

## Frank E. Clark Charitable Trust Grants Criteria and Application

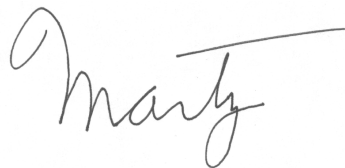
The Synod of the Covenant has received \$50,000 from the Frank E. Clark Charitable Trust for distribution to the presbyteries, which will then distribute their shares to congregations to use within the stipulations of the trust. Muskingum Valley's share is \$4,500.

The grant is to go to congregations with annual budgets of less than \$250,000, with worship attendance of less than 150 that are located in a community of less than 50,000 in population (community is defined as a three-mile radius from the church as defined by Percept). The grant may be used only for capital improvements (Capital improvements are defined as *"The addition of a permanent structural improvement, the restoration of some aspect of a property or betterment to a building that will either enhance the property's overall value or increases its useful life"*). **Special consideration is given to projects that are more responsive to the needs of God's creation; (e.g. provide environmental benefits in the form of fuel efficiency, enhanced use of recycling, improved air quality and reduction of negative environmental effects.)**

To be considered for funding you must complete the attached application and submit it to Muskingum Valley Presbytery, Attn: Erin Shilling, 109 Stonecreek Rd. NW, New Philadelphia, OH 44663. **The application must be received by March 15 to be considered for funding.** The Mission Coordinating Council will make one or more grants from the total fund.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marty".

Marty Radcliff  
Associate General Presbyter  
and Stated Clerk

**Frank E. Clark Charitable Trust Grant Application  
Muskingum Valley Presbytery  
109 Stonecreek Rd. NW  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663-6301  
1-800-693-1147 Fax: 330-339-6225**

Please return the original signed copy to the Presbytery office, attention Erin Shilling, **by March 15, 2010** to be considered. **Late applications cannot be considered.**

Applicant Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions (attach extra sheets if necessary):**

Give a brief description of your proposed capital improvement project.

Give a rough estimate of the cost for this project and a timeline for completion.

Funds Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this project help you to accomplish your mission more effectively?

Briefly describe how you are currently glorifying God by making disciples, meeting human need and nurturing faith.

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Signature and Title