

**Oregon Synod, ELCA**  
**Creative Ministry Fund Grant Program**  
**2021 Congregational Grant Application**  
**Fall Grant Cycle**

In the last year and a half, churches have been dealing with an identity crisis – “Who are we now that global pandemic changes have become a challenging routine? In 2021, it has felt like we are moving into a "new normal." How do congregations move forward without reverting to a "normal" that no longer exists? **What ministry project could help your congregation move into a new future?** Describe your congregation's project and tell us how it will be a source of God's love in your community.

- Please see cover letter, which contains helpful instructions for completing grant application.
- Individual grant awards for the Creative Ministry Grant will be \$350 to \$2,000.
- No more than ONE Creative Ministry request per congregation per year, please.
- Children- and youth-focused projects should apply for a Delk Fund grant.
- Report back on your project (stories, pictures, etc.) preferably within 2 months of the completion of your project, but no later than **October 2022**.

**Application deadline is December 1, 2021.** Submit your application by email to Rev. Michael Keys: [pasture.mike@gmail.com](mailto:pasture.mike@gmail.com)

1. Congregation (include city):
  
2. Congregation Mailing Address:
  
3. Pastor:
  
4. Project:
  
5. Project leader contact information (Name, phone, email):
  
6. Briefly outline your project. What do you hope to accomplish?
  
7. What is the project timeline?
  
8. How many people from your congregation will be involved?

9. How many people in the congregation / community will be served?

10. What resources do you have on hand?

11. Total cost of the project:     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12. Amount requested:             \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13. Briefly outline what costs the grant would cover.

14. On a scale of 0-5, how important is the grant money to making your project happen?

15. What are the options for this project if a Creative Ministry grant is not available?

16. List other prospective funding sources. Have you applied for other grants?

17. If ongoing, how will the project be funded in the future?

Submitted by (Name and Congregation):