

HURON-PERTH PRESBYTERY
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
VISIONARY FUND GUIDELINES

On June 5, 2007 at a Presbytery Meeting, a Visionary Fund to support worthy endeavours within the bounds of Presbytery was created using a minimum of 20% of proceeds from a disbanding congregation. This fund would provide loans and/or grants for such things as renovating or building to ensure a church presence, supporting youth ministry and camps within Presbytery, support congregations who are daring to do something new, education and training of future personnel. This fund is to be administered by the Division of Finance and Administration of Huron-Perth Presbytery and would be subject to Presbytery approval.

1. To provide matching grants (if possible) up to \$10,000 per congregation or camp for new or capital renovations in a two year period. After 2 years from HPP (Huron-Perth Presbytery) approval of the most recent application, an application can be made for a different project.
2. All requests to be submitted in writing as per the attached application together with drawings/details of the project, along with the latest financial statement and current year's operating/capital budgets. When the application is being considered, person/persons knowledgeable about the project application is/are requested to be present at the Division of Finance and Administration meeting to answer all questions related to the material previously supplied to the Committee.
3. To grant up to \$2,000 every two years for supporting student ministry people entering or enrolled in the Ordination, Commissioning/Licensed Lay Worship Leaders or Designated Lay Ministry Program, after recommendation by the candidate's home Church Session or Official Board/Council for this grant.
4. Any member of Presbytery, clergy or lay, may apply for visionary funds for an educational course which may be shown to add knowledge and experience to HPP's ministry. This does not exclude a member from applying for student grant as mentioned in item 3.
5. Funds will only be released upon approval of HPP (Huron-Perth Presbytery).