

M.K. Pentecost Ecology Fund

2018 "Go Green!" Church Grant Application Guidelines

Mission Statement and Beliefs:

The mission of the M.K. Pentecost Ecology Fund Committee is to promote and support ecological stewardship of natural resources. We believe that the church has a responsibility for protecting God's creation, seeking environmental justice, encouraging conservation, promoting education, and restoring eco-systems.

Eligible Applicants:

Savannah Presbytery's M. K. Pentecost Ecology Fund Go Green! grants may be awarded to member churches of Savannah Presbytery who are undertaking projects within the life of their congregation that support the presbytery's ministry of environmental justice and ecological stewardship of natural resources by attempting to make their church facilities "green". In general these funds are to be used for the sound stewardship practices of conservation in our everyday activities. The M. K. Pentecost Ecology Fund committee encourages Children and Youth groups to be a part of the planning and implementation process. There are a number of faith based web sites geared toward helping churches "Go Green" (one such website is greenfaith.org). Or type in "Go Green" in your search engine and see what comes up! Fund Coordinator, Mary Beene, is available for pre-project consultations and to help with developing proposals and ideas.

Dates and Deadlines:

Applications and all supporting documents must be received *no later* than **April 1, 2018**.

The M. K. Pentecost Ecology Fund Committee meets in May to review applications and make grant awards. Grant awards will be announced at the May meeting of Savannah Presbytery or soon thereafter.

The committee meets again in January to review reporting documents from grant recipients.

Applications:

Applications should be submitted to the M. K. Pentecost Ecology Fund Committee. While the committee prefers that the application be submitted electronically, paper copies may be submitted at the address below. After your application is received, the committee coordinator will contact you to arrange a site visit, if appropriate.

Funding Criteria and application instructions:

- First preference will be given to those applicants that demonstrate sound "Green" practices at the church level, and encourage the members to use those same sound "Green" practices in their own homes and communities.
- Funds may be used to establish new projects or expand existing projects.
- Applications may be submitted for up to \$400. In the application description and proposed budget, indicate whether or not partial funding would be acceptable.
- Evidence must be given if matching money has been secured for the money requested from the M.K. Pentecost Ecology Fund. Matching funds may have priority over other grants.
- Please provide a copy via e-mail in a PDF file format of the application form, the description pages, and the proposal budget.

Funding Restrictions:

- Funds will not be granted to reduce deficits.
- Funds will not be granted to provide endowment funds.
- Funds will not be granted to replace items currently budgeted.
- Funds will not be granted to individuals.
- Funds will not be granted to aid in capital campaigns.
- Funds will not be granted for salaries.
- Funds will not be granted to provide general office equipment and supplies. Please detail how any office supplies are necessary for completion of grant project.



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Applicant should refer to grant application guidelines.
Criteria and details on how to submit the application are listed there.

Church Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

E-mail _____

Project Title: _____

Grant Amount Requested: (up to \$400) \$ _____

*Submit a proposal budget showing matching funds.
See guidelines for funding criteria.*

Date Of Project: Begin: _____ End: _____

Location Of Project: _____

Purpose Of Project:

(This should be a brief general statement about the reason for this project.)

Description Of Project:

(Use a separate page [no more than two] to explain the plan for the project. Include a statement of the problem or need, the main objectives, an action plan, the anticipated outcome or result, and the plan for evaluation.)

Covenant:

With the award of a grant, a covenant is understood between the grantee and the M.K. Pentecost Ecology Fund Committee as to the use of the funds as described in the application. **The covenant requires that all funds be properly accounted for and that a reporting document be filed with the Savannah Presbytery office by November 15, 2018 for review at the January meeting of the M.K. Pentecost Ecology Fund Committee.**

***I have read and understood these guidelines. I accept the covenant agreement.

Signature (s): _____

Contact Person/Date

Pastor/ Date