

Make a Dift to the Local Ministry Fund

CREATING A BOLD AND LASTING INHERITANCE FOR OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE MINISTRY!

The Metro D.C. Synod has a bold and boundless love for Jesus and God's beloved creation that cultivates a vision for the future where every voice is valued, every story is honored, and every child of God is in alignment with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As all members of our synod are inspired with a spirit of generosity and abundance, gifts to the Local Ministry fund will support this vision for the future through expanding our support of local ministries.

The Local Ministry Fund was established in 2022 with the goal to support and fund initiatives that lay strong roots for current and future ministries of our synod. The Local Ministry Fund supports the Youth and Family Ministry, grant funding, Race, Gender and Climate justice work, cohort coaching, and new initiatives.

The Local Ministry Fund seeks seeks to encourage synod members to give as part of a culture of abundance and generosity. This fruitful culture is built through thoughtful storytelling, connections to others, and educational opportunities that celebrate and share what God is doing through the ministries and people of the Metro D.C. Synod.









Gifts given to this fund stay fully with the ministries of the Metro D.C. Synod, which differentiates this fund from Mission Support gifts. As portions of each Mission Support gift goes toward national and global efforts of the ELCA, your individual gift to the Local Ministry Fund will go 100% towards funding the currently active and newly visioned ministries within our local communities and the congregations in the Metro D.C. Synod.

As Bishop Ortiz writes,

"It is time we become proactive and ultimately, faithful to what it means to be followers of Jesus: disciples and anointed by the Holy Spirit to be transformational leaders who co-participate in building the kin-dom of Yod."

The Local Ministry Fund is solely dedicated to support the churches and ministries of our synod on an annual basis. Through your generosity, we will continue to build and strengthen the following:

- Transformational Leadership
- Racial, Gender, and Climate Justice Ministries
- Cultural Competency for Life and Ministry
- Sabbath Mini-Grants for Rostered Ministers
- Partnership Grants
- Building Renovation Grants
- Stewardship Grants
- Coaching Grants
- Creative initiatives for Growth, Vitality and Evangelism Grants

We hope that you are inspired to join the culture of generosity and vision for a bold and boundless future. Please participate, invite others to participate, and continue to help grow this effort for the future of our ministry together!



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