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To: Members of the Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry and Clerks of Session  
From: Donna McIlveen, presbytery clerk

Please find below, for your information, an email from Jennifer Astop, Grant Program Coordinator, Canadian Ministries. As noted in her letter, a detailed listing of all the grants can be found online at <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/funds>

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Dear Presbytery Clerks,

Christmas greetings! I hope that you are keeping well during this Advent season as we joyfully celebrate the birth of the Christ child. With the start of a new calendar year just around the corner, there are a few key dates to note for the grant program. I invite you to please share this information with members of your presbytery.

### **Rural and Remote Ministry Grant**

The [Rural and Remote Ministry Grant](https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/funds) is separated into two streams:

1. Student Grants – Applications must be received by **February 15, 2020** in order to be considered
2. Leadership Grants – Leadership grant applications can be submitted at any time (please contact me to apply)

### **Program and Capital Grants**

Earlier this year, The Presbyterian Church in Canada launched a new grant called The New and Renewed Ministry Fund, which provides funding for ministry leaders and congregations to explore exciting opportunities to live out Christ's mission. The response to this grant has been very positive! Funds are being used to help congregations across the country explore new outreach opportunities or to renew their ministries. For more information, please go to: <https://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/funds/new-and-renewed-ministry-fund>.

Please note that applications for the following program and capital grants must be received by **April 15, 2020**:

- The New and Renewed Ministry Fund
- Avondbloem Experimental Fund
- Chisholm Fund
- McBain-Barker Small Community Capital Fund
- Special Projects Fund

If there are funds remaining after the April review, additional applications will be considered if received by October 15, 2020.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada offers funding to help in a variety of other areas including children and youth ministry, worship, lay training, conferences, mission work, and more. A detailed listing of all the grants can be found online at <http://presbyterian.ca/canadian-ministries/funds>.

**Transform Conference, November 5-8, 2020**

Please mark your calendars! Canadian Ministries is partnering with Stewardship & Planned Giving to host another leadership and stewardship conference designed to transform the way you live as leaders, congregations and ministries.

We hope that you and members of your Presbytery will join us November 5-8, 2020 at YMCA Geneva Park in Orillia, ON. More information on the conference and how to register will be shared in the coming weeks: <https://presbyterian.ca/transform-conference/>.

I am here to help you navigate the grant application process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the programs outlined above. We are always happy to hear from you and invite you to continue sharing with us what God is doing in your midst.

I pray God's blessings on you and your presbytery this Advent season.

Yours in Christ,  
Jennifer

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