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Who is Seedling Financial Ministry?

We are pleased to introduce a new name for a unique kind of Ministry – the Loan Fund has become *Seedling Financial Ministry!* The name represents what our ministry does – help investors plant the financial seeds to grow churches and their ministries.

Our ministry provides United Methodists a unique opportunity to make funds available in support of our Mission of Making Disciples for Jesus Christ! As we continue to receive more loan requests from growing churches across the Conference, we need to continue to raise the needed funds to meet the growing demand. By investing (“planting”) your money with Seedling Financial we will be able to continue to “seed” the needs of congregations throughout the Conference.

Please contact our office today for more information on how you can be part of this vital ministry.

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Linglestown Life UMC

Linglestown Life UMC had a vision to go forward to grow God's church. Through financing from Seedling Financial Ministry, they were able to do just that!

Their church now includes a new main lobby area to welcome all members and guests, an expanded hospitality area where congregants can gather for food and fellowship between services and an elevator to access all floors. The largest part of their renovation was the building of a Family Life Center. This center accommodates the growing contemporary worship service, provides a place for large gatherings, enables the congregation and guests to enjoy various recreational activities, as well as provide for various ministry functions.

A great example of where your investments are growing ministries!

“We want to be looking forward to how we can use this facility that we have invested in, how we have been able to grow the congregation as a result of expanding our ministry...we wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the funds we were able to secure through the Seedling Financial Ministry.”

**Rev. George Reynolds
Pastor of Linglestown Life UMC**

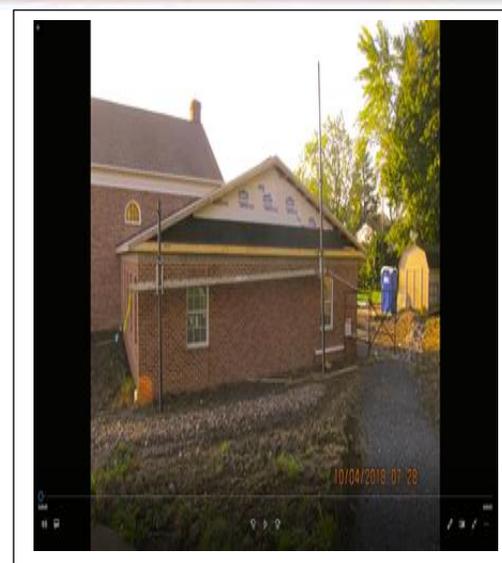


Wehnwood UMC

Construction has begun at Wehnwood UMC!

A new addition is being built and existing areas are being renovated. The new addition will house the church office and Pastor's study, which do not exist in the current building. This will allow the Pastor to meet with individuals and couples seeking help in private. Another new space would be a multi-purpose room. This will provide additional room for community groups such as Narcotics Anonymous (NA), a community orchestra and various other groups that use the facilities to meet throughout the year. Finally, the foyer is being enlarged to eliminate congestion at times of worship and improve access to the existing handicapped accessible restrooms.

Another great example of how your investments are growing ministries throughout the Susquehanna Conference.





Investing in Faith and Future

Did you know that there is a ministry within our Conference that connects investors to help churches grow? Did you know that investors can earn interest while helping churches make disciples? Did you know that you could be part of this ministry?

Seedling Financial Ministry (“Seedling”) provides investments that serve as a primary source of capital funding for UMC churches in our Conference. When Seedling makes loans, your money builds churches. These loans are providing for the creation and growth of congregations and ministries throughout the conference. You are investing in something you can believe in!

We have helped hundreds of churches build sanctuaries for growing congregations, repair church buildings and expand current facilities to provide more community outreach. These ministries that were funded represent changed lives and as an investor you are our partner in this ministry!

Having Seedling provide loans to churches allows you to have the confidence of knowing your money is working according to your values. It gives meaning to your money and aligns your faith and your finances.

Please contact Seedling if you are interested in learning more about our investments and what we do. Together we can connect to fulfill our mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ.

This does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the investments described herein. This offering is only made by the Offering Circular. No offer or sale of investments is made in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not in compliance with applicable laws. Offers and sales may be made only by an authorized officer or employee of the Conference. Conference investments are unsecured obligations of the Conference. Investments are not savings or deposit accounts or other obligations of a bank and are not insured by the FDIC, NCUA, SIPC, any state insurance fund or any government agency.



INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

Seedling Financial Ministry is pleased to offer the following investment certificates (the “Certificates”):

<u>Investment Certificate</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>APY</u>	<u>Minimum Investment</u>
Saving Certificate (Plus 30 days)	1.00%	1.00%	\$500
Fixed Rate One Year Term	1.99%	2.00%	\$500
Fixed Rate Two Year Term	2.24%	2.25%	\$500
Fixed Rate Three Year Term	2.48%	2.50%	\$500
Fixed Rate Four Year Term	2.73%	2.75%	\$500
Fixed Rate Five Year Term	2.98%	3.00%	\$500

The Certificates may be purchased only by means of an Offering Circular dated April 30, 2019 and an executed purchase application contained in the Offering Circular by:

- United Methodist Churches located within the Conference in Pennsylvania;
- Individuals who are members of, contributors to (including previous investors), or participants in the United Methodist Church or the Conference;
- United Methodist programs or activities;
- United Methodist organizations.

Proceeds from the sale of the Certificates are used to support the mission of Seedling Financial Ministry which extends loans to United Methodist churches in the Conference to acquire, construct, renovate and repair church property (including parsonages).

To obtain a copy of the Offering Circular or more for information please contact Seedling Financial Ministry at (717) 766-5275 or send an email to investments@susumc.org