

## Worship and Spirituality Team Grant Proposals

One of our synod's priorities is to help the people of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod to deepen their relationship with God. The Worship and Spirituality Team is charged with facilitating the following outcomes related to this priority by:

- Providing a variety of resources that enable congregations and rostered leaders to plan for spiritual growth;
- Encouraging and enable congregations to create worship that is contextually appropriate and significant for daily life;
- Helping congregations to promote and facilitate discipleship development; and
- Providing tools to help congregations grow in a biblical understanding of stewardship.

We believe that the answers for how to deepen our relationship with God are being discovered at the local level. We want to help you find those answers and then share what you have learned with others. For this reason, the Worship and Spirituality Team will make funds available for projects that meet the objectives listed above **If you are interested in requesting financial assistance for your project, please complete and submit the grant application (click [here](#) for the form).** After the team has reviewed your application, one of our members will contact you to find out more about your program.

Also, please feel free to contact any member of our team with questions, ideas, and other requests. Let us help you help our whole Synod to draw closer to God.

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Please join us as we strive to deepen our relationship with God.