

## 2007 Grant Awards and Descriptions

The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation awarded 54 grants for the year 2007 totaling \$122,134 for creative and innovative ministries of United Methodist churches and church-affiliated institutions.

1. Wisconsin Annual Conference: Board of Ordained Ministry - Three Month Educational Leave (\$8,100) - This grant allows a maximum of three clergy in the Wisconsin Conference (approved by the Cabinet) to participate in a three-month period of intentional renewal and continuing education. The amount requested will cover the cost of an interim supply pastor.
2. Wisconsin Annual Conference: Board of Ordained Ministry – Seminary Scholarships (\$6,600) Supplement funds available to provide scholarships to certified candidates for ministry from the Wisconsin Conference pursuing the Master of Divinity Degree in seminary
3. Brandon UMC: Prison Ministry (\$1,254) – Curriculum and supplies for “Jesus in the Gospels” study to inmates at Dodge Correctional Institute who have previously completed Disciple 1 Study.
4. Racine: Christ UMC Christian School (\$2,000) – Purchase curriculum for a Christian school beginning with kindergarten in fall 2007
5. Richfield: Emmanuel UMC Sharing Room (\$2,500) – Advertise the Sharing Room to be more visible to the public with an outdoor sign and purchase display fixtures that fit the space available.
6. Milwaukee: Albright UMC Rotation Sunday School (\$2,000) – funds for curriculum, training and neighborhood publicity to convert to the Rotation Sunday School model.
7. Menomonee Falls: Emmanuel Community Worship service (\$4,000) – Funds for research, design and purchase postcard mailings to promote new Contemporary Worship Service.
8. Greenfield: Christ UMC Parish Nurse Program (\$600) – Fees to cover parish nurse training course, books and blood pressure equipment.
9. Mt. Hope UMC Godly Play programming (\$1,000) – Set of “Godly Play” curriculum to be used with Family Church.
10. Green Bay: Vida Nueva UMC Youth/Family Ministries (\$3,000) – Match funds for fundraising efforts to help underwrite the cost of families attending family camp, activities for youth and children, and marriage encounters for couples.
11. Lay Ministry Academy/Faith Alive (\$2,000) – Assist in reducing the cost of attendance at Faith Alive! Training.

12. Madison: Asbury/Sugar River UMC (\$5,025) – Assist in underwriting costs for middle school youth program, open to the community), Evening in the Park events at three locations, community VBS event.
13. Madison: First Hispanic Angeles in Action (\$1,000) – A Friday evening outreach program to the children and youth in the community (preschool through high school).
14. Wisconsin Annual Conference: Board of Camp and Retreat Ministry (\$3,115) – Matching funds for advertising costs for direct mail brochure and bi-annual newsletter to Wisconsin Conference churches.
15. Wisconsin Annual Conference: Board of Ordained Ministry Clergy Effectiveness Study (\$5,000) – Assist in underwriting costs of effectiveness of clergy study.
16. Whitefish Bay UMC: Family Worship Service (\$2,850) – Assist in start up costs of advertising and craft materials for new family service
17. Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation: Good Sense Ministry Training (\$13,000) – Train key lay leaders and pastors in Wisconsin to conduct the Good Sense Ministry Budget Course for individuals in our churches and circuits.
18. Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation: Consecration Sunday Leader Training (\$3,000) – Provide scholarship/reimbursement to local churches for honorariums paid to Consecration Sunday Guest Leaders.
19. Kenosha: First UMC Fine Arts at First (\$500) – Assist in underwriting advertising costs for fine arts program held at the church.
20. Wisconsin Council of Churches: Health Care (\$2,000) – Assist in underwriting educational resources to be sent to Wisconsin UMCs, support community forums in at least ten communities focused on health care reform, assist with development of website for grassroots advocacy work.
21. Viroqua UMC: Sunbeam Daycare (\$700) – Assist with some program expenses for new daycare facility.
22. Green Bay: St. Paul's Hmong Ministry (\$200) – Safe Sanctuary childcare training for congregation.
23. Hudson UMC: Computer Room (\$1,300) – Software and supplies for computer lab for Rotation Sunday School.
24. Schmitt Woodland Hills (\$2,500) – Training of staff in Department of Development and development of a web site.
25. Milwaukee: Emanuel UMC Immigrant Center (\$5,000) – Assist in underwriting costs of establishing an Immigrant Center to meet the growing needs of the African immigrants.

26. Minocqua: Church of the Pines Youth Outreach (\$250) – Sheltered Reality event for youth in the circuit.
27. Milwaukee: New Hope Hmong UMW (\$3,000) – Assist in underwriting organized events/workshops for Hmong couples and expectant mother/infant program.
28. DePere: New Hope UMC Youth Ministry (\$7,500) – Assist in establishing a youth/children’s ministry with curriculum, supplies and programming.
29. Suamico UMC: Music Ministry (\$2,000) – Assist in purchasing music and music subscriptions, training and public relations for new music ministry.
30. Colgate: Zion UMC LOGOS program (\$3,000) – Expand LOGOS program/ curriculum for high school students and train volunteer staff in safe sanctuary policy.
31. Lake Mills UMC Youth Activities (\$1,600) – Adult training/scholarships, purchase resources for ecumenical community youth program.
32. Cassville UMC: Media/Curriculum (\$350) - Beginnings Planning Kit, Faith We Sing hymnals and accompanying music.
33. East Troy: St. James UMC Non-profit Meeting Center (\$1,500) – Assist with supplies necessary to transform the previous parsonage into a non-profit community center.
34. Waunakee: Crossroads UMC Advertising (\$750) - Creation of professional-looking brochures for distribution to local area.
35. Appleton: St. James UMC Hmong Outreach (\$2,000) – Assist in advertising costs for new church start.
36. Colgate: Zion UMC Community Outreach (\$1,500) - Expand the Youth and Young Adult ministry initiative with the Washington County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council as a program partner.
37. Fall River UMC Multi-Media (\$800) – Assist with video and software for the contemporary worship service.
38. Greater Sauk Circuit VBS (\$500) - Curriculum, supplies, promotional mailings for outreach VBS to Hispanic Community.
39. Madison: Asbury UMC Children's Television Ministry (\$2,000) – Assist in underwriting costs for new children's outreach television ministry in the Madison area.
40. Madison: Korean Mission UMC Website (\$750) - Rebuild church website to link with Korean websites. Advertise on student directory at UW-Madison.

41. Marshall UMC: Big Rock Big Praise (\$1,000) - Bring in area bands to nurture the faith of Christian youth in the area.
42. Midland: UMC Brochure Outreach (\$500) - Design and print an annual brochure to communicate within the church and communities.
43. Midland UMC Music Materials (\$1,300) – books and music material to enhance multi-sensory worship experience.
44. Milwaukee: St. James UMC Prayer Ministry (\$3,000) - Obtain leadership training to facilitate a "Prayer Center Ministry".
45. Minocqua: UMC Peace Pole Project (\$500) - Purchase a Peace Pole for the community for youth programs to center around.
46. Monroe UMC: Praise Team (\$600) – Training costs to offer a contemporary worship experience.
47. Monroe UMC: Tent (\$1,400) – Matching funds for purchase of tent for summer events opened to the community.
48. New Berlin: Bethel Hill UMC Spatial Impact Consult (\$1,500) - Bring in consultants for visioning use of eleven wooded acres on property and facilities.
49. New Richmond UMC: Alternative Worship Service (\$500) - Advertising flyers for Sunday Morning Alive! Worship service.
50. Oregon: People's UMC GETS Intern (\$1,500) - Create a seminary student intern program as part of GETS field education program.
51. Superior: Faith UMC Food Pantry (\$2,000) – Assist with costs of relocating food pantry.
52. Wisconsin Annual Conference: Christian Country Camp (\$500) - Funds to help expand the camp to accommodate more children from inner city churches and subsidize camp costs for attendees.
53. Wisconsin Annual Conference: Parish Nurses Pedometer Program (\$1,090) - Provide pastors and lay members to Annual Conference a pedometer and walking program information.
54. Whitefish Bay: UMC Prayer Ministry (\$1,000) - Advertising costs to be paid in 2007 for the 2008 event with Rev. Jane Vennard to lead training session in encouraging practice of prayer and to assist congregational leaders in establishing prayer ministries.