

Ignite Report to New Castle Presbytery – September 15, 2022

About Ignite: Ignite is the sparking fuel of New Castle Presbytery's Missional Projects. They are asked to support and provide funding for the following:

Covenantal Partners (Ongoing NCP - specific ministries)

New Worshiping Communities

Riverfront Ministries

Church on Main

Gathering Place (out of Hanover)

International Partnerships

Guatemala - Mam Christian Women/CEDEPCA

Democratic Republic of Congo (Presbytery of Kananga)

Montgomery Anti-Racism Advocacy Group

Lumos/Campus Ministry

Immigrant Justice Committee

Interfaith Peacemaking

Covid Technology Grants

Church Transformation (Unglued and Vital Congregations)

Congregational Grants

Financial Review – Please see attached spreadsheet

Items to Report

Grants Approved:

No Grants approved since last report

Next Grant Cycle - October. The deadline to be considered for the next grant cycle is September 30th.

Other Business:

- The committee voted to adjust the quorum for Ignite meetings at 8 members.
- We met with Brooke Scott to receive a report on her work with Church on Main (Middletown) and the Gathering Place (Wilmington)
- We heard from Tracy on the book: "We Aren't Broke" by Mark Elsdon and discussed how Ignite might learn more about "Impact Investments"
- Paula Massie will be stepping down as Ignite Co-Chair (due to her schedule) but will continue to be an active member of the committee.

Important Dates for 2022 Grant Cycle:

Fall 2022: September 30 - Grant Application Deadline
 October 12 - Review of Grant at October Ignite Meeting
 October 22 - Ignite Combustion Chamber

For more information about applying for congregational grants, please visit our website at:
<https://www.ignitencp.org/> Or contact any member of the Ignite Team.

Additional News: Sunday, Aug. 28th, the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown hosted a dinner and presentation about their recent pilgrimage to Montgomery with Chestertown community youth and members of their neighborhood African-American church to commemorate a lynching that occurred in Chestertown a century ago. Several Ignite members were able to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bostick and Paula Massie – Ignite Co-chairpersons

Ignite Financials - 2022

Budget 2022
(approved 8/21 NCP)

Funds used
thru 9/22

Denominational Mission

General Assembly	80,000	
Synod	<u>30,000</u>	
Total Denominational Mission		110,000

Covenantal Partners

International - Congo	45,000	45,000
International - Guatemala	<u>61,565</u>	<u>61,565</u>
<i>Total International</i>	106,565	106,565

New Worshipping Communities

Church on Main	10,000
Brooke Scott for ChoM	40,000
Riverfront	70,000
Gathering Place	10,000
Brooke Scott for Gathering Place	<u>40,000</u>
<i>Total New Worshipping Communities</i>	170,000

Montgomery Group	50,000
Immigrant Justice Committee	6,000
Interfaith Peacemaker	<u>1,270</u>
<i>Total other partners</i>	57,270

Total Covenantal Partners 333,835

Supporting Programs

Church Transformation (Unglued/Vital Congregations)	50,000	
Congregational Grants /Coaching (see attached)	123,000	69,500
Adminstration Expenses ¹	17,596	

Total Supporting Programs 190,596

TOTAL IGNITE 2022 BUDGET 634,431

*includes an addittional \$5,596 Ignite Admin Exp

Technology Grant Finds available: \$34,950²

- 1st Newark - \$7,000
- Georgetown - \$6,000
- Cool Springs - \$4,000

Remaining Balance: \$17,950

² Allocation from Reserve Feb 9, 2022 - \$20,000

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Grant Chruch</u>	<u>Amount</u>
February-22	Anti Racism Coaching	Montgomery Group - Julius Jackson	2,000
May-22	Edge Summer Aftercare	Church of the Covenant	7,500
May-22	Sunner Arts Camp	Church of the Covenant	5,000
May-22	Clean Water for Gaza	Westminister-Wilmington	15,000
May-22	James Taylor Justice Initiative	Chestertown	10,000
May-22	Evelyn's Place Shelter for Single Adults	Easton	10,000
May-22	Wilmington Kitchen Collective	Riverfront Ministries/First and Central	20,000 *with Concurrence of NCP
		Total Congregational Grants Awarded	<u>69,500</u>