

Young Adult Grant or Campus Ministry Grant Summary Page

Information

Date of Application: 11/1/2019

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Application is for a:

Young Adult Ministry Grant

Project Title and Summary:

Mosaic: A Young Adult Ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany.

Our goal is to be able to acquire funds to help establish and launch a community for young adults in Flagstaff that we are calling Mosaic which uses a Dinner Church model for it's primary mode of gathering. Mosaic is an experiment in cultivating a community of young adults that are willing to wrestle with what church is and dare to believe in what it can be. With this funding we will be able to move this project from the bare bones version that has existed over the last year to a full fledged space for young adults to wrestle with their faith, doubts, and longings in a community influenced by the way of Jesus while being a safe and inclusive place for all young adults in our city.

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Amount requested: \$5,000.00

Narrative Description

Project Mission: While a great deal exists for college students in Flagstaff, there is a noticeable lack of ministry offerings for those 18-30 who are outside of the campus community. and our mission is to cultivate an environment for those young adults to become more whole, belong in community, and participate in the acts of dreaming and creating an experience of church that exists as a community influenced by the way of love embodied in Jesus where community participants shape the community and, in turn, are shaped by the community through reciprocal participation.

Project Vision: To establish a community that organizes itself, not around a set of faith statements, dogmas, or beliefs, but rather as a community that exists around shared practices and values that spring forth from the Jesus Movement. Through this, deep formation can occur in radically participatory acts of thanksgiving where we recognize our commonality through communal acts of worship and intentional dialogue while eating good food around a common table.

Practices and Values

Practice: Connection / Value: Hospitality

As much of our world in the digital age is becoming more and more fragmented, we gather for life around the table to practice deep friendship and hospitality. As science continues to show us just how interconnected we all are to literally everything in our world, we can't afford to be disconnected from those around us. So we are attempting to embrace a perspective that makes room for deep connection that welcomes and shares life with all.

Practice: Critical Thinking / Value: Wisdom

Curiosity and deep listening are all too lacking in our contemporary world, so we are trying to promote conversations about humanity's deepest longings and questions while also addressing our greatest challenges as a civilization. Rooted in the way of Jesus, and in conversation with other great ways of being, we seek to be inquisitive of deep wisdom in a day of quick and cheap knowledge.

Practice: Contemplation / Value: Mystery

We desire to live lives of growing reflection, mindfulness, and engagement with the culture around us. In the midst of a divisive world, we seek to cultivate a non-dual consciousness (meaning cultivating a mindset that transcends "us vs. them" thinking) and prayerfulness that doesn't give hollow, quick answers to difficult questions, but rather learns to stand in the tension and sway with the empathic mystery of love.

Practice: Creativity / Value: Beauty

Imagination and innovation are core principles to living a deep life. In today's world, it's crucial that we live with an awareness of the culture that we are creating and seek to create more beauty in our world!

Practice: Compassion / Value: Justice

We desire to cultivate people who are more compassionately engaged in the world; people for whom the unceasing and loving flow of reality is a matter of participation. We seek to move to action, living lives that are wholeheartedly committed to promoting good and peace for one another as well as the entire planet.

Project Partners: So far, in its earliest iterations, Dinner Church has not been a place of formal partnerships but it has been a space for young adults (both parishioners and staff) from surrounding faith communities to gather together in community and dialogue. Four different faith communities are currently represented by our regular group of community participants. We hope to be able to explore more formal partnerships with these other like-minded faith communities in the coming year.

Project Support: Mosaic currently receives a yearly budget that includes operating and personnel costs of \$22,550 per year from The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany.

Why Mosaic? Simply put, these grant funds would enable us to catalyze the work that has already gone into laying the foundations for this community of young adults in Flagstaff. We have gathered most months in 2019 to experiment and dream about what a young adult community centered around Jesus could like in Flagstaff. We believe that to move forward and be able to adequately cultivate a real, lasting, and deeply formative community that we must gather more often than once a month. The funds from this grant will help us be able to cover the costs of supplies, food, and outreach/community events so that we can meet more frequently and do more intentional outreach with community events and conversations. If we do not receive grant funds to assist in helping this community get its feet underneath it, then we will continue to operate with our bare-bones structure of meeting once a month while trying to find other ways to cultivate lasting community.

Timetable

Summer 2020-2021 Experiment

JUN:	First Community Outreach Event (Pride in the Pines)
AUG:	Officially Launch Mosaic: A Dinner Church with two monthly gatherings.
SEP:	Hold First learning opportunity/workshop.
NOV:	Second Community Event (All Saints' Bonfire)
DEC:	Community Evaluation Roundtable.
JAN:	Establish formal ecumenical partnerships with other faith communities.
FEB:	Third Community Outreach Event (Ash Wednesday)
MAR:	Hold Second learning opportunity/workshop.
APR:	Fourth Community Outreach Event (Pints & Parables.)
JUN:	Community Evaluation Roundtable.

Evaluation and Continuation of Ministry

Goals:

1. Launch Mosaic: A Dinner Church with two gatherings every month.
2. Create a space for people from various faith expressions and walks to gather in community around shared practice and values.
3. Host four outreach/community events.
4. Host two learning workshops centered on transformational and formative conversations and practices.
5. Establish formal ecumenical partnerships with other local faith communities.
6. Grow from averaging 15 community participants a gathering to 30 community participants a gathering.
7. Secure other modes of funding (giving, grants, alternative funding models) so that Mosaic can continue to dream and experiment freely uninhibited with the Holy Spirit.

Evaluation Process: We will maintain thorough records of attendance and other useful demographic data from regular gatherings and community outreach events, as well as hold twice yearly community evaluation roundtable meetings with community participants and leadership team.

Continuation of Ministry: Over the next year we will work to establish other means of regular funding through community participant support, other ecumenical partnerships, and the establishment of other alternative funding models (such as trades and services.)

Budget Worksheet

Organization Name: The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Organization City and State: Flagstaff, Arizona

Description	Proposed Funding from Grant	Other Funding	Budget Narrative
Grant Request	\$5000.00		The Grant amount requested.
Diocesan/Congregational/Community Support		\$21,500	Yearly Personnel salary provided by the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany.
		\$1,050	Yearly Operating Budget provided by the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany
Subtotal	\$5000.00	\$22,550	
	List the expense amounts proposed for the YACM Grant	All other funding, including registration fees, contributions, and donations	Provide descriptions of expenses and income and how they relate to the goal of your grant.
Program and Learning Opportunities			
	\$450		Materials and honorariums for the First learning opportunity/workshop centered on transformational conversations and formative practices.
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Subtotal	\$900.00	\$0.00	
Personnel Costs			
		\$21,500.00	Salary contribution for the young adult portion (15hrs/week) of Ryan Cagle's Position.
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$21,500.00	
Equipment and Materials			
	\$2,400		Food, drinks, and supplies for two Dinner Church gatherings a month. (24 total per year)
		\$400	Worship elements and materials for twice monthly Dinner Church gatherings.

	\$800		Honorariums for Musicians performing at one Dinner Church Gathering per quarter.
Subtotal	\$3200.00	\$400.00	
Other Expenses			
		\$150	Ministry Website
		\$100	Marketing, ads, facebook event boosting.
	\$150		Materials, marketing, and media creation for Ash Wednesday outreach event.
	\$400		Space Rental, Materials, marketing, and media creation for Pints and Parables Outreach event.
	\$200		Materials, marketing, and media creation for All Saints' Bonfire Community Event.
	\$150		Booth Rent and print materials for presence in heritage square during our cities large "First Friday" events downtown from June - September of 2020.
		\$200	Exhibitor booth rent and marketing materials for the Pride in the Pines outreach event.
		\$200	For one-on-one connections, lunches, coffee, etc for pastoral care and relationship building.
Subtotal	\$900.00	\$650	
Grand Total	\$5,000.00	\$22,550	

Signatures:

Prepared by: Ryan Cagle, Director of Youth and Young Adults at The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany.

Signature *Ryan Cagle*

Date 11/1/2019

Approval of Diocesan Bishop

I have read and approve the submission of this Grant Proposal. (Please print or type name. Use the space below your signature to include any other thoughts about the grant.)

Bishop of
Signature

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Date 11/7/2019