



The Endowment Board is pleased to announce the recipients of the first distribution of the Unity Endowment Program. The purpose of the Program is to expand and enrich the long term mission of the Unity congregation by providing support beyond the normal operating budget and capital giving fund.

**Children's Sensory Room & New Work Space** **\$ 3,000**

A specially designed room which combines a range of stimuli to help individuals with special needs develop and engage their senses. The sensory room will take over the Preschool Director's office. The current Preschool/Nursery reception area will be fitted into an office.

**All Church Read** **2,000**

In order to promote ongoing small group ministry, an All Church Read is planned for Lent 2019. The book recommended by the Adult Discipleship Ministry Team is *Sabbath Keeping: Finding Freedom in the Rhythms of Rest* by Reverend Lynn Baab. Rev. Baab will be invited to speak to Unity and help us begin our exploration of Sabbath keeping.

**Youth Triennium** **750**

The Youth Triennium is a gathering of youth from all over the world occurring once every three years at Purdue University. The next trip will occur in the summer of 2019. The Youth ministry team would like to offer financial assistance to Unity youth who would like to attend.

**Lunch Bunch** **500**

The Lunch Bunch is a growing outreach of Unity Presbyterian Church. It provides Christian Fellowship for adults and has been particularly welcoming to newcomers to the area. This onetime donation will provide help in growing the ministry.

**Creative Connections** **200**

Creative Connections is a fellowship that provides beaded ornaments for baptism gifts and cross-stitched bibs for newborns. Previously funded by group members, the intention is that the Endowment will provide support for one year. The Congregational Care ministry will be asked to include this in their budgets in the future.

**Total Distribution Approved** **\$ 6,450**