

Mission Outreach and Renewal Committee

Recommended Action Synod Council Consideration:

Approve \$5,000 Great Commission Grant to Peace Lutheran located in Springhill, Tn to support the Crossing Barriers - Building Friendships project

Rationale for Recommended Actions:

The purpose of this project is to develop and provide resources, events and educational opportunities which facilitate membership/community to engage in organizational partnerships which cross barriers and build friendships.

Partner with NPO's to build friendships. Partnering includes increasing awareness of NPO's mission, Peace providing resources to NPO and personal involvement with those served.

Crossing barriers of citizenship, age, gender, race, economic status, sexual orientation, language, abilities, relationship status, political affiliation, religion, in a good place or a world of hurt.

Building friendships of mutual give and take, in which we discover our resilience and strength so that together we educate, advocate and build accepting, affirming and empowering communities.

Spruce up our fellowship hall so it is inviting and practical for community meetings and support groups. Members share their experiences regarding barriers crossed and friendships built.

Mission Outreach and Renewal Committee recommends Approval

We recommend granting this request for \$5,000 to Peace Lutheran Nashville TN.