

The Presbytery of Cayuga -Syracuse
Vanderkamp Sale Proceeds Fund to benefit families, children. and youth
in the churches or the Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse.

Name of Applicant: Westminster Presbyterian Church. Auburn, NY
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Amount of Grant Requested: \$2000

Explanation of Projects:

(1) Equip and furnish a 'Prayground" in the sanctuary for families and children to worship in a family friendly area equipped with quiet activities. table and chairs, and resources which engage children in worship.

How the money will be used:

(1) The grant will be used to purchase adjustable height tables. student-sized chairs. shelving and storage units. seating for parents/caregivers. carpeting, and age-appropriate resources for the Prayground. The resources will include a variety of picture bibles and youth study bibles, lectionary related worship bulletins and activities from Illustrated Ministries, manipulative tools, art supplies. and quiet activities to engage children in worship (tangrams. finger labyrinths, puzzles, etc)

Who will benefit:

This money will support programs to engage and attract the children. youth. and families at Westminster. We are offering several "traditional" faith formation options (nursery, Worship Center, Sunday School, youth group), but we are also committed to involving children and families in worship in intentional, welcoming, and creative ways. We see a growing population of young families coming to the church and we would like to use our space and our resources to support these families in their faith formation and in their active engagement in the church.

if awarded. grant should be sent to
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Attention: Christian Education

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Jill Fandrich, Ruling Elder. Member of Christian Education and Worship Committees

Robert Schemerhorn. Clerk of Session. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Auburn, NY