











2006 Mission Giving of Central Presbyterian Church


The role of the Mission Committee is to help focus and direct the ministry of Central Presbyterian Church and its members and friends to the larger community: locally, nationally, and internationally. To that end the committee undertook a number of activities.


The committee prepared a recommended budget and Central's support of local organizations. Session approved the following:

	<p>This organization serves approximately 700 children and their families in Ohio and Kentucky and typically serves more than 400 children and their families daily. The ministry provides in-home services; supervised apartment living, supportive living, and transitional living to teach independent living skills to young people who are learning to live on their own. In addition, Buckhorn provides foster care treatment for troubled children and safe homes and effective therapy to children ages 10 - 18.</p>	<p>1115 Garvin Place Louisville, KY (502) 584-5250 www.buckhorn.org</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>Emergency Relief</p>	<p>This is a discretionary fund that the pastors have to help meet the emergency needs of individuals in the Old Louisville area.</p>	<p>Contact Mark Baridon or Ann Deibert at 587-6935</p>	<p>\$1,300</p>
	<p>This is an organization of individual members and congregations of the PC(USA) who are committed to working for full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people of faith in the life, ministry, and witness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Central Presbyterian Church is a More Light congregation. Central served as hosts for a regional meeting of More Light Churches in 2005. Michael Adee, 369 Montezuma Avenue, PMB #447, Santa Fe, NM 87501-7082, is the national field organizer.</p>	<p>PMB 246 4737 County Road 101 Minnetonka, MN 55345-2634 www.mlp.org</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
	<p>The Presbyterian Health, Education, and Welfare Association (PHEWA) provides a variety of programs in the following areas: disabilities; HIV/AIDS; community ministries and faith-based organizing; serious mental illness; reproductive options; specialized pastoral ministries; child advocacy; health and wholeness; drug; alcohol and other addictions; urban congregational leaders; domestic violence, and other social welfare and justice ministries. PHEWA produces resources, convenes leadership-training opportunities, and nurtures what Presbyterians do in their local communities to reach out to those who have been marginalized. It is a ministry of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Nancy Troy is the director of PHEWA.</p>	<p>PC(USA) (502) 569-5800 ntroy@ctr.pcusa.org</p>	<p>\$400</p>
<p>HELP Ministries, Inc.</p>	<p>This is an ecumenical ministry located in Old Louisville. Central Presbyterian Church is one of five churches located in the downtown area (all within a five mile radius) that contributes funds and supplies to help meet the needs of low-income individuals and families. Khara Kincaid, executive director of the program, coordinates volunteers from the five participating churches and a variety of special services. The Rev. Mark Baridon is President of the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>425 S. 2nd St. Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 637-6441</p>	<p>\$5,477</p>

<p>Equal Exchange</p> 	<p>The Presbyterian Coffee Project that supports farmers who raise cocoa, tea, and coffee. The church buys the products, sells them after worship at cost, and gives the money back to the project. There is no cost to the church.</p>	<p>PC(USA) (888) 728-7228 x5626 pcusa.org/coffee</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>Mid Day Lunch & Prayer</p>	<p>Each Wednesday Central provides a space for all to pray and lunch for individuals in need of a meal.</p>	<p>Contact Mark Baridon at 587-6935</p>	<p>\$3,120</p>
<p>The Kling Center</p>	<p>This is a not-for-profit agency that provides a variety of activities; meals; and assistance with housing, bills, and medication for individuals 60 and over. Seniors receive nutritional help, medical attention, and socialization with other seniors through crafts, trips, exercise, and other activities. This agency has served the community for 26 years in the same location. Central Presbyterian Church is the only church in the Louisville area currently involved on a regular basis. Michelle List serves as Executive Director.</p>	<p>219 W. Ormsby Louisville, KY 40203 (502)636-3424</p>	<p>\$1,316</p>
<p>The Presbyterian Community Center</p> 	<p>This agency provides innovative after school programs for at-risk youth and youth from low-income families in Smoketown, one of the poorest areas of the city. In addition, the community center has a health clinic and provides a variety of social services for families in the area including assistance with housing and utility bills. Central is one of the several congregations in the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky that support this well-respected ministry. Several members of Central have served as volunteers and as members of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>This year Central will support the Presbyterian Community Center by raising funds from ticket sales for the Presbyterian Community Center Dinner in the spring. (This money is not included in the Mission Budget.</p>	<p>701 S. Hancock St. Louisville, KY 40201 (502) 584-0201 www.pccloouisville.com</p>	<p>\$600</p> <p>Estimate \$2000</p>
<p>Kentucky Alliance Against Racial and Political Oppression</p>	<p>This is a not-for-profit organization that advocates for peace and justice. It addresses specific instances of racism by appearing at public forums, works for change in public policies, and coordinates direct action - while working in close cooperation with groups of other concerned citizens. Central is one of a handful of churches that contributes to the organization. The Rev. Dr. George Edwards and Jean Edwards and several other member and friends of Central participate in Kentucky Alliance functions regularly. The group champions the rights of African Americans and other minorities. It works with prisoners to ensure that their rights are respected while they are incarcerated.</p>	<p>3208 W. Broadway Louisville, KY</p>	<p>\$100</p>
	<p>The mission of the Council on Mental Retardation is to advocate for children and adults with mental retardation. It is the vision of the Council that all children and adults with mental retardation be included, empowered and valued in the community. This is a private non-profit association of families and friends of person with mental retardation. It has been advocating for person with mental retardation since 1952.</p>	<p>1146 S. Third St. Louisville, KY 40203 (502)587-6500 www.councilonmr.org</p>	<p>\$210</p>

<p>Habitat for Humanity</p> 	<p>This organization works to build affordable housing for low-income people. For several years, Central members have participated with members from other Presbyterian congregations in building houses.</p>	<p>1115 S. 4th St. Louisville, KY 40203 www.hfhloisville.org</p>	<p>\$650</p>
<p>Peace Education Program</p> 	<p>This organization, housed at Central, works with schools, community shelters and neighborhood groups to improve classroom and community environments and reduce violence by helping youth build and sustain positive relationships through conflict resolution, peer mediation and prejudice reduction.</p>	<p>318 W. Kentucky St. Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 589-6583</p>	<p>\$7,130</p>
<p>Tuesday Night Dinners (AIDS Interfaith Ministries) - "Buddy Dinners"</p>	<p>Each month Central hosts a dinner for HIV positive individuals and their friends and families.</p>	<p>318 W. Kentucky Street Louisville, Ky 40203</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>Bellewood Presbyterian Homes for Children</p> 	<p>This is a non-profit agency that serves at risk and abused children in Kentucky. It is the only Presbyterian owned child care treatment agency in KY. Since its inception in 1849, Bellewood heals the wounds of neglect, abandonment and abuse among children and families.</p>	<p>11103 Park Rd. Louisville, Ky 40223 (502) 245-4171 www.bellewood.org</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>
<p>U of L Campus Interfaith Center and Campus Ministry</p>	<p>This is a center for the university community to explore issues of faith and meaning in an open atmosphere that encourages diversity and further understanding of all religious backgrounds. The Interfaith Center is home to Hillel (the Jewish student organization on campus), as well as, offices for the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and United Methodist Campus Ministries. It facilitates a sense of community among UofL students. The center contains a student lounge, a quiet space for prayer or study, a kitchen, a sunny courtyard, and a mini-garden. There are weekly programs sponsored by individual campus Ministries.</p>	<p>Rick Upchurch (502) 852-3405 rick@ulpresbyterian.org</p>	<p>\$18,000</p>
<p>Bread for the World</p> 	<p>Bread for the World is a nationwide Christian citizens movement seeking justice for the world's hungry people by lobbying the nation's decision makers. Letters are sent at least annually to our national legislators to help bring a permanent end to hunger.</p>	<p>50 F Street, NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC 20001 (202) 639-9400 www.bread.org</p>	<p>\$400</p>
<p>Scott & Melanie Smith</p>	<p>The Smiths serve with the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) in India. During their first term of service with EHA, Scott was a trainer in community organizing and management skills. These skills are needed to help the marginalized communities identify, plan for, and begin solving barriers to their development. Melanie is a volunteer at Woodstock International School where their children attend. The Smiths were invited back for a second term to follow up on community-organizing approaches to EHA's community health work, and to help make the program more professional in its human resource development methods. EHA is an independent</p>	<p>Sisters Bazaar Mussoorie, UA 248197 India melscofam@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>

	association of hospitals with membership in the Christian Medical Association of India. The headquarters of EHA is in New Dehli, but EHA's 18 community health projects are located throughout north India. The Smith family lives in Mussoorie, eight hours north of New Delhi. For more information go to http://www.pcusa.org/missionconnections/profiles/smiths.htm		
LPTS Seminary Interns	Each year Central is a field education site for a student (or two) from Louisville Theological Presbyterian Seminary. Field education is an opportunity for seminary students to practice and develop skills for pastoral ministry and to reflect theologically in the context of a congregation.	www.lpts.edu/academic_programs/field_education.asp	\$3645
Per Capita	Per capita refers to the amount of money that Central will pay per member as a way of helping to offset the administrative expenses of the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly.	(186 members x \$17)	\$3162
Gautier Presbyterian Church in Mississippi	Katrina ravaged the church and scattered the congregation. Many Mid-Kentucky Presbytery churches are joining together to assist in the relief effort.	www.pcusa.org/pda/ and/or www.gautierpresby.blogspot.com/	\$1000
Engelhard Elementary	Efforts to enhance Engelhard Elementary School's library. (20 Books on Tape @ \$25)	Contact - Barbara Roche	\$500
Presbytery Campaign	 The Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky is beginning a new campaign to raise funds for four special projects: a new church development in the Mt. Washington area, a youth evangelism specialist to serve the four predominantly African American churches in the presbytery (Grace Hope, Peace, Westwood, and Shawnee); an effort to create a wholistic and evangelistic witness for an increased Hispanic and Latino presence in the presbytery; and a contribution to the PC(USA)'s Joining Hearts and Hands campaign to establish new congregations and to reach out to immigrant communities. The Presbytery challenges each member to give \$13 to the campaign.	www.midkentuckypresbytery.org/	\$2041
Denominational Giving	Shared Mission giving to the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. 10% of actual pledges will be sent to support the mission of the presbytery, synod, and General Assembly.		anticipate \$24,000
Restricted Donations Payouts	This is "in and out" money, meaning the money Central members and visitors contribute towards Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Wilma, Tsunami, Pakistan, and other disaster relief efforts initially goes to the church, which then writes a check for the exact amount of the donations. This, again, does not reflect a direct cost from the church's budget.	pcusa.org/pda/	\$10,000

<p>Special Offering Payout</p> 	<p>Anticipated receipts for the PC(USA)'s four special offerings: One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost Offering, Peacemaking (youth, and young adult ministry), and Christmas Joy Offering (No direct cost from church budget)</p>	<p>pcusa.org/oghs/ pcusa.org/cjoffering/ pcusa.org/pentecost/ pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering/</p>	<p>\$11,000</p>
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Central Church members and friends participated in the following mission activities:

- Sold Fair Exchange coffee, tea, cocoa, and coffee monthly after worship services
- Served as Board members and volunteers at the HELP Office and participated in fundraisers
- Central volunteers joined many Mid-Kentucky Presbytery churches to assist in the Katrina relief effort in Gautier, MS
- Worked on the Habitat house
- Helped plan Adult Faith Forum sessions
- Provided volunteers for the monthly Buddy Dinners
- Served on the Board for Peace Education and provided volunteers for the Peace Run
- Ran in the Peace Run and the Race for Fairness
- Demonstrated regularly to protest police shootings and for peace in the Middle East
- Provided some of the tutors for the Englehard Elementary School students

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