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Christian Theological Seminary Announces 34 Indiana Congregations Awarded Lilly Endowment 2021 Clergy Renewal Program Grants

Christian Theological Seminary, in its role of administering the Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Programs, has awarded 34 grants to congregations in 20 Indiana communities. The 2021 Clergy Renewal Program for Indiana Congregations enables congregations to support their pastors with the gift of extended time away from ministerial duties and responsibilities for reflection and renewal. Pastors use the respite from congregational leadership to engage in renewal experiences that often include travel, scholarly research and immersive experiences with different cultures and traditions.

Congregations awarded the Clergy Renewal Program grants applied to the program to honor their pastors. Congregations in the 2021 Indiana program represent Catholic, Protestant and nondenominational traditions. Each congregation and its pastor worked together to determine how he or she will use the grants to replenish, restore and renew his or her ministry. Travel to domestic and