

Mini Sabbatical Grant 2018

Details & Offers:

- 1) Submit [grant application](#) to Canon Carol Petty at cpetty@epicenter.org by August 1, 2018. Mini sabbatical must be taken by September 1, 2018.
- 2) The mini-sabbatical must be time away from the parish, i.e., you are *required* to leave town! This time can be part of your established vacations days, or in addition to established vacation days, to be determined in consultation with your vestry/wardens. Per Bishop Fisher, this opportunity is completely separate from your regular full sabbatical.
- 3) We have received specific offers of support:
 - A) St. John's Episcopal Church in **Jackson Hole, WY** has parishioners who have offered to make their vacation homes available to clergy and their families *at no cost*. Contact Margaret Hutton at margaret@stjohnsjackson.org She will coordinate details with you. First come, first served. *Restriction: Most homes not available June-September.*
 - B) **ECUSA** will coordinate with other dioceses to provide (at no cost) experienced clergy to come serve in your place during your mini-sabbatical. The Rt. Rev. Todd Ousley is working to gather volunteer clergy. Names will be given to Danielle Tatro in EDOT's Wellness and Care office. Contact her at dtatro@epicenter.org and tell her in which month you expect to take your mini-sabbatical. We anticipate identifying volunteer clergy available in a given month, to be matched with the month you plan to travel. The two of you can then coordinate details.
 - C) Supplemental funds will be available to assist with the cost of supply clergy, (in the event you access local supply clergy) should your parish need monetary assistance for this work.

EDOT is extremely grateful for you and your family, ministering so faithfully during historic communal trauma. Taking some time away will help you process the impact Harvey has made on you: body, soul, and spirit. We look forward to providing this opportunity for wellness and respite to you.