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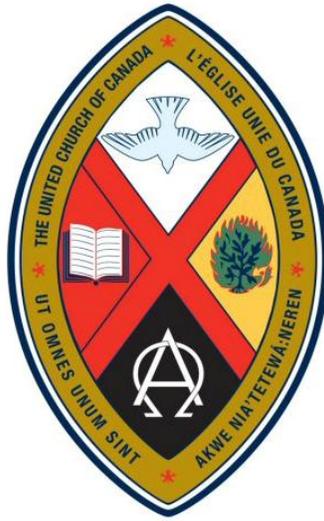
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Mission Statement

We are a family of warm, supportive, caring people who respect traditions, embrace the present and prepare for the future by actively striving to meet the needs for all age groups while celebrating the good news of God's love.



United Church of Canada Crest
Revised August 2012



1838-2025
187 years

St. John's United Church Building
1915-2025
110 years

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November 21, 2025

Minister's Report



2025 was a very busy, yet faithful, year in the life of St. John's church. We have said goodbye to friends, and welcomed new people to our gathering. We have made improvements to our building and we have ministered to the congregation in bold and beautiful ways. Our worship services have been rich with music, boldness of words, and they've even become a little louder with more toddlers in our midst. The online services continue much to the gratitude of so many. We hosted the 100th anniversary service for The United Church of Canada which was a group effort from area churches as our Finance and Property Management Committee people worked hard to make the building look as good as it could.

Speaking for myself, I couldn't have been prouder of the church this year. So often when I visit, I find myself arriving at home where church members had recently visited or called, or a card or flowers have arrived. I love seeing bulletins, sermons, and pastoral letters on tables as people feel connected to the church both spiritually and socially. I have loved the energy, the enthusiasm, and the positive way in which we go about our work here.

The addition of Shelley Arsenault to the church music program has been nothing short of a blessing. Shelley is a joy to work with, a delight to be around, and she has inspired the best in the choir as they lead the music each Sunday. They just keep getting better and better. That doesn't always translate in the online service due to how speakers and microphones are set up; however, the congregation always warmly receives the offerings of Shelley and the choir. Thank you to those who stepped up to add their voices during Christmas. It truly made a difference!

In November, during our anniversary service, I took part in a dialogue with Debbie Warren who helped us to understand how the downtown works and why. She helped us to see the helpers, as she told stories about those without hope. She cited examples of success stories and while they are few, there is progress being made. Though, she admitted that the problems are overwhelming to those who do the work on the streets of our downtown. There were tears and laughter that Sunday.

I have said to anyone who will listen that 2025 may have been my busiest year as the minister of this church. We are growing. New people are calling St. John's their church home. Our attendance was steady throughout the fall, and even into the winter on some stormy Sundays we have had good attendance which ranges from 130-180 (anniversary Sunday) and almost 300 on Christmas Eve. Our Sunday School has flourished and the young families are to be commended for being so faithful when they can be here when not taking part in other activities.

All that being said, we do have issues facing the congregation that will need to be addressed but, I have come to learn over the years, this is part of the rhythm of church life. Finances are always a concern. The building is in need of constant repair. The organ will need a lot of love to bring it up to where it should be. The first portion of the work has just begun. Some things we can fix over time; others are more urgent. This coming year, we will be required to install a fire monitoring system in the building, at a cost of almost \$45,000.00.

When it comes down to it, the soul of the congregation are its people and our faithfulness to God as we follow the way of Jesus Christ. It's hard to measure discipleship; however, it should be our main indicator of how vibrant our congregation is and how it lives out its mission to be of service to the world. Barbara Brown Taylor asserts that the church is the only place society that exists for the benefit of those who are not its members.

As you read this report, remember that yes, it is a gathering place for numbers, statistics, and finances. But it also tells a story. It tells the story of the faithful people of St. John's United Church in the year 2025.

Well done, good and faithful servants. My thanks to all of you reading this for your support of the church, and for your support of me and my ministry among you. It has made all the difference.

The Rev. Aaron C. Billard, Minister

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory...

of these loved ones who passed away during 2025

Members and Adherents of St. John's United Church

Diana Gillespie+** - Jan. 2

Marjorie Richardson** - Jan. 17

Robert "Bob" Murray** - Jan. 18

Norma Pippey+** - Feb. 13

Marlene Price+** - Feb. 13

Robert "Bob" MacQuarrie+** - Mar. 10

Joan Hudson+** - Mar. 31

Dale Cale+** - July 19

Gordon Bernard** - Aug. 8

John MacDonald+** - Aug. 25

Jean Cameron+** - Aug. 26

Agnes Gauvin* - Aug. 27

Alberta MacLellan+** - Sept. 25

Denis Cool+** - Nov. 17

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." *John 11:25-26 (TEV)*

From the Community

Stephen Merrill+ - Jan. 28

Noreen MacFarlane+ - Feb. 7

Douglas Steeves+ - Feb. 7

William "Bill" Budd+ - Feb. 10

Carol Ann Bryant+ - Feb. 15

Shirley Howatt+ - Apr. 17

Dennis Spicer+ - Apr. 18

Evelyn Brown+ - Apr. 24

Catherine Carter+ - May 28

Carol Eldridge+ - July 31

Gerald "Jerry" Coates+ - Sept. 4

Necia Livingstone+ - Sept. 9

Elsie MacDougall+ - Sept. 21

Christopher Phillips+ - Sept. 28

Gerald Germon+ - Sept. 29 (St. Paul's UC)

Emily Blakney+ - Oct. 27

David Chandler+ - Nov. 7

Peter Avard+^ - Nov. 15

Wallis Bone+ - Nov. 24

Patrick Shearer+ - Nov. 27

Jeffery "Sonny" Savoy+ - Nov. 28

Denis Cameron+ - Dec. 4

Evelyn Williston+ - Dec. 24

Burials

Mary Lou Florian+ - Dec. 30, 2024 – burial Jan. 10, 2025

E. Frederick Jensen** - Nov. 30, 2024 – burial July 25, 2025

Gordon Belyea+** - Nov. 21, 2024 – burial Aug. 18, 2025

** Member of St. John's United Church

* Adherent of St. John's United Church

+ Officiated by St. John's United Church (funeral and/or burial)

^ Funeral held at St. John's United Church

Minutes –2024 Annual Meeting

St. John's United Church
2024 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Minutes of the Sunday, April 6, 2025 Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

The April 6, 2025 meeting was called to order at 12:17 p.m. by the Church Council Chair.

2. PRAYER

Rev. Aaron Billard led those in attendance with an opening prayer.

3. ATTENDANCE

26 people were in attendance as follows:

Rev. Aaron Billard	Marcia Hicks	Jim Munn
Gerrie Baycroft	Kathy Isaac	Lorilee Redmond
Mary Baycroft	Kathleen MacIsaac	Sue Reid
Arthur Buck	Bruce MacLeod	Bill Robertson
Sonja Buck	Susan MacLeod	Mary Ann Robertson
Kimberley Buck de Jesus	Dee Manaigre	Valerie Roy
Roland Gallant	Graham McCrea	Elsa Sage
Pat Gillespie	Brenda McFarlane	Karen Teed
Marlene Godfrey	Tom Moynihan	Cheryl Tower McCrea

4. MEMORIALS

In the absence of the Chair of the Worship & Music Committee, Lorilee Redmond read the list of Memorials (page 6 in the 2024 Annual Report) in recognition of those who passed away in 2024. This was followed by a moment of silence.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

IT WAS MOVED by Susan MacLeod, seconded by Marlene Godfrey to extend voting privileges on temporal matters to the adherents in attendance today as per *The Manual*, The United Church of Canada, *Bylaws B. Community of Faith*: B.3.7 Who May Vote, B 3.7.1. Full Members May Vote, B 3,7,2. When Adherents May Vote. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

IT WAS MOVED by Karen Teed, seconded by Bruce McLeod, that the minutes of the 2023 Annual Congregational Meeting held April 7, 2024 (page 7 in the 2024 Annual Report) be approved as circulated. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. ANNUAL REPORTS FOR 2024

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IT WAS MOVED by Brenda McFarlane, seconded by Lorilee Redmond, to accept the annual reports for 2024. **MOTION CARRIED.**

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS

a. UCW Financial Statements - Valerie Roy, UCW Treasurer presented her report on Pages 39 and 40 of the Annual Report for 2024.

IT WAS MOVED by Valerie Roy; seconded by Elsa Sage, that the UCW financial statement be accepted as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

b. General Operating Fund Financials as recorded on pages 41 & 42 of the Annual Report 2024 were presented by Kimberley Buck de Jesus, Treasurer as follows

Within the **Revenue** section, she highlighted several areas:

Thanks to your kindness and dedication, financial offerings remained fairly healthy during the year, with total envelope givings for local, Anniversary, Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving very similar to those of the past three years.

She highlighted the donation received from our UCW, to which we are most grateful this year in the amount of \$7,970,

She also spoke to the transfer of \$47,000 from the Trustee Holdings account. In early October as the various energy and security upgrade projects began in earnest here at the church, we needed several thousand dollars in up-front money in order to provide a down payment to the many companies involved. A request was made through Church Council to move the sum of \$47,000 from the Trustee Holdings to the church General Funds. The hope is that those monies may be returned to the Trustee Holdings in 2025, once all the government, corporate and United Church grant money has been received.

Finally, we would like to highlight the grant monies received in 2024, specifically the \$2,200 from NB Power. This figure represents only a portion of the rebates we are expecting over the next year, as the projects are completed.

Turning to the **Expenditure** section, she highlighted the following areas:

- Contract salaries were up considerably over 2023, as the church engaged the services of a paid, full time music director, in addition to the labour costs related to maintenance of the property.
- Duties our custodian was not able to perform.
- She further noted that furnace fuel costs were down \$12,000 over 2023 due to the conversion from oil to natural gas that year.
- The music and equipment costs are related to the purchase of the two recording licenses for copyright approval – namely One License and CCLI, recording equipment, as well as a small amount of sheet music.
- An expenditure under IT software and licenses in the amount of \$817.40 refers to the purchase of a Zoom license for video conferencing, a ChurchWatch license to record our church membership and associated financial givings, a video license so that we may offer/watch movie events here at the church as well as a short term Adobe license.
- Postage and shipping costs were up this year, as we purchased five rolls of stamps at year end, in advance of the 2025 increase in postage costs.
- Finally, miscellaneous expense in the amount of \$368.52, which includes a \$300 donation made to Camp Centennial for the use of the Mapleton Rotary Lodge during our annual Church Picnic and Sunday School closing event. These funds were earmarked by Camp Centennial towards their Camp Sponsorship Program.
- Although on paper, we closed the year with a net income of \$28,049.57, if you remove the \$47,000 transferred from the Trustee Holdings, we closed the year with a deficit of \$18,950.43.

Again, we would like to sincerely thank each of you here today and those who are not for your continued support here at St. John's.

She then noted the Comparative Balance Sheet, found on the next page, page 43.

The **Current Assets** section is fairly self-explanatory; it includes monies held in the bank, monies donated to the church before year-end but not yet posted at the bank, the HST rebate amount owed to us for purchases made between July and December and the accrued interest on our investment.

Within the **Fixed Assets** section, we would like to highlight several capital investments made in the building over the year. Building improvements increased by \$74,320 as several of the energy efficiency and security upgrades began or were completed; including:

- The installation of three mini-splits in the Social Hall/Karing Kitchen.
- The installation of eight security cameras/intrusion detection units, five on the exterior of the building and three supporting the interior of the building. These eight units augment the cameras previously installed and operated by the Karing Kitchen.
- the procurement of three new doors, located at the Karing Kitchen entrance, the Victoria Street entrance as well as the south facing emergency exit door.
- The procurement of 11 basement level windows and 12 grates facing east and south, as well as the procurement of four new storm windows on Victoria Street.

The **Current Liabilities** section discloses our current liabilities (outstanding invoices, credit card bill as well as prepaid parking)

Within the **Fund Liabilities** section, you will note the various set-asides or reserves on current assets. Monies earmarked for future organ and piano repairs and maintenance, monies earmarked for repairs and maintenance to the chancel, the Senior Choir savings account, the monies donated by you along with our previous Heritage Preservation Board grant towards our brickwork maintenance.

Speaking to the change in the Chancel Fund. In January of 2024, Church Council approved the transfer of \$4,200 from the Chancel Fund to the Organ Repairs Fund, in order to assist with the funding of repairs to the organ.

This concludes our update on the 2024 General Fund Church Finances.

IT WAS MOVED by Kimberley Buck de Jesus, seconded by Valerie Roy, that the General Operating Fund Financials Report be accepted as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

c. Trustee Financial Reports - The Trustees Treasurer, Kimberley Buck de Jesus presented the 2024 Board of Trustees Financial Report on page 43 of the Annual Report 2024 handout.

Within the **Income Statement - Revenue** section, she highlighted the investment income received during the year on our various investments as well as a Gift-In-Kind donation of stock with a book value on December 31, 2024 of \$2,876.50.

Within the **Expenditure** section, she highlighted the following items:

- the transfer of \$14,000 to Church General Funds to offset the Housing Allowance paid to the Church Minister
- the awarding of three scholarships – the Robb, the Potter and the Woodrow
- the transfer of \$47,000 to Church General Funds as previously mentioned.

As noted in the report, we closed the year with a net loss of \$34,645.30

Turning now to the **Balance sheet** on the next page, she highlighted:

- the cash holdings among the various accounts
- within the Term Deposit section, you will note the short-term investments held among the various accounts. These are investments set to mature within the next year, with interest rates between 3.71 and 5.1% - within the Accrued Interest section, she noted the interest earned, but not yet received on the various investments.
- finally, within the Long-Term Investment section, she noted the various investments which have a maturity date set beyond one year, with interest rates again between 3.7 and 5.1%.

In closing, we would highlight our overall investment within the Trustee Holdings, which is valued at \$525,023.27 as of December 31, 2024.

For those new to us and not familiar with our various endowments, information pertaining to them can be found on the next page of your handout. Kimberley further noted that members who have any questions regarding church financials should feel free to email, call the office or send a note in the mail slot for the Treasurer.

IT WAS MOVED by Kimberley Buck de Jesus, seconded by Bruce MacLeod, to accept the 2024 Trustees Financial Report as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

9. APPROVED BUDGET FOR 2025 (page 48 of 2024 Annual Report)

Presented by Chair of Finance and Property Management Committee, Marlene Godfrey and Treasurer, Kimberley Buck de Jesus.

Marlene Godfrey noted that the 2025 proposed budget was presented to and reviewed by the Finance & Property Management Committee during the January 21, 2025 meeting, receiving approval from Church Council on January 28, 2025. Although the budget has already been officially approved, it was presented to members of the congregation for **review, support and adoption.**

Kimberley Buck de Jesus noted that in the 2025 proposed budget for comparison purposes, we have included **actual** revenues and expenditures for the years 2019 through 2024.

The Budget presented here today is our best estimate of anticipated income and expenses. As we continue to move forward, we once again, are projecting a modest revenue stream for 2025, specifically \$242,485.

A little further down the page to the projected 2025 expenses, they highlighted the wage figure representing salaried employees; specifically, the minister, the custodian and the part-time office administrator.

The contract wage figure represents contract employees, including, but not limited to, the music director and handyman/women services.

Under the property expenses section, they noted that as it is very important that we continue to care for our aging building, we have once again set aside \$20,000 for property maintenance and repairs.

Unfortunately, due to many natural disasters in the industry, insurance premiums have risen, even for us, managed within the United Church of Canada self-insured model. We are hoping to install a Fire Alarm system in the building later in the year, at which point we could see a drop in insurance premiums as a result.

A reminder, the United Church dues in the amount of \$11,818 for 2025 are calculated as a result of a percentage of our revenues from the 2023 church year.

Once again this year, we are setting aside monies for the repair of our organ. A budgeted amount of \$15,000 has been earmarked with another \$5,800 already residing in our organ repair fund.

Moving on to the final page, you will note the budgeted figures for our administrative costs. We would highlight that this year, we will need to purchase two new laptops, as the current models will not support Windows 11 and support for Windows 10 will end on October 14, 2025.

In summary, you will note our 2025 budget indicates a deficit of \$68,248.

Unfortunately, as we were preparing for this presentation, another error was found in our material, an addition error with our expense projections. This should not have occurred as these spreadsheets are all done with formulas, however somehow a mistake was made for which Kimberley took responsibility. The total expense figure should read \$311,073, therefore projecting a deficit of \$68,588. A difference of approximately \$340.00

As always, the Finance and Property Management Committee will continue to monitor revenues and expenses very closely and report monthly to Church Council as well as to you via the church bulletin. We would like to remind those of you who may be interested, detailed monthly financials are posted on the church website mid-month. Any questions throughout the year can be addressed to the Committee by leaving us a note in our mail slot outside of the church office.

IT WAS MOVED BY Kimberley Buck de Jesus, seconded by Art Buck, to accept the approved Budget for 2024. MOTION CARRIED.

10. NOMINATING REPORT (p. 50 of 2024 Annual Report)

Church Council Chair, Roland Gallant noted the Nominating Committee Report on page 50 of the 2024 Annual Report. Valerie Roy, Chair of Pastoral Care and Membership noted Marcia Hicks, Emily Harris and Karen Mills were in fact members who had been on the Committee for the past year and should not have been designated as new members in the report.

IT WAS MOVED by Karen Teed, seconded by _____, that the Nominating Committee report be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

11. NEW BUSINESS

a. Mission Service 2025 Goal of \$18,000 for approval - Rev. Billard, Acting Chair of the Outreach Committee presented the Mission and Service goal of \$18,000.00 for 2024.

IT WAS MOVED BY Rev. Aaron Billard, seconded by Kimberley Buck de Jesus, that the Mission and Service 2025 Goal of \$18,000 be approved. **MOTION CARRIED.**

b. Trustee Resignation - Trustees Chair, Graham McCrea announced that he had accepted the resignation of Seymour Kell with thanks for his service on the Board of Trustees.

c. IT WAS MOVED by Board of Trustees Chair Graham McCrea that Dee Manaire and Debbie Creaghan be approved as new Trustees on the Saint John's United Board of Trustees. **MOTION CARRIED.**

12. COURTESIES

Church Council Chair, Roland Gallant thanked the members of the congregation for attending the meeting that day and for their continued support to the church. He thanked all those who participated and contributed to online and in-person Sunday services, those in the Choir, and those who act as greeters, etc. He thanked the members of various committees and Church Council for their steadfast commitment, and expressed gratitude as well to Rev. Billard and the staff for continuing to keep our church vital and continuing to serve the congregation and the greater community of Moncton as well.

Kimberley Buck de Jesus, on behalf of the Ministry and Personnel committee, extended sincere thanks to our staff - salaried and contract for all that they do.

To Patti for keeping the building clean, to Karen for organizing us each week, to Bruce Lawson for managing the boiler and lending a hand whenever needed and to our talented music folks Mel Fawcett, Lorilee Redmond, Bob Hebert, Coleen Whitford and Doris Sabean.

To the many volunteers who keep this congregation and church alive, we cannot thank you enough. For your countless hours taking, crafting, knitting, sewing, visiting, singing, leading groups, or chairing committees, teaching our youth, meeting with contractors or simply checking on the building... the church could not flourish without your support. As requested by the United Church of Canada for our annual Statistics Report, we have estimated those volunteer hours to be well in excess of the reported 8,344 hours by committees, when you also take in the many hours each of you have spent working at home on behalf of the church. We acknowledge your effort and we sincerely want to recognize you for all that you do.

In particular, she expressed gratitude and a special thank you to our Minister - Reverend Billard. We appreciate you and are thankful for you and for all that you do to keep our faith alive.

13. CLOSING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

Rev. Aaron Billard closed the meeting with a prayer.

14. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Teed, Secretary and Roland Gallant, Chair

Pastoral Charge Statistics

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<u>HOUSEHOLDS:</u>					
Households under Pastoral Care	220	210	241	236	241
Financially Supporting Households (donation over \$50)	206	222	206	193	193
Identifiable Givers to Local Expenses	209	227	207	197	207
Identifiable Givers to Mission & Service Fund	74	71	74	69	69
<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u>					
Received by Confirmation or Profession of Faith	7	7	4	0	4
Received by Transfer Certificate	7	3	5	0	5
Removed by Death	-13	-20	-12	-11	-10
Removed by Transfer Certificate	-0	-0	-0	-1	-2
Other (<i>removals, updates, etc.</i>)	1	-34	-24	-13	15
Confirmed Membership *	407	405	441	468	493
Adherents	225	224	232	234	225
Total Members & Adherents	632	629	673	702	718

Average Weekly Attendance (Oct. & Nov.)

(past years Nov. & Dec.):

- in-person	144	144	96	87	160
- online	252	229	228	175	

OTHER SERVICES:

Funerals, Memorials & Burials (<i>names on Memorial page</i>)	39	28	28	20	16
Child Baptisms - under age 12	2	1	1	1	0
Adult Baptisms (<i>12 yrs. and over</i>)	1	0	0	0	0
Marriages	5	1	4	2	5

Statistics St. John's United Church				
Full Member	234		Adherent	150
Inactive Full Member	100		Inactive Adherent	75
Member – Child of Full Member	37			
Inactive Member – Child of Full Member	11			
Non-Resident Member	25			
*Total	407		Total	225

Received by Confirmation or Profession of Faith (7)

Roll No.	Name	Date
4672	Robins Christian	Nov. 23, 2025
4673	Sharon Christian	Nov. 23, 2025
4674	Pamela Donnolly	Nov. 23, 2025
4676	Jamie McQueen	Nov. 23, 2025
4677	Anna Merritte	Nov. 23, 2025
4678	Cherie Hardy	Nov. 23, 2025
4681	Amela Strachan	Nov. 23, 2025

Received by Transfer Certificate (7)

Roll No.	Name	Date	From
4669	Gerald Baycroft	Apr. 20, 2025	Malagash United Church, Three Harbours, NS
4670	Mary Baycroft	Apr. 20, 2025	Malagash United Church, Three Harbours, NS
4671	Erin Steeves	Apr. 20, 2025	St. Paul's United Church, Riverview, NB
4675	Donna Hardy-Rochford	Nov. 23, 2025	Alberton Elmsdale Pastoral Charge, PE
4679	Joanne Richardson	Nov. 23, 2025	Lord's Cove Deer Island, Church of Christ, NB
4680	Rhéal Savoie	Nov. 23, 2025	Central United Church, Moncton, NB
4682	David Taylor	Nov. 23, 2025	Central United Church, Moncton, NB

Reinstated (formerly Removed) (0)

Roll No.	Name	Date
	None	

Added to ChurchWatch Directory from Roll Book (3)

Roll No.	Name	Date
3769	John MacDonald	Aug. 25, 2025
2575	John Coates	Sept. 11, 2025
2576	Shirley Coates	Sept. 11, 2025

Removed by Death (13)

Roll No.	Name	Date
4531	Diana Gillespie	Jan. 2, 2025
4399	Marjorie Richardson	Jan. 17, 2025
2635	Robert Murray	Jan. 18, 2025
1279	Norma Pippet	Feb. 13, 2025
3421	Marlene Price	Feb. 13, 2025
2718	Robert MacQuarrie	Mar. 10, 2025
4429	Joan Hudson	Mar. 31, 2025
4391	Dale Cale	July 19, 2025
4532	Gordon Bernard	Aug. 8, 2025
3769	John MacDonald	Aug. 25, 2025
2516	Jean Cameron	Aug. 25, 2025
2458	Alberta Maclellan	Sept. 25, 2025
4565	Denis Cool	Nov. 17, 2025

Removed by Transfer Certificate (0)

Roll No.	Name	Date	To
	None		

Removed from Roll and Archived (2)

Roll No.	Name	Date
3817	Lorna Scott	Oct. 21, 2025
3883	John Morrow	Oct. 21, 2025

Baptisms (3)

Child	Parents	Date of Baptism
Élodie Landry	Justin Landry & Megan Smith-Landry	May 25, 2025
Deborah Christian	Robins & Sharon Christian	Nov. 23, 2025
Anna Merritt	Jay & Megan Merritt	Nov. 23, 2025

Marriages (5)

Spouse	Spouse	Date of Marriage	Performed by
Jason Morton	Natasha Currie	Sept. 27, 2025	Rev. Aaron Billard
F. Dennis Price	Mary Lyn O'Brien	Oct. 18, 2025	Rev. Aaron Billard
Connor MacDonald	Mika MacKinnon	Oct. 25, 2025	Rev. Aaron Billard
Michael Dempsey	Molly Chase	Nov. 1, 2025	Rev. Aaron Billard
Joshua Knox	Amanda Grasse	Nov. 23, 2025	Rev. Aaron Billard

* denotes service held at St. John's United Church



Welcoming new members, Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025

100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada

The United Church of Canada 100th Anniversary Celebration June 8, 2025

Final Report of the SE New Brunswick Regional Celebration

as prepared by Claudia Schaerer to the 100th Anniversary Committee members

A joint celebratory service for 18 Communities of Faith (COFs) located within the southeast region of New Brunswick was held on Sunday June 8, 2025 at 11 am, in St. John's United Church (UC), the church with the largest sanctuary in the greater Moncton area.



Approximately 450 to 500 persons attended the 100th Anniversary celebration of The United Church of Canada. The service was broadcast live, and available to view on St. John's YouTube channel. The link to the service can be found at the bottom of this report.



The event invoked joyfulness, the fullness of life, reconnected to our past, and expressed hope for the future. The liturgy reflected on our evolution (and lack of evolution) over the past 100 years, acknowledging the church's missteps, while looking forward.



The service had 3 mini sermonettes, reflecting the diversity of The United Church of Canada (UCC), and reflecting the UCC's new vision.

Rev. Catherine Gaw spoke on **Deep Spirituality**.

Rev. Dr. Shepherd Munikwa spoke on **Daring Justice**.



Olivia Finnamore, a recent university graduate, spoke on **Bold Discipleship**.

The service was bilingual, with portions of the Confession/Lament, Dedication of the Offering, A New Creed, The Lord's Prayer and a Prayer for Our Future spoken in French.



The June 8th service opened with 'Holy, Holy, Holy' and closed with 'We Shall Go Out in Hope of Resurrection'. Numerous attendees and choir members commented how emotional they became on hearing and singing these standards.

There was a mass choir of approximately 45 members representing several of the COFs.





After the gathering prayer, the 16 children present paraded throughout the sanctuary waving 100th anniversary paper flags, before they left for a faith exploration event based on Godly Play, held in another room.

A well-known local and professional photographer Daniel St. Louis took over 1000 candid photos of the event. A powerpoint presentation with the photos was prepared so that it might be shared with all the participating Communities of Faith. A copy was also provided to the regional UCC archives.



Participants were encouraged to wear hats and historical dress. There were several attractive outfits seen in the pews, which the photographer captured in his photos

Offering envelopes received during the service were returned to their home congregations. The plate loose offering (\$556.00) was forwarded to the United Church Mission and Service Fund.



Following the service, most participants attended the reception, held in the church's community soup kitchen, where they enjoyed sandwiches and cake while renewing old friendships.

The reception room was a very busy, noisy, cheerful space! Phyllis Hicks, 101 years of age, was our oldest attendee and was given the honour of ceremonially cutting the anniversary cake.

The room was beautifully decorated with 100th anniversary posters and balloons. Displays set up in the room, showcasing UCC historical artifacts from several of the COFs, Camp Ta-Wa-Si, and the United Church Home for Senior Citizens (more commonly known as the Drew Nursing Home), attracted many visitors, as did a slide show that highlighted all of the currently active UCC churches in the southeast region of New Brunswick, as well as all of the churches in our region that have closed in the past 100 years. The link to the photos can be found at the bottom of this report.



“I came away from that day filled with hope for our church. A wonderful day.... So very uplifting.”

A theme repeated throughout the day!

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberley Buck de Jesus
100th Anniversary Committee – Representative
Churches United of SouthEast NB

Link to June 8th service -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vycj21gxb-k>

Link to the slideshow of UCC Churches in the Southeast -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INcmYZa3JUE>



Church Council

Hello everyone. Your Church Council met at seven different occasions during the year. Here are the highlights derived from those various meetings.

Our organist, Rev. Mel Fawcett, had a fall during the Christmas season and soon underwent a surgery to repair the damage. He subsequently decided not to return to the organist position. In the meantime, we were fortunate to have Doris Sabean and Lorilee Redmond to take over the leadership of the Choir while we prepared to find a permanent organist.

Shelley Arsenault was hired as our new organist here at St John's. We hope Shelley enjoys many years with us. Thank you to Doris Sabean and Lorilee Redmond for filling in while the search went on to find a new organist.

The Choir organized a soup luncheon in the spring and realized a profit of over \$800.

In the spring, a review of the organ determined that a large overhaul was required. A quote for the first portion of the work came through in August in the amount of \$31,860.00. The work will include the removal and restoration of the Great Primary area as well as the Krummhorn. The removal is scheduled for after Christmas.

Rental fees for the usage of our sanctuary and main floor were reduced from \$450 to \$350 as it was felt our fees were too high.

Over the past three years St John's has received \$116,133.69 in grants/rebates for projects the church was undertaking for various repairs and purchasing new equipment. Thank you to Kimberley Buck de Jesus for her efforts in securing these grants and rebates.

There were a lot of repairs done to the Karing Kitchen entrance this past year and new doors were installed at the Victoria street entrance and Karing Kitchen plus emergency exit doors were all installed. The Victoria street door was later painted black. Basement windows were installed at the church.

Our church hosted the 100th anniversary of the United churches for our area. There were multiple ministers and choirs from other churches that joined us in June to celebrate the occasion. Various repairs were done to the church inside and out to make us look wonderful in time for the celebration.

There is a Strengthening Invitation checklist inspired by Sue Reid and Rev. Billard that will help the church welcome new people and make them feel welcome and want to continue attending services at our church.

The Sunday School numbers were very encouraging this year as the church is always on the lookout for young families to attend our services.

We had the Blessing of the Backpacks in the fall plus celebrating Roberta Bunker's 60 years of service to the Choir and long-time Choir member Lilianne MacMellon's retirement from the choir.

Debby Warren, formerly of Ensemble, will be the guest speaker at Anniversary Sunday service at the end of November.

Trumpeter, Matthew Ross, played at our Remembrance Day and Christmas Eve services. He is a very talented young man.

This year we again held A Quiet Communion Service, on December 16. It was very well attended.

The Christmas Concert given by the children was wonderful. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated and helped make this event happen.

The Christmas Eve service was touching. The readings and the carols were heartwarming. Thank you to all who helped in making this service memorable.

The UCW had a very successful year with their bazaars, rummage sales, fashion shows, yard sales. I commend the ladies on their dedication and hard work that they do for the church.

I would like to thank the church staff for their dedication, efforts and contributions during the last year: Karen Geldart, our church administrator, Patti Ramsay-Arsenault, our church custodian, Shelley Arsenault, our organist, plus Doris Sabean and Lorilee Redmond who filled in while the church was searching for a new organist, Kimberley Buck de Jesus and Marlene Godfrey for their accounting and property management efforts and finally Rev. Aaron Billard for his terrific efforts and contributions in leading our church in troubling times and happy times this past year.

Lastly, I would like to offer sincere thanks to our Church Council committee for assisting in the leadership of our church: our minister Rev. Aaron Billard, Karen Teed our Council secretary, Committee member chairs Kimberley Buck de Jesus, Marlene Godfrey, Jennifer MacNairn, Brenda McFarlane, Valerie Roy, Graham McCrea and Sheri Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland Gallant, Chair



The United Church of Canada 100th Anniversary service, June 8, 2025

Board of Trustees

Committee members:

Rev. Aaron Billard (ex officio)
Roland Gallant, Church Council Chair (ex officio)
Graham McCrea, Chairperson
Kimberley Buck de Jesus, Secretary/Treasurer, Trustee
Debbie Creaghan, Trustee
Dee Manaire, Trustee

The Board of Trustees addressed most matters throughout the year by email; meeting once in person on March 4, 2025. In addition, several meetings took place with TD Bank and the Omista Credit Union.

As required by the United Church of Canada, the following information is presented within this report:

- Special Activities (Scholarships)
- Insurance Coverage
- Finances (see Trustee Financial Statements)

Below is a summary of the actions approved by the Board of Trustees in 2025:

- Membership – During the 2024 Annual Meeting held on April 6, 2025, the resignation of Seymour Kell was approved, and two new members were appointed – Debbie Creaghan and Dee Manaire.
- Robb Scholarship – Two applications were received in 2025, from Allie Billard and Mark Blakney. Two \$400 scholarships were presented on June 15th during the Church Picnic.
- Maturing Investments – Several investments matured during 2025. A decision regarding re-investment was made on each, based on the latest financial investment information.



BACKGROUND

The United Church of Canada was created by an Act of Parliament in 1925, The United Church of Canada Act. The Act sets out the structure of the United Church and basic rules for congregational property. St. John's United Church is an incorporated pastoral charge of The United Church of Canada. The Church is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act of Canada.

Under secular law, a congregation is not permitted to hold a building, land, and many other kinds of property in its own name. In all provinces and territories except Quebec, the trustees hold all congregational property as the legal owners, which means they are listed as the owners on title documents for land and other kinds of congregational property. The trustees must follow the lawful directions of the governing body (Church Council) of the congregation.

As a general rule, the trustees hold congregational property in trust for the congregation as part of The United Church of Canada in all provinces and territories except Quebec. The congregation is the beneficial owner of the congregational property as long as the congregation is in existence. If the congregation ceases to exist (closes or disbands), The United Church of Canada automatically becomes the beneficial owner of any remaining congregational property. From that point, the trustees hold the property in trust for The United Church of Canada and must follow the directions of the regional council for the sale or other use of the property.

Every congregation must have trustees – a minimum of three and a maximum of fifteen. A majority of the trustees must be United Church members. The remaining trustees may be adherents or others. Trustee appointments and resignations are approved through a motion at a congregational meeting.

The Board of Trustees are responsible for:

- Holding Congregational Property
 - o The trustees are responsible for holding all congregational property for the congregation as part of the United Church
- Compliance with Decisions and Other Requirements
 - o The trustees must comply with a) all decisions about congregational property that are made by the governing body and the regional council; and b) all other United Church requirements for trustees and congregational property
- Books and Records
 - o keeping records of all funds that are received and disbursed by them
 - o keeping records of all their meetings, which clearly indicate any decisions made at those meetings
 - o making those records available upon request to any of the following: i) a representative named by the governing body; ii) the member of the order of ministry who has been called or appointed to the pastoral charge; iii) the designated lay minister who has been recognized by the regional council and appointed to the pastoral charge; or iv) the pastoral charge supervisor

INSURANCE – Property, Boiler, Crime, General, Umbrella & Abuse

Effective December 1, 2022, The United Church of Canada launched an insurance program aimed at providing United Church ministries with more affordable and accessible property and liability insurance coverage.

Insurance on 75 Alma Street is held with Hub International as part of an offering made available within the United Church of Canada.

General Insurance Plan for The United Church of Canada ('UCC Protect')
Master Policy HUB1925 – 1505
Policy Term: **December 1, 2025 to December 1, 2026**
Cost - \$ 12,048

Insurance coverage on the Church and Church Properties is as follows:

- Section I – Commercial Property
- Section II – Business Interruption
- Section III – Equipment Breakdown
- Section IV – Crime
- Section V – Commercial General Liability
- Section VI – Non-Owned Automobile Liability
- Section VII – Employee Benefits E&O Liability
- Section VIII – Abuse Liability

Directors & Officers liability insurance is covered separately and at no direct cost to us, under The United Church of Canada's National Program.

As a building tenant, the **Karing Kitchen** has secured insurance as a non-profit including the following:

- Commercial General Liability
- Directors & Officers Liability

Respectfully submitted,
Graham McCrea, Chair
Kimberley Buck de Jesus, Secretary/Treasurer

Christian Development Committee

Committee members:

Jennifer MacNairn, Chair
Rev. Aaron Billard (ex officio)
Sonja Webster, Sunday School Superintendent
Roland Gallant, Council Chair (ex-officio)

Nancy Black
Lisa Mae MacDonald
Trina Vautour

This year the Christian Development Committee oversaw the children's program, an Advent study, a family event, and continued support of our Sunday School group of parents who oversee the Sunday program under Sonja Webster.

Sonja Webster has developed her own program that she prepares each Sunday. When she is away, other parent volunteers step up to be with the children. The program is focused on creativity and story telling, with lots of input from the children of things that they would like to do including games and activities. Each week children are welcomed into a safe space where they learn aspects of the Bible that revolve around the themes of hope, love, justice, resilience, and community as we live in today's world.

Because of the nature of family life, Sundays at St. John's are all ages learning upstairs in the Norman Sinclair Room. We have been working on a nursery program as we have more babies on Sunday mornings. Our program has shown growth because of the fact that kids enjoy seeing other kids on Sundays, and because of Sonja's leadership along with the parent teams for whom we are so grateful.



The Nursery was renamed "Marlene's Nursery" in memory of Marlene Price.

The children held a pageant at Easter and Christmas. It was wonderful to involve them as it makes worship so much more meaningful. The Christmas pageant is a big undertaking. This year, Sonja wrote the program herself, with all of the children taking part who weren't away for sports or family activities. There was a pizza party held and a rehearsal as well. Well done, all!

An Advent group study was held in the fall and participants were invited to reflect on Advent themes using the book *Celebrating Abundance* written by Walter Brueggeman as a guide. It was a smaller group but those in attendance found it to be worthwhile.

For the year end closing of Sunday School, we held a service at Mapleton Lodge where certificates were presented to children and thank yours offered to those who helped with the program this year.

There are plans for the coming year to offer more family events based on requests from the children, as well as other studies for adults in 2026.

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Aaron Billard



Choir

The Officers were:

President	Cyrus (Cy) Edmonds
Vice-President	Lorilee Redmond
Secretary	Roland Gallant
Past President	Thomas (Tom) Moynihan
Librarian	Sheri Brooks & Kathy Isaac
Flowers/Gifts	Barbara (Barb) McLaughlin
Gowns	Susan Reid

The choir had a busy year in 2025. Our Organist, the Rev. Mel Fawcett had decided to step down as our leader. In the interim we were thankful that Doris Sabean and Lorilee Redmond filled in while the search was on for a permanent organist. We welcomed Shelley Arsenault as our new choir director and hope she enjoys many years with us.



We hosted a soup lunch in April after service. We realized a profit of over \$800 and gave the funds to the church.

In June we had a new picture taken of our current choir which we will put on the church wall next to the previous photos once it has been completed.

In June, the church hosted the 100th anniversary of The United Church of Canada. Several United churches in the Greater Moncton area participated in the service on that day. The Choir welcomed several choir members from other churches to sing

hymns and anthems. It was a great success.



In the fall, we helped Roberta Bunker celebrate her 60th year with our Choir. Congratulations to Roberta

on this momentous milestone. We also said goodbye to longtime choir member Lillian MacMellon who decided to retire. We thank Lillian for her many years of dedication to the Choir and will miss her.



We welcomed a new member in the tenor section this year. His name is Valentino Lidu. We also welcomed Gerrie Baycroft in the bass section. We hope they enjoy many years singing with the Choir.

We wish to thank the people in the congregation who joined with us to sing during the Easter and Christmas season. They are Beth MacMillan, Bob Hebert, Coleen Whitford, Don Sage and Mary Ann Robertson.

The Choir held a Christmas party in December complete with a potluck and games hosted by our own Kathy Isaac.

The Choir went to the Shannex, Gordon Hall seniors complex along with Rev. Billard on Christmas Eve to celebrate with them. It was a wonderful service.

Mark Blakney, who sings in our men's section, has been playing the piano during the hymns while Shelley plays the organ. It is wonderful to see young talented people like Mark showing what they can do. Hopefully Mark will continue to play the piano during service and perhaps the organ once in a while.

We continue to be on the lookout for those beautiful voices in the congregation who may want to join us. If there is such an interest, please feel free to speak to Shelley or anyone in the Choir and we will point you in the right direction.



Thank you to Shelley and the Choir for their dedication and passion for singing each Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland Gallant, Secretary

Finance & Property Management Committee

Committee members:

Rev. Aaron Billard (ex officio)
Kimberley Buck de Jesus, Church Treasurer,
Secretary, Trustee Rep.
Roland Gallant, Council Chair (ex officio)
Marlene Godfrey, Chair

Marcia Hicks, Congregational Representative (CR)
Darrell Miller (CR)
Terrence (Terry) Teed (CR)
Cheryl Tower-McCrea (CR)

The Finance & Property Management Committee (F&PM) met eight times in 2025; all were in-person meetings.

We continue to provide 12 rental parking spots, which provide a source of income for the church as well as service to the community. Sadly, we often find strange vehicles in the lot, which then require towing at the owner's expense. While the lot is available for all members of the church congregation, we ask that you check in with either the church office, the minister, Marlene Godfrey or Kimberley Buck de Jesus should you wish to park in the lot outside of normal church hours.

Looking back over 2025, many projects and routine maintenance tasks were accomplished. They are listed below.

PROJECTS

One of the first items on our list was figuring out how to cover the badly deteriorated red tiles at various locations throughout the church. Having no success with a remediation company, it was decided to move forward with the initiative ourselves by sourcing out suitable flooring and simply covering those areas without disturbing red tile.

As a follow-up to last year's visit by HUB International (on behalf of the UCC Insurance Program), the last quote for the fire alarm monitoring system was received in 2025. As a refresher, what is needed for the

system follows: 1) quote for a fire alarm system/CO2 monitoring system, which will notify the fire department, 2) quote for the electrical work required. The two quotes came in at approximately \$45,000. This project was presented to Church Council on March 25/25; was voted on and approved.



Monies received from the various grant programs back in October 2024 enabled us to have four windows on the Victoria side of church replaced. The work was completed in March 2025.

Exterior basement windows on the east side of the church – installation commenced on January 27/25 and was completed on February 1/25. Next step was getting new protective window grates fabricated. Once that was done, company returned to confirm grates fit. After choosing the powder coating colour so grates would match new windows they were sent out for the finishing coat. Finally the window grates were installed on March 3/25. During the same time frame our



handyman reconstructed the basement window that houses the dryer vent, painting a new sheet of plywood and installing a new dryer vent.

The new exterior doors at the Victoria Street entrance and the Karing Kitchen door have disability push buttons enabling doors to fully open/close. The emergency exit door on the south side of the church has also been replaced. The installation alone took four months to complete. Accessories were added to the Victoria Street doors: a peephole and a new mailbox. Kick plates were installed on all doors. Over the summer the Victoria Street door, the Alma Street door, the Karing Kitchen door and the emergency exit door were painted black by volunteers.



In preparation for the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada celebration that was hosted by St. John's, some well-needed upgrades were addressed:



- * Resolved the water leak at the Karing Kitchen entrance by placing a tube up over the exposed area prior to putting up new drywall. The tube leads any water collecting down in to a bucket, over the year, the water leakage has been minimal.
- * the Karing Kitchen entrance and foyer was given a fresh coat of paint
- * a new ceiling was installed in the Karing Kitchen entrance and new ceiling light fixture cover
- * the railing around the entrance to the elevator and down the stairs was sanded and repainted
- * the floor and steps received a fresh coat of special paint with an additive added to prevent slipping; all accomplished by volunteers.

* a paint contractor was hired to paint the entire Karing Kitchen entrance and the area behind the choir loft, up to the bottom of the cross in the sanctuary.



Due to the large number of illegally parked cars and people playing in our parking lot (kicking and throwing balls around) during the time when our paid customers are parked and as well in the evenings, Church Council approved the installation of a fence to be erected on the south side of the parking lot, as well as a fence at the entrance of the lot on the south side and a chain-link partition on the north side of the parking lot entrance. A building permit had to be obtained before the fence could go up. The permit specifically ordered that the fence had to be 5' high and privacy slats must be installed. Two more signs were made indicating, "private parking and cars illegally parked will be towed."

Prior to the fence being installed some bushes and dead tree limbs hanging over on the lot had to be

removed. So, once again, we are truly grateful to Eastern Fence and their employees, start to finish, for aiding with the installation of the new fence. Kindness certainly matters and we just want to acknowledge and thank all involved in the process. True to form, they were gracious, kind and patient with us during preliminary stages and the day of installation.

After the death of Marlene Price, her family presented a beautiful plaque to the church. It is hung outside the nursery in honour of the decades she cared for the babies in the nursery. The plaque was dedicated in May 2025.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

* With the installation of security cameras and the conversion from oil to natural gas, our insurance company applied a \$920 deduction to our 2025 premium.

* Advised by elevator company in August 2024 that a phone was required inside the elevator. Reached out to elevator company on December 3/25, their reply was they are not sure what type of phone will be required.

* Requested the installation of a new light at the corner of the accessibility ramp to alleviate people gathering in that area. The Company proposed swapping the existing (new) lamp above the Victoria St. door for a brighter unit, as the cost was cheaper than running power for a new lamp-completed

* Back-flow valve sprung a leak due to a cracked plastic seal valve, replaced.-completed

* Boy Scout Picture Panels that were used during the era when the church had a Boy Scout Unit were found in the basement. Jason Goodwin from Boy Scouts came in to see them. A representative from Boy Scouts returned on February 22/25 to pick them up.

* The sanctuary zone relay valve needed a new head assembly which was replaced

* Swing arm on Karing Kitchen door got caught by the wind which was replaced

* The two flags in sanctuary were relocated to ease access to the steps leading up to chancel

* Both mini splits on the two main floor offices were cleaned

* One of the mini splits in the Karing Kitchen was not working; technician repaired a leak on the outside

* One of the older outside window grates was missing 3 out of 4 screws which was repaired by company that fabricated the new window grates

* A wire shorted and caused circuit breaker to blow in office – problem resolved

* An upgrade was made to the building Wi-Fi as a repeater unit was installed in the sanctuary, enabling a separate channel

* Annual inspection of all fire extinguishers was completed

* The doors and trim on the shed were painted

* Early fall, issue with mini split in Karing Kitchen leaking a good deal of water, company contacted, cleared line with air, tested, all good

* Piano tuned, including a process that adjusts the pitch of the strings

* NB Power converted our power meter to a smart meter

* The accessibility ramp was stained in September by church volunteers

* Four smoke detectors were installed in the building as an interim measure, until the fire monitoring system is installed. One in the Owen Fraser Hall, one in the corridor of the Sunday School area, and one each of the north and south facing stairwells.

* The Karing Kitchen advised us on December 3/25 that one of the two hot water tanks was leaking; tank replaced same day

* December 2/25, experienced issues with the internet not working and the door buzzer and phone remote control access not working. The Bell Aliant technicians were unable to resolve the problem, suggested APEX be contacted, appointment made for six days later. Problem resolved.

* A draft was noticed coming in from the vertical opening between the two doors at Victoria St. entrance; APEX contacted and a strip of weather stripping was installed

* December 14/25 two of the six security camera were showing “off-line”. Service call was requested. Issue was identified as a problem with the repeater in the Owen Fraser. Technician arrived later in the day and advised that a more up-to-date model be installed. Unit was swapped out, problem solved.

* Cover on the pit became dislodged, it was put back in place and caulked the area.



* Several areas around the north facing stained glass windows in sanctuary had been badly damaged from previous storms that required sanding, plastering and repainting areas-completed.

* Boiler was shut down on May 6 and turned back on October 16/25

Twenty twenty-five saw the conclusion of over three years of grant funding initiatives, with the receipt of the final payments (\$73,927.47) from the Federal Government, the Faithful Footprints program as well as NB Power. A cost breakdown of the various projects as well as the associated funding may be found at the end of this report.



The Finance & Property Management Committee, on behalf of the congregation, would sincerely like to thank the St. John's United Church Women (UCW) for their generous donation to the general operating fund of the church. The sum of \$10,083 was graciously accepted on November 30, 2025.

We are grateful for all donations, large or small and report that we closed the year off with a surplus of \$55,917.35, which includes the receipt of \$73,927.47 in final grant monies.

Our work is never done, so we continue to move forward taking care of our "beloved" St. John's United Church.

In closing, I would like to take a moment to say a big "thank you" to all the F&PM Committee members. Your commitment and participation are truly appreciated and am grateful to report that all members are returning for 2026.

Respectfully submitted
Marlene Godfrey, Chair

Use of facility/renters:

Pierre Bensusan (Concert)
Art Buck (90th Birthday Party)
Choeur des Aboiteaux (Concert)
Choeur Louisbourg (Concerts)
Do-Re-Mi Music School (Recitals)
Epoxy ON
Girl Guides of Canada, 14th Moncton Pathfinders
Girl Guides of Canada, 10th Moncton Sparks

Greater Moncton Music Festival
Karing Kitchen
Lisa Mae MacDonald (Birthday Party)
New Beginning Al-Anon Family Group
NB Youth Orchestra (Concert)
Parking spaces in church parking lot
Sara Parks (Winston Parks 90th Birthday Party)
Brenda Richardson (Marjorie Richardson Memorial)

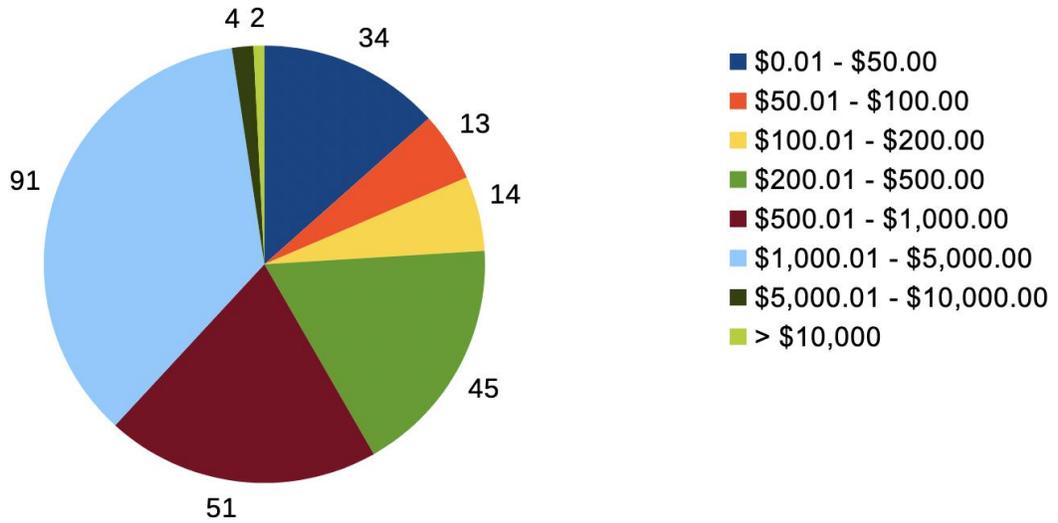


Choeur des Aboiteaux, May 4, 2025



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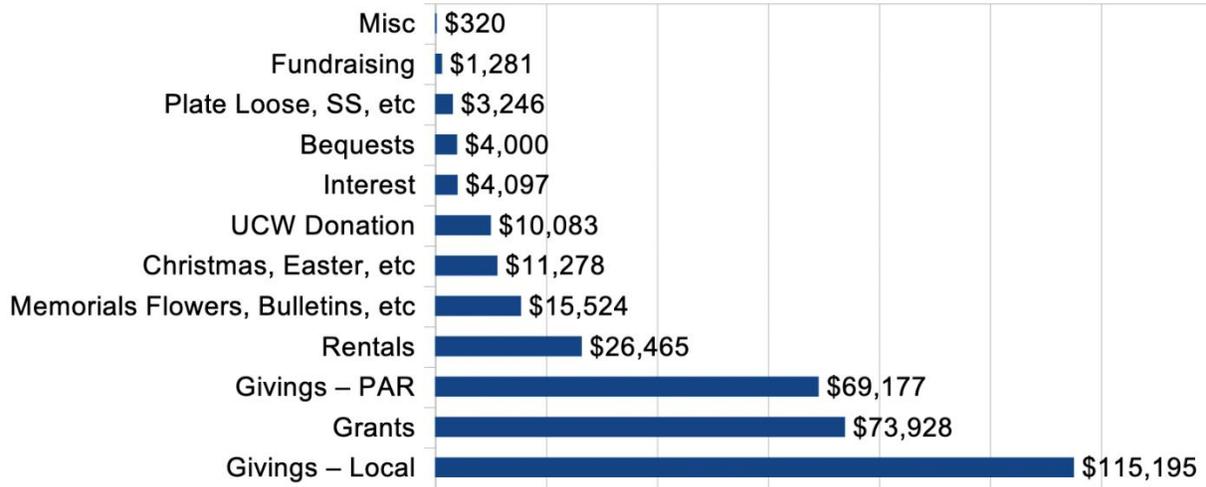
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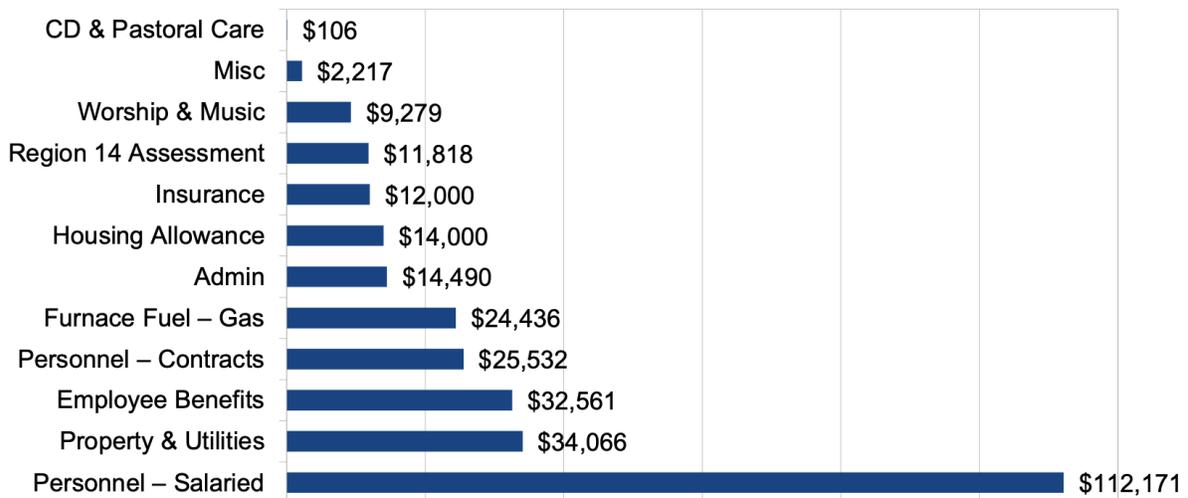
Offering Envelopes		Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) as of Dec. 31, 2025	
Boxes ordered for 2025	65	Households on PAR	75
Boxes given out/used	57	via bank account	69
Boxes actually used	54	via credit card	6
Boxes ordered for 2026	60		
Canada Helps		E-Transfer	
via Canada Helps	8	via e-transfer	52



2025 General Fund Revenues - \$334,594



2025 General Fund Expenses - \$292,676



Project Status & Grant Funding Final Report on 3 Yr Project

Initiatives

Energy Audit	\$ 7,475.00
Boiler Conversion (Natural Gas)	44,752.25
Doors (3)	35,310.80
Lighting (LED)	6,531.93
Mini-splits KK/Social Hall (3)	21,908.64
Security Cameras (8)	12,065.67
Windows (15)	13,919.85
Window Grates (12)	10,005.00
Total Expenditures over 3 years	\$ 151,969.14

Grants / Rebates

Faithful Footprints Program	30,000.00*
Liberty Gas	32,500.00
NB Power	14,154.13
Federal Security Infrastructure Program (SIP)	32,970.34
HST Tax 2023	799.06
HST Tax 2024	5,008.08
HST Tax 2025	702.08
Total Grants / Rebates Received over 3 years	\$ 116,133.69

Cost to Church over 3 years **\$ 35,835.45**

* \$29,000 received. Final \$1,000.00 will be granted in 2026; after energy use before & after comparisons are submitted

Friendship Group

The Friendship Group is a social gathering held usually on the second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm. Launched in late 2023, the group gathers over a cup of tea or coffee and a cookie in the cozy Fellowship Hall for an afternoon of conversation, sharing and laughter.

The Friendship group met nine times in 2025.

Activities included:

- A games day.
- Constable Kathleen Quintana gave an informative presentation on Fraud.
- Tom Moynihan and Susan Reid took us on a trip to Thailand with a powerpoint presentation of their trip.
- We had a tour of every nook and cranny of the church by Roberta Bunker.
- On Remembrance Day, Captain Craig Gaddess and Master Corporal Abigail Gaddess gave us a presentation about the Military and Cadets.
- We had two potlucks.
- Lots of sharing of stories and learning more about each other.

We lost a member, Ken MacKenzie, of our group and remembered him.

We had five new people join us and had some extras on special days.

We will continue to meet on a Tuesday once a month and continue our Friendships.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Isaac



Ministry & Personnel Committee

Committee members:

Kimberley Buck de Jesus, Chair
Robert (Bob) Charman
Marlene Godfrey

Barbara (Barb) McLaughlin
Patricia (Pat) Tippet

The Ministry and Personnel committee met as needed, twice during the year, on February 23 and November 24, 2025.

Early in the new year, the United Church of Canada released new/updated Ministry & Personnel documents including:

- Developing and Maintaining Healthy Teams
- Beginnings and Endings
- an update to the Policy, Procedures & Practices document

The new year saw all staff returning to work at St. John's; including Rev. Aaron Billard, Karen Geldart as Office Administrator and Patti Arsenault as Custodian. While Rev. Mel Fawcett was to return as Music Director and Organist, he unfortunately had to withdraw his contract services as of February 5, 2025.

Doris Sabeau once again stepped in to lead Music Services at St. John's during the months of January, February and early March.

On February 27, 2025, Shelley Arsenault signed a contract as our new Music Director and Organist. Shelley led her first choir practice on March 13, 2025. Welcome Shelley!!!



Sheri Brooks, Chair of Worship & Music, led the service on Sunday, June 1, 2025 as Rev. Aaron Billard was away.

Cy Edmonds, led the service on Sunday, June 22, 2025 as Rev. Aaron Billard was away.

The office was closed for holidays from June 30 – July 31, 2025 with the custodian returning on July 29, 2025, the office administrator returning on August 1, 2025, and the minister returning on August 3, 2025.

Lorilee Redmond provided musical direction for church services during the month of August.

Rev. Audrey Louder led the service on Sunday, August 10, 2025 as Rev. Aaron Billard was away.

Debbie Warren, former Executive Director of Ensemble, joined the service as guest speaker on Anniversary Sunday, November 23, 2025.

Matthew Ross, a musician with the Tutta Musica Orchestra and a Teaching Artist with Sistema, accompanied the choir on his trumpet for two services during the year - Easter Sunday and Christmas Eve.



All committee members have volunteered to continue to serve in 2026.

The Ministry and Personnel Committee would like to thank the salaried and contract staff for their hard work during the year. The Committee would also like to thank Bruce Lawson, for his continued care of the church boiler as well as activities related to the stage.

While the Committee's primary responsibility is for the staff of St. John's United, we would also like to send along our *sincere* gratitude to those who volunteered in *any* capacity over the past 12 months. Your continued help and support is truly appreciated!!

As we are now (happily) required to report volunteer hours to the United Church of Canada Statistical Report, we would like to recognize the hard work of the many volunteers across the following committees:

Church Council	84 hrs	Finance & Property	595 hrs
Church Treasurer	1606 hrs	Ministry & Personal	96 hrs
Board of Trustees	10 hrs	Pastoral Care	1050 hrs
Choir	3007 hrs	UCW	1531 hrs
Christian Development	17.5 hrs	Worship & Music	50 hrs

Estimated Total of Volunteer Hours – 8046.50 hrs

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberley Buck de Jesus, Chair

Outreach Committee

Committee members:

Rev. Aaron Billard, Acting Chair (ex officio)
Roland Gallant, Council Chair (ex officio)

100 amazing years!

Mission and Service started this journey in 1925, the same year as church Union, and it was initially called the Maintenance and Extension Fund. From that point onward, Mission and Service has evolved and adapted to many changes within The United Church of Canada as well as in our Canadian and global context. However, through Mission and Service, the people of the United Church have always responded with love, care, and concern to the needs of others. From the "Our Church in Action Around the World" campaign in the 1950s, to the "Horn of Africa Appeal" in the 1990s, to support for partners during the COVID pandemic, we have rallied to help when it was most needed. (Sarah Chaters, Executive Officer of Philanthropy, The United Church of Canada).

Compassion lies at the heart of generosity.

From sharing food with those in need, to visiting a lonely neighbour, to financially supporting those in need in our local communities and around the world, the people of the United Church are committed to turning compassion into action.

In the last year alone, those who attend and support The United Church of Canada committed over \$23 million to people in need and projects that matter.

How were we able to commit this much?

It's pretty basic. We share. United Church people across the country join together to share what we can. We give to people and places in need through a unified fund called Mission and Service.

What does Mission and Service do?

We share our resources with three goals in mind:

- to help transform lives
- to inspire meaning and purpose
- to build a better world

How do you transform lives through Mission and Service?

To put it simply, we help.



Locally, we help people by supporting homeless shelters, food banks, community kitchens, and refugee programs. We help young people on campuses and through camping outreach. We help people who are sick or at the end of life by supporting addiction, mental health, and counselling services and hospice care.

Globally, we support people to access clean water, food, and medical care. We support skills training and economic development. We help with peace-making and sustainable agriculture efforts. We provide disaster relief and advocate for the rights of those who all too often don't get a say, like children and migrant workers.

How does Mission and Service inspire people to live with meaning and purpose?

We support opportunities for people to grow spiritually in all kinds of ways.

Locally, we support theological schools and education/retreat centres. We support events that promote spiritual development and personal reflection. We support new and innovative ministries, as well as communities of faith that are remote or in need. Globally, we support church organizations that work with theological schools, and we support places that offer practical training in agriculture and health.

It's a win-win. We trust that when people are in tune with their meaning and purpose, they will naturally want to help transform lives and make the world a better place for all.

What's our approach?

We work in partnership with people and organizations and never impose our solutions, ways of doing things, or belief systems. We aim for long-term solutions over quick fixes because we want to make a lasting difference. At this very moment, we are working alongside 68 partners in 23 countries around the world. We've built many of these relationships over decades. These vital partnerships allow us to maximize generosity in places that desperately need our help, and put donations to work quickly and effectively when disaster strikes almost anywhere in the world.

How do you transform lives through Mission and Service?

For 100 years, The United Church of Canada has been a beacon of justice, leading the charge on social issues.

Thanks to donors like you and Mission and Service partnerships, we've:

- Partnered with 80+ organizations to provide education for women and children.
- Raised over \$1 million for emergency relief in war-torn areas.
- Sponsored 5,139 refugees over 10 years.
- Supported nearly 10,000 full COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Empowered 45 youth projects on social justice and anti-racism.
- Raised over \$20 million annually for vital programs in Canada and abroad.

Your support makes a world of difference!

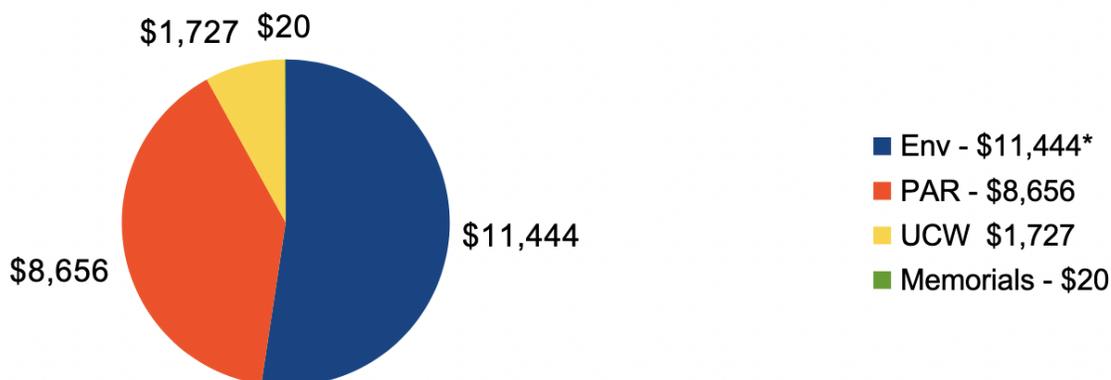
Through enduring partnerships, Mission and Service strives for a better world. In a time such as this, our faith and hope drive us to be the church the world needs, leading us to our Call to Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, and Daring Justice. To channel our efforts, the General Council Executive of The United Church of Canada approved a Strategic Plan focusing on:

- Strengthening congregations, seeding new ministry, and nurturing a robust United Church.
- Make meaningful progress on Indigenous Justice, Racial Equity, 2S and LGBTQIA+ Rights, and Climate Justice within the church and beyond.

Together, we can make a profound impact.

2025 - Mission & Service Givings - \$21,847

* Includes \$566 raised during 100th Anniversary Service



M&S at St. John's United Church

The congregation donated \$21,846.87 to the Mission & Service Fund which in turn has been forwarded to The United Church of Canada. Thank you to everyone who supports the mission of the church both locally and worldwide.

Every month (Sept.-June; except Dec.) at the beginning of Worship, we read a "Mission Story" to highlight the outreach of The United church of Canada. We also post a Mission Story video or outreach item on our Facebook group every week.

Other outreach at St. John's

The church supports and rents space to the Karing Kitchen, located in the basement social hall of the church. The Karing Kitchen offers free hot meals five days a week to those in need. M-F, 11 AM –12:45 PM.



Grocery Sunday is the last Sunday of each month (except July, Aug. & Dec.). Donations of non-perishable food items are accepted and given to the Karing Kitchen.

The church offers group subscriptions to *Broadview* magazine. *Broadview* is an independent Canadian magazine featuring award-winning coverage of spirituality, justice and ethical living. Through compelling stories and engaging images, *Broadview* challenges and inspires readers seeking to live a purpose-filled life.

The June issue of *Broadview* was a historic keepsake edition celebrating the United Church's 100th anniversary — a once-in-a-lifetime issue filled with powerful stories, pivotal moments and reflections on the past, present and future of the church. All current *Broadview* subscribers received this issue; non-subscribers could also purchase this keepsake edition.



In the spring, the church collected items to support Camp-Ta-Wa-Si in Johnstone Point, NB. This new initiative was very popular. The Camp was overwhelmed by the generosity of our church. The United Church of Canada camps offer a variety of experience for people of all ages, focusing on faith formation, leadership development, and outdoor adventures.

During Advent again this year, the church collected items to donate to Crossroads for Women. The generosity of our congregation was very appreciated. Since 1981 Crossroads for Women has been empowering and assisting survivors of violence by providing education, resources, emergency shelter, one on one support, and crisis intervention 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for South Eastern New Brunswick. Crossroads for Women is the largest domestic violence and sexual assault shelter in South-Eastern New Brunswick.



It is important to remember that members and groups within our church do so much to support community organizations with money, donations and volunteer hours. And, we are ever thankful for the presence of the Karing Kitchen in our downtown church.

Respectfully submitted,
Aaron Billard, Acting Chair

Pastoral Care & Membership Committee

Committee members:

Rev. Aaron Billard (ex officio)
Roland Gallant, Council Chair (ex officio)
Rev. Dr. Douglas MacEachern (ex officio)
Roberta Bunker
Marcia Hicks
Mona Miller

Karen Mills
Emily Murphy
Phyllis Perry
Kathy Seymour
Valerie Roy, Chair



Visitors (telephone and in-person):

Rev. Aaron Billard
Roberta Bunker
Elaine Cooling
Carol Davidson

Pat Gillespie
Marcia Hicks
Mona I Miller
Karen Mills

Emily Murphy
Kathy Seymour
Valerie Roy
UCW ladies

Pastoral Letter/Sermon deliverers:

Pat Arsenault
Pat Gillespie

Susan Leighton
Terri Lovegrove

Mona Miller
Valerie Roy

Valentine, Easter & Christmas cards and plant deliverers:

Pat Arsenault
Rev. Aaron Billard
Kimberley Buck de Jesus
Roberta Bunker
Elaine Cooling
Carol Davidson

Roland Gallant
Marcia Hicks
Susan Leighton
Terri Lovegrove
Brenda McFarlane

Emily Murphy
Phyllis Perry
Valerie Roy
Shelly Steeves
Sonja Webster

The primary purpose of the Pastoral Care and Membership Committee is the care and oversight of the congregation. Among its responsibilities is the program of visitation – primarily to those members of the congregation who are shut-in and no longer able to come to church.

The committee also responds to the specific needs of persons experiencing health issues, the loss of a loved one or other major life event with visits by the Minister and volunteers, followed-up by telephone calls and cards.

During the year, 12 “get well”, 14 “with sympathy”, three “thinking of you” and two “congratulations on your marriage” cards were mailed or hand-delivered. To recognise and celebrate with those who were marking special anniversaries or milestone birthdays, Karen Geldart mailed 33 birthday and 11 anniversary cards during the year.

In addition to Easter plants and poinsettias, a Valentine card was delivered to our shut-ins in February. These plants and the beautiful hand-made cards are very much appreciated by the recipients. Special thanks to Marlene Godfrey for designing and making the cards, to Phyllis Perry for coordinating the volunteers, and especially to all the volunteers who make time to do the deliveries.

The total number of contacts for 2025, as reported by the Pastoral Care team and UCW ladies was 645. As always, it should be noted that not all contacts are reported.

Six high school and university graduates were honoured at the church picnic in June. They each received a card congratulating them on their achievements.

Ten individuals joined St. John's United Church on Anniversary Sunday via transfer of membership or Profession of Faith. However, we sadly said goodbye to 14 members and adherents of St. John 's. On a happier note, Rev. Aaron Billard officiated at five marriages and three baptisms during the year.

The Pastoral Care and Membership Committee met twice (once in the spring and once in the fall) to review the needs of the congregation, add or remove members from the list of shut-ins and assign visitors. We were pleased to welcome Kathy Seymour to the team. Karen Geldart continues to revise the official church roll and three names were recommended to Council for removal from the official church roster, as she was unable to find any telephone numbers or addresses for them.

With approximately 1,050 volunteer hours contributed this year, I would like to thank all members of the Pastoral Care and Membership team for their dedication to this important aspect of our life as a church.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Roy, Chair



Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

United Church Women (UCW)



The St. John's UCW Executive met on February 4, 2025 and were welcomed by President, Brenda McFarlane. She began by saying 2024 had been a great effort with exceeding our budget of \$13,455.00 and added we had received a donation from Marjorie Richardson. A very nice gesture from someone, who as far as we know never attended UCW. We then set plans to reach our budget for 2025. Following is report by month:

February

- We began our year with a balance forward of \$1,324.12
- 54 visits to shut-ins from November 2024 to February 2025
- Sadly, we lost two members this month, Norma Pippey and Marlene Price
- Dates for 2025 projects were set
- A budget of \$12,455.00 was presented and approved for 2025

March

- The balance forward was \$3,664.70
- Eleven visits to shut-ins were made from February 24th to March 31st
- Guest speaker, Shannon Berry from YMCA program, Reconnect
- Silent Auction/Dessert Extravaganza plans were finalized
- Spring basement sale is May 3rd

April

- The balance forward was \$6,434.83
- Twenty-six visits to shut-ins were made from April 1st to April 28th
- It was reported the Silent Auction/Dessert Extravaganza went well, raising close to \$3,800.00
- Plans for the Spring basement sale were finalized

May

- The balance forward was \$8,207.34
- Thirty-six visits to shut-ins were made from April 29th to May 26th

September

- The balance forward was \$8,856.60
- Eighty-eight visits to shut-ins were made since May 27th
- Brenda McFarlane, Phyllis Perry and ladies from the Friendship Group catered a 70th anniversary party on September 6th
- Thirty Chemo hats have been delivered to Moncton Hospital
- Plans were finalized for the Fashion Show on October 8th
- Change of format for Fall Bazaar to Christmas Bazaar and Muffin Party

October

- The balance forward was \$10,042.20
- Thirty-seven visits to shut-ins were made from September 29th to October 27th
- Regrettably we lost another long-time member, Alberta MacLellan.
- Plans for the Fall Basement sale was finalized
- The Christmas Bazaar and Muffin Party is set for November 15th

November

- The balance forward was \$14,404.55
- Thirty-eight visits to shut-ins were made from October 27th to November 24th
- The Bazaar "Coffee Muffin Party" was a success in its new format

Another successful year has been completed by the United Church Women and we thank our members for their hard work. We are also grateful to the many members of the congregation who have helped us make this possible and thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. With God's blessing we will continue the work of the United Church Women.

Respectfully submitted
Janice Smith, Recording Secretary





WinGS (Women in God's Service) – revisited

About a decade ago, a women's group for busy "young" women, some with young children, facilitated by older ladies to gather and make connections within the St. John's United Church community. Typically, the older women made a meal and all gathered to enjoy food and a program. Over time, the members changed, as did the format, and eventually the group disbanded.

In 2025, with support of the Christian Development Committee, Women in God's Service (WinGS) was "revisited". We recognize the need for developing friendship-connections among women in our community and in February announced a 'revisit' of WinGS with an evening of fellowship to include women of all ages from St John's United.

The current format is an early-evening 60- or 90-minute gathering in one of the Church's spaces with snacks (provided by two people in the group), and time for introductions and checking in, followed by a program.

There is interest in a monthly gathering, while avoiding days with other church meetings and breaking over the summer. At this time, there is no official leadership, with organizing responsibility shared.

A suggestion box for program ideas was prepared by Sue Reid and is available on the table outside the Church office. Please add yours!

Gatherings in 2025 included:

- March 11, 6:30pm (Owen Fraser Hall): Lilliam MacMellon (who started the original WINGS group, and long-term UCW and choir member) and Audrey Gaddes (who attends with her four young children and husband) talked about what St. John's means to them. Trina Vautour and Nancy Black brought snacks. (14 attending)
- May 21, 6:30pm (Norman Sinclair Room): "Intersection of faith and Mental Health" led by Valerie Roy. Heidi Zappler and Lisa-Mae MacDonald brought snacks. (10 attending)
- June 11, 6:30pm, Summer plans led by Trina Vautour. Who brought snacks? (attendance not recorded)
- Wednesday Nov. 19, 6:30 pm, What did you do this summer/fall? led by Nancy Black. Snacks by Sue Reid and all. (12 attending).

And in 2026 monthly gatherings are planned with a break over the summer months.

Ideas for programs are welcome and all are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Black

Worship & Music Committee

Committee members:

Shelley Arsenault, Music Director	Barbara (Barb) McLaughlin, Choir Rep
Rev. Aaron Billard (ex officio)	Dr. Nancy Black (Ad hoc)
Sheri Brooks, Chair	Susan Reid
Kimberley Buck de Jesus	Karen Teed, Secretary
Roland Gallant, Council Chair (ex officio)	

2025 saw the Worship and Music Committee, helping the greater church to continue to grow and enhance our faith community. We have continued to see increases in attendance both online and in person. As much as we love seeing our pews filled with our faithful attendees, we also appreciate those that follow as through the online services. We acknowledge the gift it is that allows us to reach shut-in's, members that have moved away, and those that have other commitments that don't always allow them to attend our in-person services.

The Worship and Music Committee commends Rev. Billard and Shelley Arsenault (Music Director) for their continued efforts in preparing for our services. Special thanks to Doris Sabean and Lorilee Redmond for sharing their talents as supply organists/pianists. They have graciously filled in when we were in need. Also, we would like to thank Matthew Ross (trumpeter) and Kevin MacLeod (bag pipes) for enhancing services on some of our special occasions, and to Kimberley Buck de Jesus for her technical skills in running the sound board, and streaming the online services.

Barb McLaughlin graciously continued to find greeters for both entrances. Thank you, Barb, for all you quietly do for us. We also extend our thanks to Karen Geldart, Office Administrator, who organized our scripture readers for each week, as well as the near impossible job of trying to keep me organized and on task! Thanks also to Pat Arsenault, Custodian, who continued the job of setting up coffee, tea, etc. for Coffee and Conversation following Sunday service. We would also like to thank all of the families that took part in our Advent Candle lighting, A Quiet Christmas Communion service, Christmas Pageant, and Christmas Eve service.

We are very pleased and grateful to have welcomed Shelley Arsenault as our newest Music Director. She has led with her faith, talent, and patience. We would also like to thank Rev. Mel Fawcett for his service as Music Director. He was a kind leader, with extensive musical repertoire, and he worked hard to grow our choir. It was wonderful to see the choir loft full again through the Christmas season, and growing steadily for our regular services. Our choir, under the direction of our church organist(s), led the congregation in hymns, as well as providing inspirational anthems enhancing our weekly services. Shelley has a gift for finding the right anthem to enhance the message.

Easter services were celebrated on April 20, 2025, and a Good Friday service on April 18, 2025. We held our Sunday School closing picnic and service at the Mapleton Rotary Lodge on Sunday, June 15, 2025. Our Remembrance Day service was observed on November 9, 2025; a big thank you to the Gaddess family for the placing of the wreaths. Our church's Anniversary was celebrated on November 23, 2025 with Rev Billard having an engaging conversation with our guest speaker Debby Warren, former Executive Director of Ensemble for 28 years. Communion was served three times on April 20, October 5 and December 16, 2025. Thank you to all who assisted in serving Communion.

Pat Arsenault continued to share her talents in decorating the sanctuary to enhance our Easter, Thanksgiving, Remembrance, and Christmas services. Thanks also to the faithful volunteers that helped decorate the sanctuary for Christmas.

The purpose of our Committee is to be responsible for the planning and oversight of all services of worship. It has been a pleasure to work with Rev. Billard, Shelley Arsenault (Organist), our supply organists, Kimberley Buck de Jesus (sound technician), Pat Arsenault, Karen Geldart, as well as all the dedicated

members of the Worship and Music committee, as we strive to make St. John's United Church a vibrant, warm, and welcoming place for in church and online worship. "A Light in the City"

Respectfully submitted,
Sheri Brooks, Chair



Church Picnic at Mapleton Lodge, June 15, 2025



Rev. Billard with special guest, Debby Warren, Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025



Nativity display, Dec. 14, 2025



Christmas Eve 2025

FINANCIAL REPORTS for 2025

- UCW Financials
- General Operating Fund Financials
- Board of Trustees Holdings
- Budget 2026



UCW INCOME STATEMENT- January 1 – December 31, 2025

	January 1 - December 31, 2025	January 1 - December 31, 2024
REVENUE		
Green Envelopes	890.00	1,025.00
Spring & Fall Envelopes	23.00	80.00
Bequest	2,500.00	0.00
Memorial Donation	100.00	0.00
General	160.00	200.00
Loose	16.00	9.10
TOTAL ENVELOPES	<u>3,689.00</u>	<u>1,314.10</u>
Fundraising - Bakeless Bake Sale	775.10	676.00
- Bazaar	3,383.20	3,663.85
- Bazaar Lunch	348.50	1,148.00
- Basement Sale	2,598.40	2,297.00
- Catering	700.00	200.00
- Cookies	0.00	363.00
- Dessert Extravaganza	0.00	460.00
- Dimes	382.25	375.30
- Fashion Show	822.00	905.00
- Raffle	0.00	1,026.00
- Silent Auction - Items	2,406.10	1,068.35
- Silent Auction - Dessert	788.95	680.75
TOTAL FUNDRAISING	<u>12,204.50</u>	<u>12,863.25</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>15,893.50</u>	<u>14,177.35</u>
EXPENSE		
Memorials - General	40.00	25.00
Memorials - Plants	30.00	30.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	<u>70.00</u>	<u>55.00</u>
Bank Fees	1.25	5.00
Baptism Supplies	0.00	33.58
Coffee Hour Supplies	583.11	358.03
Cards & Postage	17.18	0.00
Cards & Postage Secretary	-31.25	0.00
Dues	114.00	120.00
Office Supplies	0.00	146.12
Pins	0.00	100.00
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	<u>684.29</u>	<u>762.73</u>
Fundraising Expenses (Food)	515.22	304.63
Fundraising Expenses (Other)	25.00	353.78
TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	<u>540.22</u>	<u>658.41</u>
Qualified Donees - Camp TaWε	300.00	450.00
- Crossroads for Women	300.00	500.00
- Drew Nursing Home	300.00	250.00
- Friends - Moncton Hospital	300.00	500.00
- Hospice SENB	300.00	300.00
- Moncton Headstart	300.00	300.00
- Shelter Movers NB	300.00	250.00
- YMCA Reconnect	300.00	300.00
- Moncton Cares	300.00	0.00
- Ensemble Moncton	300.00	0.00
TOTAL DONATIONS - QUALIFIED DONEES	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>2,850.00</u>
Trns to SJUC - M&S	1,757.35	1,389.00
Trns to SJUC	10,083.42	7,970.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>16,135.28</u>	<u>13,685.14</u>
NET INCOME	<u>-241.78</u>	<u>492.21</u>

UCW COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET- as of December 31, 2025

	As at 2025-12-31	As at 2024-12-31
ASSET		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Bank	676.37	949.96
Petty Cash - Card Fund	31.25	0.00
Acc Rec HST	1.68	3.62
Acc Rec - Overpymt	2.50	0.00
Accounts Receivable Total	<u>4.18</u>	<u>3.62</u>
TOTAL ASSET	<u><u>711.80</u></u>	<u><u>953.58</u></u>
LIABILITY		
TOTAL LIABILITY	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
EQUITY		
EARNINGS		
Equity - Capital	953.58	461.37
Current Earnings	<u>-241.78</u>	<u>492.21</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>711.80</u></u>	<u><u>953.58</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u><u>711.80</u></u>	<u><u>953.58</u></u>

Thanks

 FOR YOUR SUPPORT

GENERAL OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT- January 1 – December 31, 2025

REVENUE

Local Offerings - Env	115,195.26
Local Offerings - PAR	69,176.44
Bequests	4,000.00
Plate Loose	2,695.32
Easter Offering	3,052.97
Anniversary Offering	2,000.00
Sunday School Offering	74.25
UCW Donations	10,083.42
Christmas Offering	4,145.00
Housing Allowance	14,000.00
Karing Kitchen Rent	8,400.00
G-I-K	290.15
Fund Raiser Revenue	1,013.39
Grocery Card Revenue	268.00
Memorial Donations	13,174.00
Memorial Bulletin	2,350.00
Initial Offering Env	187.00
Interest Revenue	4,096.84
Thanksgiving Offering	2,079.14
Parking Revenue	12,960.00
Facility Rentals	5,105.00
Misc Revenue	319.92
Grant - Other	73,927.47
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>348,593.57</u>

EXPENSE

PERSONNEL

Housing Allowance	13,999.92	
Mileage Expense	1,246.12	
Minister's Home/Cell Phones	972.00	
Salary (3)	112,170.51	
Contracts (Personal)	25,531.49	
Employee Benefits	32,561.25	
TOTAL PERSONNEL		186,481.29
Furnace Maintenance	2,937.96	
Electricity	8,326.02	
Furnace Fuel	24,436.02	
Property Maint & Repairs	14,941.28	
Janitorial Supplies	1,546.34	
Snow Removal	2,860.00	
Elevator Maintenance	1,947.09	
Water & Sewage	1,506.99	
Property Insurance	12,000.25	
TOTAL PROPERTY EXPENSES		<u>70,501.95</u>

GENERAL OPERATING INCOME STATEMENT- January 1 – December 31, 2025

Region 14 Dues	11,818.00	
TOTAL DUES		11,818.00
Sunday School	53.18	
TOTAL CD		53.18
Pastoral Care	52.98	
TOTAL PASTORAL CARE		52.98
Pulpit Supply	1,020.40	
Decorating	871.35	
Music Expense	943.30	
Organ & Piano Maint	3,986.72	
Calendar Expense	18.00	
Worship Misc	1,842.48	
Fundraiser Expenses	240.96	
Offering Envelopes	355.71	
TOTAL WORSHIP & MUSIC		9,278.92
Telephone & Internet	2,009.90	
Bank/PAR/Payroll Fees	1,819.65	
Audit Fee	300.00	
IT Hardware	2,733.01	
Small Equipment	247.23	
IT Software/Licenses	2,462.16	
Office Supplies	1,629.31	
Paper Products	412.74	
Copy & Print Fees	2,695.42	
Postage & Shipping	130.72	
Misc Expense	49.76	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		14,489.90
TOTAL EXPENSE		<u>292,676.22</u>
NET INCOME		<u><u>55,917.35</u></u>



GENERAL OPERATING COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET – as of December 31, 2025

	As at Dec 31, 2025	As at Dec 31, 2024
ASSET		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Chequing	4,302.63	4,305.64
Petty Cash	61.40	65.85
Savings	60,524.68	48,713.33
Investment	94,376.96	90,000.00
Business Shares	5.00	5.00
Acct Rec Donations	4,797.14	985.25
Acct Rec HST	2,606.03	7,590.65
Acct Receivable Total	7,403.17	8,575.90
Accrued Interest	3,336.32	4,050.13
Prepaid Grocery Cards	2,208.00	0.00
Total Prepaid	5,544.32	4,050.13
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	172,218.16	155,715.85
FIXED ASSETS		
Church Building At Cost	111,987.22	111,987.22
Building Improvements	524,266.21	515,069.59
Accessibility Ramp	24,753.73	24,753.73
Parking Lot	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pipe Organ	79,792.00	79,792.00
Pianos	35,280.00	35,280.00
Furnishings	20,104.47	20,104.47
Church Lift	52,988.42	52,988.42
StairLift	13,053.70	13,053.70
Equipment	91,217.60	91,217.60
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	958,443.35	949,246.73
TOTAL ASSET	1,130,661.51	1,104,962.58
LIABILITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	5,509.22	29,698.48
Credit Card - Treasurer	377.86	630.30
United Church Magazine Payable	0.00	150.00
Prepaid Revenue	960.00	860.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	6,847.08	31,338.78
LIABILITIES		
Owen Fraser Piano Repairs Fund	5,287.77	5,287.77
Organ Repairs Fund	1,000.00	5,844.83
Chancel Fund	0.00	976.89
Holding Acct - Sr Choir	377.43	282.43
Brickwork Maintenance Fund	86,989.06	86,989.06
TOTAL FUNDS PAYABLE	93,654.26	99,380.98
TOTAL FUNDS LIABILITIES	93,654.26	99,380.98
TOTAL LIABILITY	100,501.34	130,719.76
EQUITY		
Equity - Capital	974,242.82	946,193.25
Current Earnings	55,917.35	28,049.57
TOTAL EQUITY	1,030,160.17	974,242.82
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	1,130,661.51	1,104,962.58

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT
As of– December 31, 2025

	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2025	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2024
REVENUE		
Interest Revenue - General	14,599.74	14,173.14
Interest Revenue - Endowment	4,153.77	6,693.92
Interest Revenue - Potter	893.65	972.64
Interest Revenue - Shenstone	1,767.88	2,024.17
Interest Revenue - Robb	336.56	354.35
Interest Revenue - Woodrow	393.28	461.53
Total Interest Revenue	<u>22,144.88</u>	<u>24,679.75</u>
G-I-K Donation	<u>54,126.04</u>	<u>2,876.50</u>
Total Stock Donation	<u>54,126.04</u>	<u>2,876.50</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u><u>76,270.92</u></u>	<u><u>27,556.25</u></u>
EXPENSE		
General & Admin Expenses		
Bank Fees	0.00	32.22
Housing Allowance	14,000.00	14,000.00
Scholarships - Woodrow	0.00	400.00
Scholarships - Potter	0.00	400.00
Scholarships - Robb	800.00	400.00
Total Scholarships	<u>800.00</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
Transfer to General Church Operating	0.00	47,000.00
Gain/Loss on Investments	<u>-32,034.68</u>	<u>-31.35</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u><u>-17,234.68</u></u>	<u><u>62,200.87</u></u>
NET INCOME	<u><u>93,505.60</u></u>	<u><u>-34,644.62</u></u>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As of– December 31, 2025

	As at 2025-12-31	As at 2024-12-31
ASSET		
Current Assets		
Shares	5.00	5.00
General	94.16	93.94
General	30,171.88	24,097.77
Potter Savings	4.73	312.70
Robb Savings	358.13	86.48
Shenstone Savings	2,299.90	4,753.38
Woodrow Savings	458.66	112.91
Total Cash	33,392.46	29,462.18
Short Term Inv - General	0.00	36,000.00
Short Term Inv - Endowment	0.00	114,504.16
Short Term Inv - Potter	1,624.00	2,000.00
Short Term Inv - Robb	0.00	1,000.00
Short Term Inv - Shenstone	11,600.73	38,517.97
Short Term Inv - Woodrow	4,518.00	4,600.00
Stock Investments - A	11,595.86	2,907.85
Stock Investments - B	77,472.71	0.00
Total Term/Stock Deposits	106,811.30	199,529.98
Accrued Interest - General	10,016.71	9,548.12
Accrued Interest - Endowment	3,926.49	5,315.90
Accrued Interest - Shenstone	1,421.52	1,700.89
Accrued Interest - Woodrow	246.25	332.49
Accrued Interest - Potter	597.50	623.05
Accrued Interest - Robb	66.56	109.87
Total Accrued Interest	16,275.03	17,630.32
Total Current Assets	156,478.79	246,622.48
Long-Term Assets		
Term Deposits - General	278,674.89	242,674.89
Term Deposits - Endowment	114,504.16	0.00
Term Deposits - Shenstone	31,817.97	0.00
Term Deposits - Woodrow	6,024.27	5,808.50
Term Deposits - Potter	22,424.07	21,620.90
Term Deposits - Robb	8,605.40	8,297.18
Total Investments	462,050.76	278,401.47
Total Long-Term Assets	462,050.76	278,401.47
TOTAL ASSET	618,529.55	525,023.95
LIABILITY		
TOTAL LIABILITY	0.00	0.00
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings		
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	525,023.95	559,668.57
Current Earnings	93,505.60	-34,644.62
TOTAL EQUITY	618,529.55	525,023.95
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	618,529.55	525,023.95

BACKGROUND OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

General Endowment

The General Endowment Funds come from donations (large financial gifts) made to the Church over the years that have no restrictions as to the income generated by the endowment assets.

Potter Endowment

Estate of Henrietta Potter, 1985 (1992 Annual Report) - \$21,620.90

The Potter Endowment Fund comes from an endowment donation made to the Church from the estate of Henriette Potter, a school teacher who taught in various Moncton schools throughout the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's. Janet Morgan, Henrietta Potter's sister in Brooklyn Heights, NY, notified the Church of the legacy in 1985. The legacy was left with the stipulation that the interest earned each year was to be awarded to first-year students from the congregation attending post-secondary education in the form of a scholarship. This fund is therefore externally restricted. The amount of the scholarship can vary from year to year, depending upon the number of applications received and the amount of funds available.



Robb Endowment

Estate of Dr. Douglas Robb, 1990 (1993 Annual Report) - \$ 8,000

The Robb Endowment Fund comes from an endowment donation made to the Church from the estate of Dr. Douglas Robb, an active member of the Church, until he moved to Hampton, NB. The legacy was left with the stipulation that the interest earned each year was to be awarded to children of the congregation who were furthering their music studies. This fund is therefore externally restricted. The amount of the scholarship can vary from year to year, depending upon the number of applications received and the amount of funds available.

Shenstone Endowment

Camp sale proceeds, May 31, 1999 – \$31,140.75

The Shenstone Endowment Fund comes from the proceeds of the sale of Camp Shenstone on the Hillsborough Shenstone Highway, in Shenstone, received on May 31, 1999. As per a decision at the annual meeting in 1999, the income generated by these funds must be used to send a needy child or children to Camp Ta-Wa-Si. This was subsequently expanded to generally include assisting any child from the congregation in attending camp, subject to the approval of the Trustees. In addition, assistance is sometimes granted to help children from the congregation in attending church-related conferences, seminars, etc. The decision to provide this assistance and the amount of the assistance is determined by the Trustees. This fund is also known as the Ruby Young Memorial Camp Fund. In 2013, instead of awarding camp scholarships, this fund was used to reimburse the Church operating costs for the summer Vacation Bible School. In 2015, and moving forward, funds from this fund will be utilized in support of the Vacation Bible School instead of awarding further scholarships.

Charles E. Woodrow Endowment

Donations – 2004 - 2008 – \$ 5,808.50

The Woodrow Endowment Funds come from memorial donations made to the Church after the death of Charles Woodrow on March 13, 2004, the Church's organist. The donations were accepted by the Church in Charles' honour to create the Charles E. Woodrow memorial Music Scholarship Fund. The income generated by these funds must be awarded as a scholarship to a student studying music at a post-secondary educational institution. This fund is therefore externally restricted. To date, no scholarships have been awarded from this fund.

COMMENTS TO ALL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. CHANGES TO 2021 CRA REPORTING REGULATIONS

Federal 2021 changes in the Charities Accounting Act and related regulations preclude anyone except a CPA from signing off on an audit, review or Notice to Readers. All reports produced by a volunteer cannot include a letter of assurance and must not contain notes to the financial statements. With this in mind, the following information is presented.

2. ONE REPORTING ENTITY

St. John's United Church is required to report all financial information to the Canadian Revenue Agency as well as the United Church of Canada as one entity.

In keeping with the United Church Financial Handbook, the Church Treasurer has the overall responsibility to manage and report upon all church finances. The following groups hold bank accounts within their respective areas:

- the Finance and Property Management Committee - General Operating monies
- the United Church Women (UCW)
- the Board of Trustees – Property & Endowment

3. ACCRUAL ACCOUNTING

In keeping with the United Church of Canada Financial Handbook for Treasurers, the accrual accounting method is followed at St. John's United Church, with the exception of a few cash donations, which are recorded on a cash basis.

Accrual accounting recognizes revenue when it is earned and expenses when they are incurred, regardless of when money actually changes hands.

4. HOUSING ALLOWANCE COMMITMENT

The Trustees have a commitment to contribute \$14,000 a year to assist the Finance and Property Management Committee in paying the minister's housing allowance. This commitment is for an undefined number of years and is funded by the Manse Fund.

BUDGET 2026

REVENUE	2026 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual	2023 Actual	2022 Actual	2021 Actual
Local Offering - Env	110000	115195	101698	107567	106472	97761
Local Offering - PAR	69000	69176	68901	66148	65848	66875
Plate Loose	2400	2695	2552	2032	1601	333
Bequests	0	4000	15547	0	0	0
Easter	3000	3053	3340	4185	3267	4038
Thanksgiving	2000	2079	3255	2267	1955	2490
Anniversary	2000	2000	2160	2260	2240	2005
Christmas	4000	4145	9745	8027	8375	3845
Sunday School	75	74	75	117	52	0
Grocery Card Profit	300	268	448	304	233	46
Initial Envelopes	200	187	196	246	269	200
Housing Allowance	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000
Memorials	4000	13174	4550	3865	5220	5515
Memorial Flowers	0	0	0	0	0	56
Organ Repair Fund	0	0	0	7740	2362	753
Karing Kitchen Rent	8700	8400	8100	7800	7500	7200
Parking Revenue	12960	12960	12960	12885	10775	8625
Facility Rentals	5000	5105	5165	4575	1050	250
Memorial Bulletin	2500	2350	2350	2250	2260	1450
Calendar Sales	0	0	0	0	0	115
Fundraisers	0	1013	0	0	142	0
Anniversary Books	0	0	0	10	50	0
Miscellaneous	0	320	269	525	362	346
UCW	0	10083	7970	8960	6852	0
Interest	2000	4097	4855	3947	1264	989
Funeral Fees	0	0	650	0	0	250
Weddings Fees	0	0	375	750	0	50
Gift-In-Kind	0	290	0	0	0	0
Trns from Trustees	0	0	47000	0	13500	0
Special gifts	0	0	295	3070	60100	0
Government Grants	0	73927	2200	42962	800	18153
TOTAL REVENUE	242135	348594	318657	306493	316549	235345

BUDGET 2026

EXPENSES						
PERSONNEL	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
	Budget	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
Wages - Salaried (3)	118693	112171	111393	107085	103066	102403
Wages - Contract	27000	25531	27101	18674	30518	16572
Housing	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000	14000
Mileage	1400	1246	1386	1226	286	225
Phones	972	972	972	972	972	972
Continuing Education	1733	0	159	0	22	393
Employee Benefits	32000	32561	30876	30450	29553	27091
TOTAL	195798	186481	185886	172407	178417	161656
PROPERTY						
Furnace Maintenance	2000	2938	5175	1359	1784	4591
Electricity	12000	8326	10370	9527	8211	7535
Furnace Fuel	25000	24436	24499	36477	45102	29641
Property Maintenance	15000	14941	18467	12021	15959	15453
Janitorial Supplies	600	1546	614	1197	553	505
Snow Removal	4000	2860	3900	2800	4805	3400
Elevator Maintenance	2600	1947	1048	638	1907	1191
Water & Sewer	1500	1507	1443	1266	1149	1165
Property Insurance	12048	12000	11697	10805	14999	8380
Pandemic	0	0	0	65	269	338
TOTAL	74748	70502	77214	76156	94738	72199
REGION & PRESBYTERY						
Dues - Region 14	12064	11818	12252	10597	10685	12511
TOTAL	12064	11818	12252	10597	10685	12511
OUTREACH						
Outreach	0	0	0	0	0	10
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	10
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT						
CD Misc	300	0	365	601	115	0
Sunday School	125	53	0	287	90	118
Vacation Bible School	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	425	53	365	888	205	118
PASTORAL CARE						
Pastoral Care	50	53	98	15	15	70
TOTAL	50	53	98	15	15	70

BUDGET 2026

EXPENSES	2026 Budget	2025 Actual	2024 Actual	2023 Actual	2022 Actual	2021 Actual
WORSHIP & MUSIC						
Pulpit Supply	522	1020	497	357	1143	226
Communion Supplies	320	0	320	221	146	101
Decorating	200	871	267	164	265	146
Music	300	943	1459	1672	2187	14
Organ & Piano Maintenance	20000	3987	0	161	1430	753
Calendar Expense	18	18	18	0	0	114
Bulletin Expense	100	0	0	21	101	80
Worship Misc	500	1842	962	417	118	767
Fundraising Expense	0	241	64	0	225	0
Offering Envelopes	355	356	444	469	472	347
TOTAL	22315	9279	4030	3483	6087	2548
ADMINISTRATION						
Advertising	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phone & Internet	2010	2010	2015	2738	3653	4019
Bank-PAR-Payroll Fees	1820	1820	1722	1656	2236	2057
Interest Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0
Audit Fee	600	300	400	300	7288	300
IT Hardware	500	2733	237	1574	130	143
Small Equipment	300	247	0	591	277	748
IT Software & Licenses	1300	2462	817	440	681	560
Office Supplies	1500	1629	1605	1222	689	700
Paper Products	600	413	0	0	0	0
Copy & Print Fees	2400	2695	2309	2664	2042	1756
Postage & Shipping	400	131	1290	461	1185	1164
Gain or Loss on Investment	0	0	0	-2006	8271	-4050
Misc Expense	50	50	369	1012	0	0
TOTAL	11480	14490	10763	10651	26452	7397
TOTAL EXPENSES	316880	292676	290607	274196	316599	256509
TOTAL REVENUE	242135	348594	318657	306493	316549	235345
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-74745	55917	28050	32297	-50	-21164

Trns from Trustees	<u>47000</u>	<u>13500</u>
Revised Surplus/ Deficit	<u>-18950</u>	<u>-13550</u>

Nominations and Committee & Group Members

2026 COMMITTEE & GROUP MEMBERS & NOMINATIONS

Names in "regular" type are those who currently continue to serve on these Committees.
Names in "**bold**" type are new people to the respective Committees.

CHURCH COUNCIL			
<i>Chairperson</i>	Roland Gallant	<i>Chairpersons of these Committees:</i>	
<i>Vice-Chair</i>		Christian Development	Region Rep.
<i>Secretary</i>	Karen Teed	Finance & Property	Trustees
<i>Minister (ex officio)</i>	Rev. Aaron Billard	Ministry & Personnel	UCW President
		Outreach	Worship & Music
		Pastoral Care & Membership	
CHURCH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE			
<i>Chairperson</i>	Roland Gallant	<i>Treasurer</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus
<i>Secretary</i>	Karen Teed	<i>Minister (ex officio)</i>	Rev. Aaron Billard
FINANCE & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE			
<i>Chairperson</i>	Marlene Godfrey	<i>Minimum of 3 Congregational Members:</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus	Marcia Hicks	Cheryl Tower McCrea
<i>Treasurer</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus	Bruce MacLeod	Terrence (Terry) Teed
<i>Trustees Rep.</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus		
<i>UCW. Rep.</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus	<i>Fundraising Committee Rep. (if applicable)</i>	
		<i>Minister and Council Chairperson (ex officio)</i>	
BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
<i>Chairperson</i>	Graham McCrea	<i>Minimum of 3 Congregational Members:</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus	Debbie Creaghan	Dee Manaique
<i>Treasurer</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus		
		<i>Minister & Council Chairperson (ex officio)</i>	

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE		
<i>Chairperson</i>	Sheri Brooks	<i>Minimum of 3 Congregational Members:</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Karen Teed	Kimberley Buck de Jesus Susan Reid
<i>Music Director</i>	Shelley Arsenault	Nancy Black – ad-hoc
<i>Choir Rep.</i>	Barbara (Barb) McLaughlin	
<i>CD Chair</i>		<i>Minister and Council Chairperson (ex officio)</i>
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE		
<i>Chairperson</i>	vacant	<i>Minimum of 3 Congregational Members:</i>
<i>Secretary</i>		Nancy Black Trina Vautour
<i>Superintendent</i>	Sonja Webster	Lisa Mae MacDonald
<i>Sunday School Teachers (as needed)</i>		<i>Minister and Council Chairperson (ex officio)</i>
PASTORAL CARE & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE		
<i>Chairperson</i>	Valerie Roy	<i>Minimum of 9 Congregational Members:</i>
<i>Secretary</i>		Roberta Bunker Mona Miller
<i>UCW Rep.</i>		Marcia Hicks Emily Murphy
		Terri Lovegrove Susan Reid
		<i>Minister, Minister Emeritus & Council Chair (ex officio)</i>
		<i>Shut-in Visitors/Deliverers 14</i>
OUTREACH COMMITTEE		
<i>Acting Chair</i>	Rev. Aaron Billard	<i>Minimum of 3 Congregational Members:</i>
<i>Secretary</i>		
<i>UCW Rep.</i>		<i>Minister and Council Chairperson (ex officio)</i>
MINISTRY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE		
<i>Chairperson</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus	<i>Minimum of 3 Congregational Members:</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	Barbara (Barb) McLaughlin	Robert (Bob) Charman Patricia (Pat) Tippet
		Marlene Godfrey
FUNDY-ST. LAWRENCE DAWNING WATERS REGION		
<i>Minister</i>	Rev. Aaron Billard	<i>Max. 3 Congregational Representatives:</i>
	Kimberley Buck de Jesus	Karen Geldart
NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
<i>Two past Chairs of Church Council:</i>		<i>Min. 2 Congregational Members to be named at first Council meeting following Annual Meeting:</i>
	_____	_____
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<i>Minister and Council Chairperson (ex officio)</i>		

LEADERS OF CHURCH GROUPS

UCW EXECUTIVE

<i>President</i>	Brenda McFarlane	<i>Correspondence Secretary</i>	Elaine Cooling
<i>Secretary</i>	Patricia Roberts	<i>Membership & Recruiting</i>	Carol Davidson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Valerie Roy	<i>Friendship & Visitation</i>	Phyllis Perry
<i>Assistant Treasurer</i>	Kimberley Buck de Jesus		Carol Davidson
<i>Nominating Comm.</i>	Phyllis Perry	<i>Social Convenors</i>	Brenda McFarlane Phyllis Perry

CHOIR EXECUTIVE

<i>President</i>	Cyrus (Cy) Edmonds	<i>Librarian</i>	Sheri Brooks & Kathy Isaac
<i>Vice President</i>	Lorilee Redmond	<i>Social</i>	Barbara (Barb) McLaughlin
<i>Secretary</i>	Roland Gallant	<i>Flowers/Gifts</i>	Barbara (Barb) McLaughlin
<i>Past President</i>	Thomas (Tom) Moynihan	<i>Gowns</i>	Susan Reid



CHRIST HEALING THE LAME AND THE BLIND



THE SHEPHERD AND THE SHEEP



BEHOLD I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK



HE IS NOT HERE, HE IS RISEN



THE NATIVITY



COME UNTO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST



KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Some of the beautiful windows at St. John's United