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St. Anne's Church Receives \$3,000 Plum Creek Foundation Grant

LEWISBURG, W.Va. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$3,000 grant to St. Anne's Church, which will be used to purchase and install a back up generator in the church's new community center.

St. Anne's Church recently built a community center and the church will use the funds to buy a generator for the center to use during emergencies. There is currently a lack of emergency shelters in the area, and the community center was built with the intention of accommodating up to 15 people overnight during emergency situations such things as a power failure, flood or a storm. The generator will serve as a back up electricity source for the community center.

“Plum Creek's grant will not only help provide electricity for the community center during an emergency, it will allow us to keep the residents and other people of this area safe and secure,” said Brother Jim Zabransky, pastoral associate at St. Anne's Church. “Although we hope there is never a need, we are glad we can help the community if an emergency situation arises.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek's Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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