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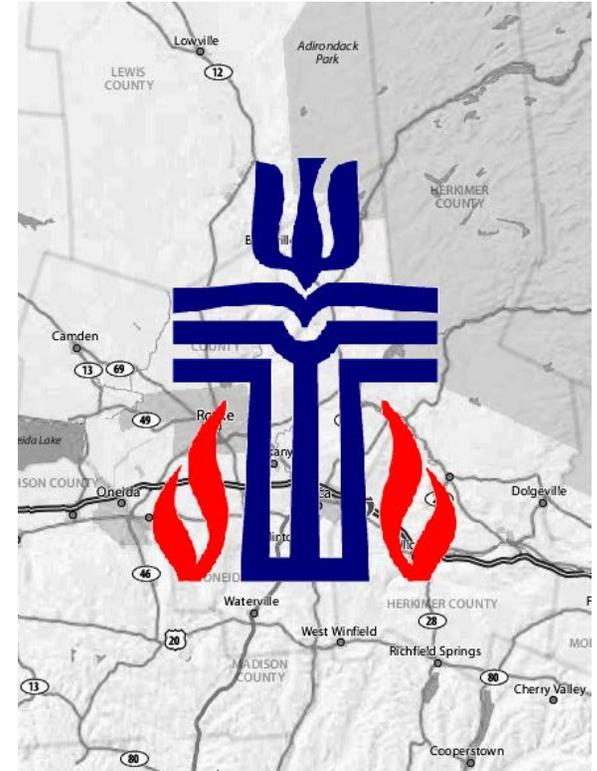
to the Ministry Crisis Fund of the Presbytery of Utica can be made at any time and are always gratefully received. The generous offerings provided by worshippers during services of clergy installations are the primary source of income for the Ministry Crisis Fund.



Checks should be made payable to:
The Presbytery of Utica
With a notation in the memo line
"Ministry Crisis Fund"
And mailed to

**The Committee on Ministry
The Presbytery of Utica
1605 Genesee St, 2nd Floor
Utica, NY 13501**

The Ministry Crisis Fund



**of
The Presbytery of Utica**

"Congregations working together to faithfully demonstrate the love of Christ"

The Ministry Crisis Fund is ...

a longstanding financial resource of The Presbytery of Utica. It has two purposes:

1. to assist in responding to emerging crises in the lives of clergy, church professionals and employees and others involved in our joint ministry,
2. to assist the congregations as they deal with emerging ministry crises, primarily in the area of conflict involving staff and / or members.

The fund, under stewardship of the Crisis Team of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM), strives to partner with individuals and congregations to marshal a range of resources to restore health, wholeness, and strength in situations of crisis, conflict, situational need and extraordinary circumstances.

Requests and disbursements are kept in strictest confidence. The Crisis Team has wide latitude in administrating the fund, using these guiding principles.

Funds are

a part of an overall partnership of support in the time of crisis within a plan leading toward healing and independence.

Funds are

intended to be intermediate term assistance and not an ongoing form of financial support.

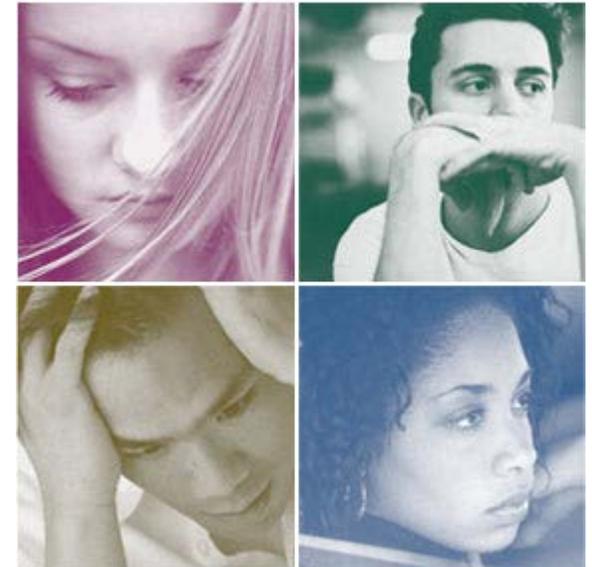
Funds are

not intended to take place of medical insurance, severance packages, or other ordinary transitional needs.

Funds are

offered as a loan but may be provided as a grant whenever appropriate.

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Individuals or congregations

are encouraged to request assistance from the Ministry Crisis Fund through the Stated Clerk,