenses, but providing for long-term income to the church.

All of the Endowment Funds of our church are invested with the United Methodist Foundation. The United Methodist Foundation makes investments that are consistent with the Social Principles of our church. According to the Endowment Fund Guidelines and Policies, only the interest from the Endowment Fund may be used, and only after the principal of the fund exceeds \$20,000.

2018 will be the first year we will be providing grants up to a total of \$750 for special projects at Trinity Church. These grants may be used for anything that will advance the ministry of Trinity Church that is not part of our current expense budgets. Money from the Endowment fund may not be used to cover any current expense items. The emphasis for the Endowment fund is for long term development and for special projects. Some ideas for projects could include:

- Fencing for a community Garden in association with SHIM
- Special trip or project for the Youth or other adult group
- Purchase of additional materials or training or small group studies or other unique special ministries

Please review and complete the attached "Grant Application Form". Application forms are due in the Church Office by February 1, 2018 and the grant award or awards will be made by March 31, 2018.

Thank you,

Trinity United Methodist Church Endowment Committee



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Name of project or event:

Summary of Proposal:

How does the proposal fit into the Ministry and mission of Trinity Church?

What are the deliverables? In other words, how will service be accomplished because of this grant?

What is the time schedule for implementation / Completion?

List other sources of funding you may have:

List potential success because of this grant:

What is the project/event cost?

How much are you requesting?

Name of the Group requesting:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email Address: