

PEACE GRANT POWER
*Empowering Mission,
Supporting Justice*

Apply! Grants Available for up to \$2500!

**TWO FORMS – short form for grants up to \$400;
long-common grant form for \$400+ (up to \$2500).**

Grants are for expenses directly associated with the justice project the application covers. Grants are made based on the availability of funds and after a full evaluation of the purposes for which the grant is being requested. Read full grant policies available at the Justice and Witness Team page of the Minnesota Conference UCC web site: <http://www.uccmn.org/default.aspx>

APPLY NOW – we want to support YOUR Justice Mission!

Your Justice and Witness Team –

2013-1, Barbara Proost <b.proost@me.com>, First, Anoka
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Serve on this Ministry Team

The J & W Team needs more members and more people representing the diversity of our Minnesota Conference in term of age (especially youth and young adults), gender, and race.

The Purpose of the J & W Team (revised, 5-14-2011)

The Justice and Witness Team seeks to provide a Biblical understanding of prophetic witness and to equip congregations in the Minnesota Conference with the knowledge and skills necessary to shape social policies in keeping with God's vision of a just and loving society. The Justice and Witness Team is a prophetic voice for social justice. The Conference agents for *doing* social justice are individual congregations and individual members. The Justice and Witness Team is an agent for enabling, resourcing, and encouraging congregations in the work of social justice through advocacy, compassion, and service.

Justice and Witness Team
Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ
Peace Fund Offering
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Supporting the Conference Peace Fund empowers your
Conference Peace Fund Grant program.

Peace Fund Grants expand the footprint of our
Minnesota Conference UCC justice witness.

- X 25% supports your congregation and its local justice mission;
- X 75% for the Peace Fund Grant program empowers justice and mission ministries throughout the Minnesota Conference

Grant Recipients –

- \$275 – Parkway UCC anti-marriage amendment meeting support
- \$400 -- Falcon Heights UCC write "Acting for Justice" theater pieces
- \$400 -- New Spirit UCC, Savage, Peace Pole project w/Boy Scouts
- \$200 -- Don Christensen, support accompaniment in Colombia
- \$2500 – Cherokee Park United Church anti-racism work in its community and for the wider community
- \$100 – Peace UCC, Duluth, Latino Voices: Immigration
- \$400 – Peace UCC, Duluth, Cracking the Shell of Whiteness anti-racism program
- \$1250 – Union Congregational Church, UCC, Elk River, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., community-wide service celebrating King's vision of justice for all people
- \$200 – New Ulm UCC, support Dakota Memorial March

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