

Dear Parish Leaders,

It is time to apply for the 2017 Spring Ministry Development Grants from Mission and Development. These grants can be used to strengthen or continue an ongoing ministry, provide "seed money" to experiment with a new ministry, or expand an existing one. They allow you to explore new ways of living into your mission.

There are two types of grants:

- **Ministry Grant** for smaller needs with a limit of \$1000
- **Congregational Development Grant** for larger projects (limit \$5000)

Projects need to meet the following criteria:

- Strengthens the congregation's identity and purpose
- Deepens the congregation's engagement with the local community
or
- Fosters healthy and effective organizational dynamics within the parish

See the **Grant Application** for details. **The deadline is April 15, 2017.**

Yours in Christ,

The Mission and Development Team
Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee