

In the struggle to combat hunger in our world and in our community will your congregation do any of the following:

Study and pray together about the problem of hunger in the community and the world?

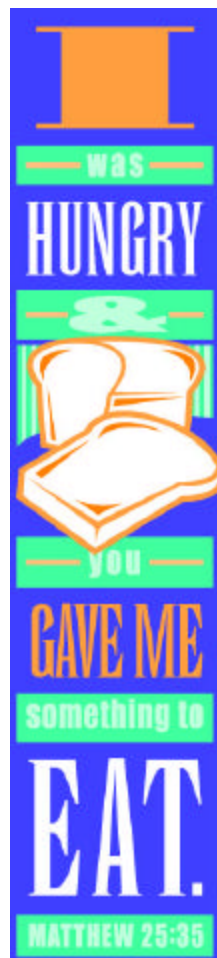
Try something new whether it is a new worship resource or a new project?

Be willing to look at the growing edge of your congregation and to stretch and grow?

Partner with agencies in the community?

Invite a neighbor congregation (ecumenical/interfaith) to join with you in a project?

Involve an increased number of people from the congregation in action against hunger?



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**Application for
Matthew 25 Hunger Grants
from the
Justice and Outreach
Ministries of
The Presbytery of the
Western Reserve
- 2006 -**

In Support of Ministries of Compassion and Justice

In this first of the five year focus on justice and peacemaking through Matthew 25 in the Presbytery of the Western Reserve funds have been designated to support and encourage congregations to create or enhance their ministries of compassion and justice.

In 2006 our focus is on hunger.

The application process for funds for hunger ministries is really this simple...fill out the information in the attached form or copy it into an e-mail and send it to Rev. Andy Jacob at the address listed on the back of this flyer. There is also contact information for your questions.

All applications will be acted upon as they are received. The deadline is December 1, 2006.

Finally, by providing some specific information about your project, you will be helping us determine how we can most effectively respond to your request. For each question, please circle the ONE description which most accurately describes the program/ministry for which you are requesting assistance.



Presbytery of the Western Reserve Application for 2006 Matthew 25 Hunger Grant

Name of Church: _____

Name of Ministry/Program: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Amount of request: \$ _____ Total budget: \$ _____

Description of program/project for which you are requesting funding assistance:

For each of the following questions circle the most appropriate response:

-- Is the program/ministry described _____? **Existing** **Expansion** **New**

-- Who will be involved in this program/ministry?

Single Congregation listed above

More than one Presbyterian Congregation

Presbyterian Congregation and ecumenical partner

Presbyterian Congregation and community agency

-- Is project/ministry mainly _____? **Compassion/Direct Service** **Justice/Advocacy**

-- Will the project/ministry require _____? **One-time funding request** **Ongoing support**