

## **ANNUAL REPORT, MUSTARD SEED GRANT COMMITTEE 2015**

The Mustard Seed Grant Committee consisted of the following members:

The Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer

Mr. Steve Stellitano

Ms. Susan Waldron

In early January, we sent the grant guidelines to all Windham Association churches, inviting them to prepare a proposal for us to consider. We received one proposal. That proposal came from Hampton Congregational Church. The Rev. Virginia Smanik as well as the heads of their Board of Deacons and Christian Education created their compelling proposal.

They will use the \$1000 grant money to purchase supplies for use in Prayer Stations. Prayer Stations were described as intergenerational worship projects that have really enlivened their worship. They enable worshippers to enter the biblical story and reflect on the ways their own story and the biblical story interact.

Since the church members have been a part of a trial for this concept, we asked for some feedback from several members and all were very excited about what they have experienced. We reminded their Pastor that we would like a written report next year about their experience.

Peace.

Susan Waldron, for the Committee