

PIM Presbytery Report June 2, 2018

Presbytery LEaD Event feedback:

- The idea of a speaker was very well received as was the quality of Tod Bolsinger as a speaker. We have already lined up Mark Roberts for next year.
- We will keep the same format (9 am – 12 noon) with breakfast and only one set of workshops.
- Those who participated in discussion groups of Canoeing the Mountains felt it was worthwhile. Noted we spent \$1700 for this overall, but that it was worth the cost and we should budget this amount for next year to enable us to bring in an outside speaker.
- We will be exploring a link to a speaker's forum from Fuller Seminary for us to consider using next year.

Grant Guidelines:

- PIM is working on new Grant Guidelines and considering how best to be good stewards of a large part of the Presbytery budget and stimulus funds.
- We are putting together a brochure to highlight the different grants available to churches.
- PIM will begin to feature stories on how the grant money is being used to encourage other churches on to new ideas.

Camp Scholarships:

- The deadline to apply for camp scholarships is past. We received 18 requests for Big Bear summer camp scholarships funding full or part scholarships from the Nordland 4th grade fund and the Big Bear Scholarship fund.

Grant Requests:

- St. Andrew Indio will be having a summer drum camp for area children with the instructor funded through PIM.
- Cathedral City sent two people to a Community Garden Workshop to learn more about how to run their Children's Garden.
- PIM approved matching grant monies to Noah Park and Esther Shin for their work in the Middle East. Churches are encouraged to use some of their mission dollars to support them. They will be here in July and are looking for opportunities to speak at churches. Contact Jerri Rodewald if interested.

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