

# St. Petri-Hope & Fund for Mission

## Grant Application

As the congregation of St. Petri-Hope in NE Philadelphia began the process of closing they discerned that they wanted to help future Lutheran ministry in NE Philadelphia. This resulted in the creation of the St. Petri-Hope Fund For Mission which exists as part of the larger Synod Fund For Mission. The money from the sale of St. Petri-Hope's building was used to establish this fund that is earmarked for ministry in Northeast Philadelphia. Each year a portion of these funds will be available to congregations to apply for to help support their mission in their communities. This can look like many things and we encourage a broad range of applications as long as they support ministry and connection in your context. A portion will also be used to help fund the work of the conference for things like joint events, continuing education, and more. Currently for the year 2023 there is \$25,000 available to congregations in the Northeast.



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In order to receive a portion of those funds we ask that you fill out the application below. These questions will help the trustees of the Fund For Mission understand how the funds will be used to support your ministry. The trustees of the Fund For Mission in consultation with the Dean will decide how funds are distributed based on applications received. The Dean does not have final say or any actual vote in the allocation of funds, but is involved to provide ministry context. Applications will be taken on a rolling basis and once the money is gone for the year it is gone. Money in the fund can't be rolled over to next year, so our goal would be to distribute all \$25,000 this year if possible. If you have questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Dean, Rev. Joey Klinger, at [pastor@redemptionphiladelphia.org](mailto:pastor@redemptionphiladelphia.org) or our Directors for Evangelical Mission, the Rev. Bryan Penman or Rev. Dr. Moses Suah-Dennis at [bpenman@sepa.org](mailto:bpenman@sepa.org) and [mdennis@sepa.org](mailto:mdennis@sepa.org) respectively.

1. Please broadly describe why you are asking for funds.

2. How will these funds be used to directly support the ministry of your congregation?

3. How will these funds help build connection within the congregation and with the wider community?

4. Will the funds you asked for completely pay for the project or do you have other partners in this venture?

5. What is the total amount of money you are asking for? Please also attach or list below or attach a budget for the entire project.

6. Are you willing to report back to the Fund For Mission how funds were spent and stories and images of how the ministry grew or didn't?

Congregation:

Point of Contact Name:

Contact Info (Phone and Email):