Presbytery of West Virginia Names Grant Awardees for the Fourth Quarter of 2026
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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Presbytery of West Virginia's Committee on Outreach met Tuesday, October 27, to review and select grant recipients. Three Hunger Grants were awarded and the West Virginia Council of Churches project for their Creation Care Program Unit received an award from the Mission Grant fund.

Hunger grant recipients for the fourth quarter of 2026 include: First Presbyterian Church, Williamstown for their Bee Bag Food Program; Pineville Presbyterian Church for the Wyoming County Food Pantry; and Union and Centerville Presbyterian Churches for their Christmas Giving Program. Nearly 430 households and 1,400 individuals will benefit from Hunger Grant awards this coming holiday season and beyond.

The Outreach Committee also voted to award a Mission Grant to support the West Virginia Council of Church's Creation Care Program Unit, which will assist the Anawalt Volunteer Fire Department in McDowell County who has an inoperable fire hydrant as the line needs repaired. This fire hydrant serves the fire station by allowing them to refill their two trucks, which is of the upmost importance.

As a baptized, covenant people called by God to reflect Christ's love through mission, ministry and relationships, the Presbytery of West Virginia is overjoyed to help support ministries that support the burden of need others are facing.

"The Outreach Committee is living out the goal of the Strategic Plan target to resource its churches, helping them to fulfill the ministries to which they are called," said Lead Presbyter and Stated Clerk, Maureen Wright. "These grants are allowing the grant recipients to accomplish their ministry and mission."

Since January of 2026, the Presbytery of West Virginia's Outreach Committee awarded five Hunger Grants for a total of $16,000 and four Mission Grant awards for a total of $11,000.

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