

## Penn Northeast Conference

### GEM Ministry Team Purpose

Name of Ministry Team: Grants Energizing Mission Fund Team

#### **Purpose of Team:**

Grants are to be used as “seed money” to help commence or carry through to completion local church transformational projects, i.e., those projects which are proposed and administered by PNEC congregations and which are intended to enhance and make more relevant the spiritual life and gospel mission of the churches of PNEC.

#### **Describe how this Ministry Team aligns with the vision, mission, and goals of the Penn Northeast Conference and the United Church of Christ:**

Our conference mission of Changing lives by equipping, empowering, and supporting those who would spread Christ’s ministry is lived out through the work of our congregations. New initiatives often spark growth and spiritual development.

#### **Describe how people can become engaged in this work of this Ministry Team**

This is a ministry team of the conference so members are appointed to serve. A mix of laity, authorized ministers, men, women, youth or young adults are sought for the team in order to provide a variety of perspectives when grant requests are reviewed.