## SPECIAL GIFTS TEAM UPDATE

Our special gifts team met on October 1 (virtually) to discuss opportunities for financial gifts to help support the mission and ministries at Salem United Church of Christ. The team agreed to support the Train Up A Child ministry with a small grant of $200 to support expenses like gift books. Money was also granted to support Christian education - $500 was granted to offset the cost of bibles and new curriculum.

Our group did not receive any requests for tuition funding, but funds are available for Spring sessions. We are also considering Salem's upcoming 125th anniversary celebration in 2021, as well as potentially looking at ways to improve Salem's website.

If you have any thoughts or ideas on ways that our Memorial and other special gifts can be put to use, please reach out to any one of our team members:

Mary Bender, Cindy Conrad, Michelle Mauk, Mary Mullen, Rachel Risse, or Kay Scheible.

Thank you!



## ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund Team is grateful that Salem is blessed with the opportunity to provide support for participation in many local and worldwide ministries and missions. The following grants were awarded at our October 2020 Endowment meeting:




Presbyterian Church of Malawi - $1412.13

Worship Team – AV equipment - $3200.00

Sr. Youth Fellowship Back Bay Mission Trip - $1005.87 (partial funding)

Library Resources - $750.00

Line of Credit reduction - $1412.00

Salem Benevolence SCIO commitment - $1000.00

Train Up a Child Ministry - $500.00

Amounts available to spend are decided in January each year and is determined to be 1-3% of the total value of all investment funds. We pray God's blessings upon the persons and ventures impacted by the granting of these funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Scheible, Secretary