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Committee Mission Fund

Organization/Standing Committees/Mission Fund Committee

I. Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Mission Fund Committee is to solicit suggestions from members of the congregation about organizations or programs to be considered for support, to evaluate the suggestions, and to make specific recommendations to Congregation Council for the distribution of monies in the Mission Fund to support the local and worldwide mission of the church.

II. Committee Composition:

A. The committee is composed of the following members:

1. A Pastor
2. A representative of Congregation Council
3. The Chairs (or designated representatives) of each of the following standing committees:
 - a. Social Ministry Committee
 - b. World Outreach Committee
 - c. Child Care Governance Committee.

B. The Chairperson is appointed by the Congregation Council President.

III. Committee Responsibilities:

A. The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. To monitor the monies that accumulate in the Mission Fund in a given year;
2. To meet at least every January to make and implement plans for obtaining input from the congregation;
3. To evaluate the suggestions;
4. To make recommendations to Congregation Council for the use and allocation of monies in the Mission Fund;
5. To provide a report to Congregation Council no later than May 1.

B. The committee may decide at the January meeting that the amount of money available for distribution that year is too small to solicit project proposals from the congregation. In that case, the money in the Mission Fund at that time would roll over within the Mission Fund to the following calendar year.

C. The committee is accountable to Congregation Council for the oversight of these responsibilities.