

## CARING FUND EXPENDITURE POLICY

Pastoral Care Ministry 5.140.120

The Caring Fund is a source of funds for the pastor to use as a discretionary resource in order to provide monetary support to those in urgent need of financial assistance.

Information about such need may be made known to the pastor by those who seek help or by referral from Grace Presbyterian Church members or structures (for example, Pastoral Care Ministry or an adult education class). If desired, the pastor may consult (with confidentiality) the moderator of the Pastoral Care Ministry.

After providing assistance in response to a need, the pastor will provide to the Pastoral Care Ministry the amount of the assistance and the nature of the individual or family's need (names of recipients will not be included).

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