What is a small Church?

A congregation that has an average weekly attendance of 100 or fewer people is a small church (www.pcusa.org).

GRANTS FOR SMALL CHURCHES

The New Braunfels Presbyterian Church session, responding to the many needs of small churches, created and funded an outreach program. Qualifying Presbyterian churches can apply. The grants will be awarded to small churches with a worship attendance of 100 or less for a variety of requests to include educational or youth programs, outreach projects, facilities, music, pastor study grants or other needs.

Please submit letter of application to the Mission/Outreach committee of New Braunfels Presbyterian Church for review. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from January to December The grants awarded average $500.00, and have been as high as $1,000 (depending on need).

To apply for a grant the committee requires the following information:

1. The purpose of this grant and how you will use it to farther the ministry of your church in the community.
2. Basic information about your church, to include worship attendance average, pastoral leadership and Sunday school attendance.
3. The amount requested.
4. The date by which funding is needed.
5. Name of Church treasurer and contact person responsible for distributing the funds. Include e-mail address and phone number of these individuals.
6. Please give us feedback on the project (letter, photos, etc), so we may celebrate your success.

For further information contact:

Pastor Lynda Dinsdale at 830-625-5141
www.nbpres.org

Mail your grant letter of application to:

Mission/Outreach Committee, Chair
New Braunfels Presbyterian Church
373 Howard Street
New Braunfels, TX 78130