



**ROXBORO UNITED
CHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT
2025**

**Annual Congregational Meeting
February 15, 2026**

I N D E X

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Congregation Statistics | 3 |
| Minutes – AGM February 26th, 2025,..... | 4 |
| Church Council | 10 |
| Mission Statement | 10 |
| Minister’s Message | 11 |
| Report from Council | 12 |
| Council and Committee Members | 13 |
| Nakonha:ka Regional Council..... | 14 |
| Pastoral Care (Keeping in Touch) | 14 |
| Membership..... | 14 |
| Broadview – The United Church Magazine..... | 15 |
| Community Action..... | 15 |
| United Church Women..... | 16 |
| United Church Women Statement of Income & Expenses | 17 |
| Ministry and Personnel | 18 |
| Special Events..... | 18 |
| Strategic Planning | 19 |
| Finance..... | 19 |
| Finance Budget..... | 20 |
| Finance Summary..... | 22 |
| Legacy Fund..... | 22 |
| Building Fund | 23 |
| GIC..... | 23 |
| Kelly Trust Fund..... | 23 |
| Trustees..... | 24 |
| Weekly Activities..... | 25 |
| 2025 Chronology..... | 26 |

Congregational Statistics 2025
December 31, 2025

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of people on the roll | 117 |
| (Active Members and Adherents) | |
| Members received by affirmation of faith | 0 |
| Members received by Transfer | 0 |
| Young People confirmed | 0 |
| Removed by Transfer | 0 |
| Baptisms..... | 2 |
| Marriages | 0 |
| Removed by Death | 5 |
| Margaret Ross, Karin Beckmann, Mercy Isaac, Marilyn Emmery, Janice Cumming | |

AGM February 26th, 2025
Location: Roxboro United Church and Via Zoom

1-APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY/CHAIRPERSON:

Appointment of Secretary:

Moved by Bev Baker to appoint Susan Beckmann as secretary for the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Seconded by Claudia Rourke-Frew

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried**

Appointment of Chairperson:

Moved by Sandra Thomson to appoint Janet St-Pierre as chairperson for the AGM.

Seconded by Charles Paradis

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried**

2-VOTE FOR ADHERENTS

Explanation of Adherents:

Adherents are those who attend our Church but have never officially become members. Although, they are not members, they play an extremely important role in the life of our community.

I would like a motion from the floor that all those adherents present have a vote at this meeting.

Moved by: Terry Wong that adherents have a vote at this meeting.

Seconded by: Sandra Thomson

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried**

3-APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Are there any additions, or corrections for the agenda?

1. None

May I have a motion from the floor for the approval of the agenda with the above corrections.

Moved by: Charles Pardis to approve the minutes of the agenda with the above corrections.

Seconded by: Dot Button

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

4-ADOPTION OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 11, 2024

I hope you have all had time to read the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting that are printed in the Annual Report on pages 4-9. Are there any additions or corrections to be made?

Corrections:

None

May I have a motion from the floor to accept the minutes /with the above corrections.

Moved by: Bev Baker that the minutes be accepted.

Seconded by Caroline Golphin

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

5-TIME OF SILENCE & REMEMBRANCE

Since our last AGM, we have lost some cherished members and friends. Many of them have been with us for many years and their contributions to Roxboro United will long be remembered. We especially remember:

Eleanor Odger, Betty McLeod, Jane Egerton, Betty Christie, Barbara McLevy, Vera Osierman, Norma Jackson, Betty Dickerson.

They will be greatly missed.

6-CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS & APPRECIATION

Good morning, welcome to those of you watching on zoom, very happy to have you with us.

2024 - Another year of looking at a number of repairs on the building. Some of which were quite unexpected, the furnace being the main one. We went through close to 6 weeks of no heat in the sanctuary. That didn't stop us from coming to church on Sunday, we put on an extra sweater and really enjoyed the warmth of the gym when we went in for coffee time. Additional repairs were made on the back roof and we had some other assorted plumbing issues. Thank you to the trustees for their diligence.

Our rentals have remained steady and we are thankful for that as it gives us a steady income that can be counted on.

It was also another busy year activity wise. I know that I keep referring to our chronology in my AGM remarks, but it is very important that we acknowledge how much goes on at RUC inside as well as outside of this building. This year we also participated in a number of activities with other churches and community groups such as:

- Shared study groups with Cedar Park,

- two events hosted by a local Muslim group that just want us to get to know them. Another one will be coming up March 2nd.

- collecting socks for the homeless, a book drive for children

- Two fundraising concerts with the Kirkland Concert Band, that not only benefited Roxboro United Church but also brought in much needed nonperishable food donations for On Rock.

- and I think very memorable are the Candle Light and Carols concerts held both here and at Cedar Park. If you attended, I am sure you will agree with me that the services were excellent and having all the voices of the joint choirs singing together made for a memorable evening or an afternoon.

And then we have all the people that participate throughout the year in contributions to our community with preparing sandwiches and snacks for the homeless, meals on wheels and so on and so on.

At this time, I would like to highlight the work done by a few people.

- 1- Sandra Thomson for all the work that she has done on the music for our services. I don't think you all realized how much time is required on her part towards preparing the music. Most of the music in our hymn books is not written for guitar so she has to go through all of the hymns in advance to prepare them for us to sing. This is something that can take hours. She was our choir director for the joint services. A big thank you for all of that.
- 2- Bev Baker. Bev has spent many a sleepless night trying to decide on which bills get paid for now and which ones will have to wait, not to mention on preparing our budgets and preparing our finances.
- 3- Frankie, I hesitated to mention his contributions in case anybody thinks that I am biased, but I do think that he deserves to be acknowledged. As one of our Trustees, he has met with contractors and worked with Don on a number of different repairs. Everything from tar on the roof to changing toilets. He has also worked many hours on the music either for Trailblazers or with Sandy and the Band. He is also on duty with the sound systems for any of our events or set up for many of our rentals.

And now on to our staff. It doesn't seem right to refer to Don and Darryl in that capacity.

Don continues to diligently take care of our building. I don't know if you realize it, but Don is here every day of the week almost without exception. He comes in early to make sure that the pathways are cleared and the washrooms are cleaned, and that each room is ready for whatever activities are planned and he comes back again later on in the day to check up on everything or set up for any evening activities. Although it is not part of his official duties, he even helps set up the coffee pot for our coffee time on Sundays. I don't know if many of you know but a few years ago when he was not able to come into work because he was ill it took four people to cover all of his various duties. He is indeed a very important person to us here at RUC. Thank you, Don.

Darryl recently gave us a bit of a scare with his health. We hope maybe almost as much as he does that this was a one shot deal and that this will be confirmed soon with his next checkup. Darryl continues to keep us spiritually nourished, with his services. He continues to reach people outside of these doors through on-line meditations during the week and our online services. On Sunday mornings he does double duty as preacher and audio-visual technician. Not an easy feat trying to keep all of these moving parts in order and inspire us at the same time. He is working very hard with the cluster to keep us in touch with our brother and sister congregations and plan for our future. We are very blessed to have you as our minister. Thank you, Darryl.

On that note Darryl will now speak to us a little bit about what is going on at the cluster.

7- REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE CLUSTER – REV DARRYL MACDONALD.

Reverend McDonald talked about the West Island churches that make up the cluster of churches that collaborate together. It is made up of United, Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. He would like the focus to be on the ministers but also on the lay people and the congregation; and hopes to do more merging of services including the choir. The ministers of these churches meet every week; although there are 2 ministers retiring this year. This is to share clergy resources. Reverend McDonald would like to make the cluster a part of our AGM every year.

There is a book study that continues with the attendance from 4 of the cluster churches.

Outreach and justice were discussed; and about linking resources. We are the only Protestant church north of the highway 40. There is homelessness and poverty in the West Island that we could be addressing. We could get input from PCP in terms of how we could best help in this situation.

Finally, Reverend McDonald talked about how best to reach youth. Using new platforms that reach the youth of today, including Instagram, YouTube and blogs. In order for us to have a YouTube platform, and be able to stream, we need 100 likes, or followers. Everyone was encouraged to do this.

8-APPROVAL OF ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS (excluding the Financial reports)

On to the business part of the meeting.

Please remember that this is your meeting do not hesitate to share your thoughts, add comments, and ask questions. Your responses will help guide our council members to make decisions regarding our current and future needs.

(If you are joining us on zoom and wish to ask a question or make a comment you can either use the raise your hand function on zoom or use the chat box and we will read your question out loud.)

Alright, on to the reports.

I would like to thank all the committee heads for the reports that they have presented in the annual report. These reports are the written history of our work as a congregation.

May I have a motion from the floor to review the reports as presented in the Annual Report for 2024?

Moved by: Lori-Ann Snow to review the reports as presented in the Annual report for 2024.

Seconded by: Michelle Plante

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

Are there any corrections:

- 1- Terry Wong's name is not in with the Trustee's Committee members and needs to be added.
- 2- Vivian Lapa acknowledged Janet St-Pierre's contributions to our church.

May I have a motion from the floor to approve these changes.

Moved by Sandy Thomson, seconded by Karin Beckmann to make these changes.

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

9- APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS 2024 (excluding the 2025 budget):

The report for 2024 appears on 20-25. This report has already been approved by council, but it must also be approved by the congregation.

May I have a motion from the floor to review the Financial Reports, not including the budget, as presented in the Annual Report for 2024.

Moved by: Charles Paradis to review the report as presented in the Annual Report for 2024.

Seconded by: Misty MacLaren

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

Are there any questions from the congregation on the financial reports?

1-Michelle Plante asked what the church would do if there was not enough money to continue. Two concrete ideas from Janet and Francois St-Pierre were applying for grants for renovations, and use the monies that are budgeted for other things, ex: music director and secretary salaries that are not being used.

10- APPROVAL OF 2025 BUDGET:

The Budget for 2025 appears on page 21-22. This budget has already been accepted by council, but it must also be approved by the congregation.

May I have a motion from the floor to review the 2025 Budget as presented in the Annual Report for 2024.

Moved by: Paula Walsh to review the 2025 budget as presented in the Annual Report for 2024.

Seconded by: Caroline Golphin

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

Questions from the congregation:

1-Viviane Lapa asked how we could go about increasing the congregation's giving's. Janet St. Pierre mentioned that we could put it in the newsletter or send a letter for the congregation to realize we need to increase our remittance.

Moved by Viviane Lapa to accept the reports as written.

Seconded by John Hanley

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

11- ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION?

1-None

12-THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

This is our council list from 2024

Vice-chair:

Council Secretary: Vivien Lapa

Trustees: Rev Darryl Macdonald

UCW: Cindy Snow

Ministry & Personnel: Francoise Côté and Heather Herridge

Regional Representatives: Diane Campbell

Community Action: Claudia Rourke-Frew

Special Events: Janet St-Pierre

Membership/Nominating: Carol Paradis

Finance: Bev Baker

Keeping in Touch: Lynda Scardocchio

Members-at-large : Janet Herridge, Lori Ann Snow

Affirming congregation : Sandra Thomson

Thank you to all our council members, we appreciate the time that you give to RUC and all that you do.

We have a couple of resignations at this time. Sandra Thomson is resigning as chair of the Affirming Congregation and Janet Herridge will be stepping down from her Member-at-large position. We will be looking for replacements for these two positions. Thank you to both of them for the work that they have put in on our council.

13- 2025 council nominations

a-Are there any nominations for Vice Chair of Council?

Name: None

b- Are there any nominations for the position of chair of the Affirming Congregation:

Name: None

c- We are looking for two members-at-large as this year Nattashalina Bowman resigned in March of last year and for the position that Janet Herridge has resigned from. We also have a third position of member at large that is currently being held by Lori Ann Snow. Lori Ann frequently has another commitment on Tuesday nights and therefore is often not able to attend our council meetings. She has offered to step down from her position if we have a third person that would like to step forward as a member at large.

The position of member at large is not one that comes with a lot of responsibilities, you are asked to attend and participate in the council meetings, without the responsibility of having to chair a committee.

i-Are there any nominations for the first open position of Member-at-large?

Name: Kim Henderson Nominated by: Sandy Thomson

Seconded by: Terry Wong

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

ii-Are there any nominations for the second open position of Member-at-large?

Name: Charles Paradis Nominated by: Claudia Rourke-Frew

Seconded by: Karin Beckmann

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

iii-Are there any nominations for the third position of Member-at-large?

Name: None

14- Covenant with 2025 Council

i-Scripture reading

Let us hear the message of scripture from 1 Corinthians 12: There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to each of us. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all. Christ is like a single body which has many parts. If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it; if one part is praised, all the other parts share its happiness. All of us are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it.

ii-Statement of Purpose

Friends, we celebrate with joy and gratitude that you have been called by God and chosen by the people of Roxboro United Church for leadership in the church. This ministry is a blessing, an honour, and a responsibility. It recognizes your special gifts and calls you to work among us, with us, and on our behalf. We thank you and challenge you to offer your best to God, and to all God's people.

iii- Covenant Questions and Promises

Covenant Questions and Promises

As you come to assume the duties of your office, let us make a covenant before God and with one another.

To the Council members

As a disciple of Jesus Christ, will you continue to live out your faith with praise and thanksgiving? Will you carry out your responsibilities in this congregation with integrity and joy?

I will, God being my helper.

To the congregation

Will you, the members of Roxboro United Church honor the leadership of these people? Will you assist them through daily prayer, generous support, and personal example, so that, together, we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ?

We will, God being our helper.

iv-Prayer

Loving God, you have called these people to serve you. Send your Holy Spirit upon them and upon us all that we may keep the promises we have made today. Help them to fulfill their responsibilities. May their leadership help us all to reflect your love and grace always

v-Declaration

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all, we recognize and affirm you in your ministry as members of Council

15- General Questions from the Congregation

Are there any other questions from the congregation?

1-None

16- MOTION TO ADJOURN:

May I have a motion to adjourn this meeting?

Moved by: Claudia Rourke-Frew

Seconded by Paula Walsh

Vote: **35 in favour; 0 against; 0 abstain: motion carried.**

17- BLESSING - REV DARRYL MACDONALD

The blessing of the God of Light be yours.

The blessing of the Son of Radiance be yours.

The blessing of the Spirit of Brilliance be yours.

**The blessing of the three of abundant grace be ours,
this day, and every moment;
surrounding us with strength,
shining from our sacred center.**

The Church Council

The church council is a major decision-making body of our congregation, and it consists of all members of the church committees. The Executive of the Church Council consists of the chairperson of each committee, members-at large, the minister, office administrator, council secretary, and chairperson of the church council. The church council meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:15 p.m.

In exceptional cases, on short notice, the Executive Committee may be called to meet. The report of such a meeting must be discussed at the following council meeting.

The Annual General Meeting is held in February or March. Reports from all committees are to be presented to the congregation at this time. The report should outline a fairly complete picture of the committee's work for the year.

A Mission Statement for Roxboro United Church

We at Roxboro United are a diverse community of people who worship together in a safe, loving environment through our faith and compassion for others in a changing and challenging world.

Our mission is to be an Affirming Ministry which works to promote the full inclusion and participation without judgement of all people in the church and in society regardless of age, race, colour, gender identities, class, economic status, physical or mental ability and sexual orientation.

MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Dear friends,

Darryl, called to be a minister of the way of Christ Jesus by the will of God and the United Church of Canada, to the church of God that is in Roxboro, to you who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Sacred Presence and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to the Holy One always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any gifts as you are revealing our Lord Jesus Christ in your selves. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be fulfilled as yourselves every day. God is faithful, by whom you were called into partnership with God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

I begin this letter in the style of Paul's first letter to the community of faith in Corinth, for I believe it as relevant today as it was two thousand years ago. We are called to be partners; collaborators with God in the miracle of living that we are gifted with every day. The United Church of Canada released some dire statistics last year, looking forward to 2035, and it left me thinking of what is important in my ministry here at Roxboro and in the wider church in Canada and beyond. What is our faith for? Is it relevant today and will it be relevant as the world continues to move in its uncertain direction?

I have been using Richard Wagamese's book Embers for our morning meditations on FaceBook live. (Yes, I'm still doing that and encourage you to watch.) Richard offers deeply profound and practical wisdom and I share a recent offering with you here:

THE MIRACLE IS that we are here at all. Life itself is our greatest wonder. To simply BE is awe-inspiring. I believe this. Just as I believe it's pointless to waste time chasing after meaningless shit like fame and wealth and status. Better to spend time creating-good words, good feelings, good relationships, good memories-the grandest, most triumphant stories of our individual and collective time here. Creating those stories is a sacred act, and all that we are really meant to do. So don't look for me on the hilltop shouting. That's me in the valley with my hands in the dirt...

We don't need to be the biggest, headline grabbing, richest, most populist denomination. We simply need to do the work of God in our community. The community in Corinth wasn't huge and well known in its time. It was a small group of followers who prayed together, ate together and helped each other, and those they encountered. They had their hands in the dirt.

We live in a valley on an island in a river, and we live among people seeking connection to the awesomeness of the miracle of life itself. In the work of our committees, in the support of our ministry, financial, physical and spiritual, I give thanks to God. To Bev and Don and Francois, to Sandy and Wayne and the Band, to the United Church Women, the visitors and care takers I give thanks to God. To our fellow Communities of Faith with whom we share worship and song, study and prayer, I give thanks to God. We are called into partnership with God and each other; to simply BE and be awed by the miracle of life that we've been gifted. Let's get our hands in the dirt. I look forward to this in 2026.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Darryl Macdonald

Roxboro United Church Council

As far as RUC goes 2025 was a relatively smooth year, we did not have any major surprises from the building. There were even a couple of upgrades: new lighting in the sanctuary, so you no longer need to have a headlamp on to be able to read your hymn books, and a major upgrade to our parking. The lot was repaved, lines painted, and the drainage improved. The cost of the parking lot upgrade was negotiated into the rental agreement that we have with the school across the street from the church, whose staff use our parking lot during the week.

It was also a good year in that that our income exceeded our expenses, you can see all the details in Bev's financial report and statements. This is a good thing as we are looking at some upcoming maintenance work that will need to be done in the very near future. Items such as the back door to the kitchen, the side door to the parking lot, light fixtures in the gym that have burned out and need to be replaced by more energy efficient and practical units, to name a few.

This past year we were very blessed to work closely with many of our sister churches. If you have a look at the chronology at the end of this annual report you will see many examples of our combined services. We roved from Hudson to Rosemere over the summer to enjoy worship and fellowship. We joined with the congregation of Ste Geneviève at either RUC or at their church to hold worship services after the summer. Along with Cedar Park we made pancakes at the start of Lent and sang together for a reprise of our Candles and Carol Christmas service. All of these services and events were well attended and our members left feeling uplifted and enriched. It is very meaningful to see how our congregations can support each other.

We look forward to seeing what the future brings for us.

Blessings,

Janet St-Pierre

Janet St-Pierre
Roxboro United Church Council Chair

Church Council 2025

All Chairs of Church Committees 2025
Members at Large & Regional Council

Executive

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairperson | Janet St-Pierre |
| Vice-Chair | |
| Council Secretary | Vivien Lapa |
| Minister | Rev. Darryl Macdonald |
| Office Administrator | |
| Members at Large | Kim Henson |
| Lori-Ann Snow | Charles Paradis |

Trustees

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairperson | Rev. Darryl Macdonald |
| John Hanley | Monique Loiselle |
| Charles Paradis | David Sawers |
| Terry Wong | François St-Pierre |
| Recording Secretary | Janet St-Pierre |

Ministry & Personnel

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Co-chairs | Françoise Côté Heather Herridge |
| Claudia Rourke-Frew Misty MacLaren | Terry Wong |

Affirming Ministry

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Chairperson | |
| John Campbell | Janet Clarke |
| Françoise Côté | Daniela Marks |
| George Marks | |

Community Action

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Chairperson | Claudia Rourke-Frew |
| Secretary | Kathleen Werbrouck |
| Deborah Floud | Carol Paradis |
| Charles Paradis | |

Membership

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| Chairperson | Carol Paradis |
| Archives | Peter Chen |

Regional Council

Diane Campbell

Roxboro Revelations

| | |
|--------|------------|
| Editor | Cindy Snow |
|--------|------------|

STRATEGIC PLANNING

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairperson | Diane Campbell |
| Peter Chen | Heather Herridge |
| Monique Loiselle | Rev. Darryl Macdonald |
| George Marks | Janet St-Pierre |

Finance

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Chairperson | Bev Baker |
| Vice-Chair | Charles Paradis |
| Treasurer | Bev Baker |
| Secretary | Bev Baker |
| Statistics | George Lapa |
| John Hanley | |

Pastoral Care

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Chairperson | Lynda Scardocchio |
| Diane Campbell | Kim Henson |
| Janet Herridge | Carol Paradis |

Special Events

| | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Chairperson | Janet St-Pierre |
| Bev Baker | Janet Clarke |
| Françoise Côté | Caroline Golphin |
| Heather Herridge | Jean-Sebastien Laberge |
| Carol Paradis | Charles Paradis |
| François St-Pierre | David Taylor |

United Church Women

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| President | Cindy Snow |
| Vice President | Susan Beckmann (Feb) |
| Past President | Lynda Scardocchio |
| Secretary | Janet Herridge (01-05) |
| | Cindy Sawers (06-11) |
| | Shelley Bartholomew (12) |
| | Heather Herridge |
| Treasurer | Vivien Lapa |
| Membership | Daniela Marks |
| Publicity | Bev Baker |
| Nominating | Lynda Scardocchio |
| Community Outreach | Claudia Rourke-Frew |
| Bazaar Convenors | Lynda Schardocchio |

Nakonha:ka Regional Council Report

The United Church of Canada celebrated its 100th birthday on June 10, 2025. In 1925 all the Methodist and Congregational churches as well as a large number of Presbyterian churches came together to form the United Church.

2025 was a busy year for the church. The 45th General Council was held in Calgary, and a new moderator was elected for 3 years: Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath.

We are continuing to use the words Deep Spirituality – Bold Discipleship – Daring Justice to inspire us. Here in the Nakonha:ka Regional Council we held a conference in June centering on Resonance. As our Executive Minister Rev. Eric Hebert-Daly said: “What a great opportunity to gather folks together and feel the Resonance! It is moments like this when we expose ourselves to thoughtful dialogue, experiential learning and deep spiritual engagement that we truly resonate and connect.”

The Montreal City Mission now has a satellite in Quebec City! There was a need to help immigrants seeking legal support and volunteers came forward to do this work. Just Solutions has been helping immigrants in Montreal for years.

Communities of Faith can continue to apply for grants but they must have submitted their annual statistics as well as their annual report. Their national assessments must be paid as well.

Our United Church of Canada continues to support PRIDE with love, faith and bold action.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Campbell
Roxboro United Church Regional Council Representative

Pastoral Care (Keeping in Touch)

The members of our church who are unable to come to the weekly services were given chocolates for Easter and Christmas. The team members also visited with them. Reverend Darryl also visits people from the congregation.

Karen Beckmann, Janice Cumming, Marilyn Emery, Mercy Isaac and Margaret Ross have all passed away in 2025.

Respectfully submitted by,
Lynda Scardocchio,
Team Leader

Membership

A total of 33 cards were sent this past year:
Sympathy:10 Get Well :5 Thinking of You:17 Congrats:1

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Paradis

"Broadview" - the United Church Magazine

The 2025 renewal campaign for the United Church Magazine 'Broadview' (formerly 'the Observer') was done in May and June. In addition to reaching our regular subscribers on the phone, the renewal campaign was advertised in church, on our web site and during the Sunday Service. In the fall of 2025, 'Broadview' changed its publishing schedule from 8 times a year to 6 times a year, but our subscribers will receive the 8 issues they ordered and the next subscription campaign will then take place in the autumn 2026. Broadview continues to be a great magazine for readers interested in spirituality, justice and ethical living. Two copies are left in the church for interested readers (and potential subscribers).

"Broadview" is available at a discounted price for group subscriptions from a congregation. Our Broadview representative is Monique Loiselle. For information about the magazine, you may email her (loiselle.monique@gmail.com) or call (514-538-0949). The yearly subscription is a very good value for such an interesting magazine.

Respectfully submitted
Monique Loiselle

Community Action

Well here we are again, the annual reports are now due. The time has passed quickly.

We have an ongoing collection throughout the year.

We were able to get **school supplies** for Fonds d'Aides de l'Ouest de l'île, **Summer camp supplies** were given to PCP. **Postage stamps, metal tabs and plastic tabs** are still being collected and can be placed in the containers located in the Narthex. The containers are marked with the corresponding items.

The **third Sunday** of each month, we have our **Food Sunday** and the **non perishables** are collected and sent to the local food bank **Fonds D'Aide de L'ouest-de-l'île**, located on Commercial Street and 4th Avenue in Roxboro. On three occasions, food was collected for **On Rock**, and these were fairly large donations.

Sandwiches and baking are made weekly for On Rock, by a group of people. Snacks (individual portions, all peanut free), fruit, veggies, cheese portions and juice boxes are donated by others as well.

Sandwiches are also prepared for a local homeless shelter (**Ricochet**). If you **would like to help**, please contact **Claudia at 514-684-8676** for more information.

Monetary donations can be made directly to St. Columba House, On Rock or Ricochet. A tax receipt will be issued by them for donations of amounts of \$25 or higher.

Donations of knitting, scarves, mitts/gloves, hats went to helping out several community organizations

A thank you goes out to the team that helped throughout the year but a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** goes out to all of you, because without you these great donations would not be possible.

If you have any questions or would like to help out in some way, please feel free to speak with Claudia.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Account balance Dec 31, 2024 | \$1,081.10 |
| Expenses (pancake supper groceries) | 425.66 |
| Service charges | <u>39.50</u> |
| Balance Dec 31, 2025 | \$ 615.94 |

Respectfully submitted by,
Kathleen Werbrouck, Community Action Secretary
For Claudia Rourke-Frew, Community Action Chair

Roxboro United Church Women

Happy New Year Everyone! Best wishes for a healthy year and an abundance of joy.

As in past years, the UCW stayed quite busy with different activities, including fundraising events, catering events and our Three Sisters luncheons (formerly and lovingly known as Unit Martha, Unit Ruth Naomi and Unit Eve).

The Three Sisters met several times this year for Potluck luncheons to celebrate fellowship and to bond and talk about important issues. It is always wonderful to be together and connect with one another. Every woman is invited to come and participate in these luncheons. Our meetings tend to be Potluck, so if you are planning to attend, just bring a meal or dessert for everyone to share. We strive to start the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and finish at 1:30 p.m. so that you can enjoy your afternoon. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

At our March Three Sisters Luncheon, we collected warm coats and jackets and donated them to the Patricia Mackenzie Women's Shelter. In December, we met to distribute our yearly donations to our Outreach projects. Please see the UCW Financial report for details. These donations represent our outreach missions to our church, community and global organizations.

Throughout the year we visit and spend time with those unable to get out or be in church. We also visit and bring goodies to our shut-ins at Easter and Christmas.

We organized fundraisers throughout the year. We held a pasta bingo event and card game event in May, the Harvest Dinner in October and the Annual Bazaar in November. We also organize a Chili Luncheon when there is a 5th Sunday in a month.

I want to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who give their time and talents to make sure we fulfill our ministry. We are very grateful for their commitment.

Please know that the UCW Executive meetings are open to every woman in the church, and we would love you to join us. Please let us know and we will be happy to send you a zoom link. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

I want to thank Janet Herridge for her dedication and commitment to the UCW Executive over the years and welcome Susan Beckmann as our new Vice President.

Finally, I want to thank Diane Campbell, Bev Baker, Heather Herridge, Daniela Marks, Claudia Rourke-Frew, Lynda Scardocchio, Vivien Lapa and Susan Beckmann for their continued support of this committee and me.

Blessings,
Cindy Snow
President of the UCW

ROXBORO UNITED CHURCH WOMEN 2025

Statement of Income and Expenses

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Balance January 1,2025 | C/A | 16401.89 | |
| | GIC | 6521.38 | <u>\$22,923.27</u> |
| <u>INCOME</u> | | | |
| Card Game Event | | 455.00 | 15,995.15 |
| Funeral Catering | | 500.00 | |
| Harvest Supper | | 2554.00 | |
| Annual Bazaar | | 9974.15 | |
| Pasta & Bingo Night w/silent auction | | 2100.00 | |
| Donations & Misc Revenue | | 412.00 | |
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | <u>Roxboro United Church</u> | | 2,513.80 |
| Harvest Supper Profit to General Funds | 2013.80 | | |
| RUC Legacy Fund | 500.00 | | |
| Budget Building Maintenance (\$2,500) | 0.00 | | |
| Pledged savings Gen.Funds (\$5,000) | 0.00 | | |
| <u>Outreach</u> | | | 4,550.00 |
| Dans La Rue | 350.00 | | |
| Saint-Columba House | 350.00 | | |
| UCC - Mission & Service Fund | 1000.00 | | |
| W.I. Women's Shelter | 350.00 | | |
| Chez Doris | 350.00 | | |
| Auberge Madeleine | 350.00 | | |
| Old Brewery Mission | 350.00 | | |
| Ricochet West Island | 350.00 | | |
| Camp Cosmos | 400.00 | | |
| On Rock | 350.00 | | |
| Patricia Mackenzie | 350.00 | | |
| Regional UCW Healing Fund | 350.00 | | |
| <u>Other</u> | | | 3,514.92 |
| Gifts of appreciation | 500.00 | | |
| Shut-in plants, chocolates, cards | 362.03 | | |
| Kitchen, Potluck, Coffee Supplies | 181.94 | | |
| Harvest Supper Expenses | 540.20 | | |
| Bazaar Expenses | 1558.75 | | |
| Pasta/Bingo Night Expenses | 372.00 | | |
| | C/A | 21,818.32 | |
| | GIC + | 6,521.38 | |
| | Interest earned | 384.58 | |
| Heather Herridge | Balance December 31, 2025 | | <u>\$28,724.28</u> |
| Treasurer, UCW | | | |

Ministry and Personnel Committee

2025 was a quiet year for the M & P Committee. There were no changes to the committee members in the past year.

The committee met via zoom on October 1st. The committee interacted continually on an individual basis in order to support RUC. Throughout the whole of 2025, members of the M & P committee continued to verify emails, to answer voicemails and any other miscellaneous office tasks that occasionally needed to be completed. It was agreed that M & P would hold at least one in-person meeting in 2026 instead of using Zoom exclusively.

The M & P will again attempt to fill the part time position of Office Administrator in 2026. Wayne Johnson was hired to play piano the first Sunday of the month as well as to play for the Candlelight Service in December.

Don Jackson was employed the whole year and continued to maintain the daily upkeep and sanitation of the church throughout the year.

Once again, M & P conducted performance reviews for the fiscal year of 2025 in the form of a survey that was sent to some members of RUC. M & P met with Reverend Macdonald and our caretaker, Donald Jackson to discuss their reviews, how they were doing, any concerns they had and to thank them for their hard work and efforts in fulfilling their responsibilities.

The committee would like to thank our minister Darryl Macdonald and our caretaker Donald Jackson for their continued work and dedication in the past year

Respectfully submitted,
Françoise Côté for M & P

Special Events

Special Events oversees any events that do not fall under the banner of the UCW or Worship.

Five events were hosted by Special Events in 2025, the Easter breakfast following the early morning service, two concerts by the Kirkland Concert Band (KCB) in May and December, A Celtic Night in March and the Lakeshore Players in November.

| | | |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| Easter Breakfast attendance 62 persons | Celtic Night | 91 persons |
| Ticket Sales \$593.00 | ticket sales | \$1955.00 |
| Expenses <u>\$292.72</u> | Expenses | <u>\$ 154.00</u> |
| Profit (Donation)\$300.28 Fond D'Aide | Profit | \$1800.41 General Funds |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| KCB Mother's Day Concert | KCB Christmas concert |
| Ticket sales \$2015.00 | \$1256.00 |
| Sales each RUC & KCB \$1007.50 | \$ 628.00 |
| Expenses \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Profit RUC (General Funds) \$1007.50 | \$ 628.99 General Funds |

Lakeshore Players performed 5 shows over 4 days at RUC. We provided the venue and in exchange received 25% of sales for a total of \$1244.00, which was deposited to our General Funds.

A special thank you to Sandra Thomson for all the work put into organizing and rehearsal time for the Celtic Night, as well as to all who help with the set-up, wash up, baking, performing, clean up and attending any and all of our events.

Respectfully submitted
Janet St-Pierre,
Special Events Committee Chair

Strategic Planning

Many thanks to everyone who has continued to purchase the folding chairs which we use every week at coffee hour! If you hear that they are on sale at Costco, we can pass on the message to the congregation. These folding chairs will eventually replace the heavy awkward chairs which we still need for concerts and dinners.

This committee has not met recently. When we do meet, we will discuss the following necessary work needing to be done in our building. And we can change the order of renovations to be carried out and add others. Please speak to one of the committee members if you wish to make suggestions.

1. Kitchen Renovation
2. Redecorating the parlour.
3. Replacing windows
4. Removing the pews and refinishing the floor in the sanctuary so that the room can be used for many different events.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Campbell

Finance Committee Report 2025

Our receipts for 2025 were \$231,118 versus \$271,504 in 2024 and expenses were \$219,009 in 2025 versus \$287,65 in 2024. Receipts this year exceeded the expenses by the amount of \$12,109.

Listed below are some of the larger figures for the miscellaneous income and fund raising that contributed to the overall welfare of our community:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| PST and GST Refund | \$11,072 |
| Baptisms/Funerals | \$ 750 |
| Telus | \$ 1,382 |
| Meals on Wheels | \$ 3,000 |
| CanadaHelps | \$ 2,670 |
| Videotron | \$ 1,000 |
| Harvest Supper | \$ 2,014 |
| Kirkland Band | \$ 1,636 |
| Lakeshore Players | \$ 1,244 |
| Easter Breakfast | \$ 300 |
| Interest from GIC | \$ 4,335 |
| Building Fund Transfer | \$10,000 |
| Celtic Night | \$ 1,846 |

The year 2025 was another exceptional year for rentals - \$80,657 in 2025 versus \$72,100 in 2024.

Many of our parishioners still continue to attend church via Facebook. We miss seeing their faces in the pews and hope they are doing well. Financially, we did very well this year, almost hitting our offering budget amount of \$234,370 - well done!. But, please continue to honour your pledges so that we can continue to flourish as a congregation – no resting on our laurels!. As usual, your donations can be mailed directly to the church and I will pick them up, or they can be mailed directly to me at 21 - 9th Avenue, Roxboro, QC, H8Y 2M7. Another alternative would be to join the PAR system and have an amount taken from your bank account on the 20th of each month. For this plan, you can also get in touch with me and I will set it up for you.

Thank you once more for your continued support of Roxboro United Church – a truly awesome congregation! Please continue your financial support - it helps to make us vibrant and alive!

Health, laughter, joy and love to all of you in 2026!

Bev Baker,
Chairperson, Finance Committee

ROXBORO UNITED CHURCH - FINANCIAL BUDGET 2026

| | | | 2025 | 2025 | 2026 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Actual | Budget | Budget |
| | | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Receipts | | | | | |
| Enveloppes | PAR | | 47,680 | 50,055 | 47,688 |
| | Local | | 27,852 | 23,417 | 28,406 |
| | M & S | | 3,386 | 3,214 | 3,336 |
| Loose | | | 2,141 | 2,731 | 2,196 |
| Rentals | | | 80,657 | 71,541 | 83,876 |
| UCW | | | 0 | 7,500 | 5,000 |
| Misc Income | | | 54,714 | 58,089 | 34,917 |
| Fundraising | | | 8,728 | 10,000 | 8,304 |
| Building fund | | | 5,966 | 7,823 | 5,624 |
| Total Receipts | | | 231,124 | 234,370 | 219,347 |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| Expenses | | | | | |
| Ministry | | | | | |
| | Salary & Pension | | 84,768 | 84,762 | 86,988 |
| | Car Allowance | | 845 | 764 | 921 |
| | Education Allowance | | 1686 | 500 | 1733 |
| | Telephone Allowance | | 605 | 636 | 605 |
| | Other | | 304 | 75 | 300 |
| | | | 88,208 | 86,737 | 90,547 |
| Church Office | | | | | |
| | Salary - Admin Asst | | 0 | 7,200 | 7,200 |
| | Communications | | 2,720 | 2,544 | 2,544 |
| | Postage | | 297 | 200 | 302 |
| | Supplies & Equipment | | 2,498 | 2,733 | 2,546 |
| | Advertising | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Other | | 41 | 100 | 100 |
| | | | 5,556 | 12,777 | 12,692 |

Programs

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Salary - Organist | 0 | 3,000 | 0 |
| Music Supplies | 2,300 | 1,500 | 4,500 |
| Community Action | 1220 | 670 | 1000 |
| Worship | 0 | 75 | 100 |
| Supply Ministry | 0 | 600 | 500 |
| Other | 391 | 380 | 350 |
| | 3,911 | 6,225 | 6,450 |

Church Building

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Salaries - Caretaker | 16,905 | 16,388 | 17,640 |
| Salaries - Nightwatch | 269 | 82 | 280 |
| Maintenance/Repairs | 31,521 | 42,465 | 16,672 |
| Hydro | 4,148 | 4,171 | 4,312 |
| Natural Gas | 16,398 | 12,463 | 20,329 |
| Insurance | 7,610 | 7,584 | 7,607 |
| | 76,851 | 83,153 | 66,840 |

Miscellaneous

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| M & S | 3,386 | 3,214 | 3,336 |
| Building Fund | 5,966 | 7,823 | 5,624 |
| Employee Benefits | 17,670 | 17,019 | 17,854 |
| Assessment | 8,635 | 7,816 | 8,800 |
| Acct Payable & GST | 8,530 | 9,239 | 6,947 |
| Benevolent Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CSST | 305 | 167 | 257 |
| Other | 0 | 200 | 0 |
| | 44,492 | 45,478 0 | 42,818 |

Total Disbursement

| | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| 219,018 | 234,370 0 | 219,347 |
|---------|-----------|---------|

Excess (Disbursements over Receipts)

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| 12,106 | 0 | 0 |
|--------|---|---|

**Roxboro United Church
Summary of Financial Report - Year 2025**

Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2024 **\$3,987**

Add: Receipts

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Envelopes | PAR | 47,680 |
| | Local | 27,850 |
| | M & S | 3,386 |
| Loose | | 2,140 |
| Rentals | | 80,657 |
| UCW | | 0.00 |
| Misc. Income | | 54,712 |
| Fund Raising | | 8,727 |
| Building Fund | | 5,966 |

Sub-total **\$ 231,118**

Less: Disbursements

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Ministry | \$ 88,204 |
| Church Office | 5,554 |
| Programs | 3,911 |
| Church Building | 76,847 |
| Miscellaneous | 44,493 |
| Sub-total | \$ 219,009 |

Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2025 **\$ 16,096**

**Roxboro Legacy Fund
Report for 2025**

Balance in Account as of October 2024 **\$ 8,396.87**

Deposits

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| UCW - In Memory (December 2024) | 700.00 |
| UCW – In Memory (December 2025) | 500.00 |
| Congregation (In Memory) | 1,175.00 |
| Interest (Nov 2024-Nov 2025) | 193.99 |

Total Deposit **\$ 2,568.99**

Withdrawals

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Service Charge | 3.00 |
| Paper statement Fee | 9.00 |
| Item Deposit Fee | .66 |

Total Withdrawal **12.66**

Balance in Account as of November 28, 2025 **\$10,953.20**

Balance held in GIC #2 **\$10,939.64**

Balance held in Legacy Fund **\$21,892.84**

**Roxboro Building Fund
Report for 2025**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2024 **\$ 15,560.63**

Deposits
Congregation 5,648.00

Total Deposit **\$ 5,648.00**

Withdrawals
Paper Statement Fee 36.00
Monthly Plan Fee 228.00
Transfer to Gen'l Funds (Roof) 10,009.95
Service charge 5.00

Total Withdrawal **\$10,278.95**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2025 **\$ 10,929.68**

**GIC
Report for 2025**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2024 **\$ 23,249.05**

Deposits
Interest 763.08

Total Deposit **\$ 763.08**

Withdrawals
Withdrawal #1 – February 03, 202 24,012.13

Total Withdrawal **\$ 24,012.13**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2025 **\$ 0.00**
(Account closed)

**Kelley Trust Fund
(Grant to be used for EDGE expenses for West Island Church Cluster)
Report for 2025**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2024 **\$ 4,971.41**

Deposits
Deposit Interest 84.80

Total Deposit **\$ 84.80**

Withdrawals
Adeleka Adefabe 700.00
Cluster Lunch 156.52

Total Withdrawal **\$ 856.52**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2025 **\$ 4,199.69**

Submitted by,
Bev Baker
Treasurer Roxboro United Church

Trustees

The role of the Trustees is summarized from the Manual 2022 G.3.1 to G.3.3.4 as follows:

The congregation is responsible for having a board of trustees for the congregation.

The congregation is responsible for appointing the trustees at a congregational meeting.

A majority of the trustees must be members of the United Church.

One of the following people is automatically a trustee because of their position:

- a) the member (or one of the members) of the order of ministry who has been called or appointed to the pastoral charge;
- b) the designated lay minister who has been recognized by the regional council and appointed to the pastoral charge; or
- c) the pastoral charge supervisor.

The congregation is responsible for deciding on the number of its trustees. There must be a minimum of three and a maximum of 15, including the one person who is automatically a trustee.

We had fewer repairs this year than previous years, and so, we had fewer meetings. Many of our dealings are handled through email although we do get to meet in person when needing to make major decisions. Some of the major items dealt with: the lighting in the sanctuary was entirely redone, and the parking lot was transformed. Thanks to Charles Perrault, who use our parking lot on a daily basis, for having the entire lot repaved with proper drainage and new lines. We continue with our renters; volleyball, Zumba classes, dog training, AA groups, Meals on Wheels, and our big renters like Pierrefonds Community Project and West Island Seventh Day Adventists continue to help keep us afloat. We are thankful for all the work François does, as well as work done by David, Terry and Robin. And where would we be without Donald Jackson and his dedication to his job? Thank you for all that you do!

Respectfully submitted
Rev. Darryl Macdonald
Chair, Trustees

Roxboro United Church
Weekly Activities

MONDAY

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT (*After School Homework Program, gym, parlour*)

TUESDAY

MEALS ON WHEELS (*morning, kitchen*)

SENIOR ZUMBA (*morning, gym*)

RUC COUNCIL (*third week, evening, zoom*)

UCW EXECUTIVE (*first week, zoom*)

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT (*Day programs, parlour, After School Homework Program, gym & parlour*)

WEDNESDAY

AA J'AI VU LA LUMIERE (*evening, parlour*)

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT (*Morning program gym, After School Homework Program, gym & parlour*)

CANINE EDUCATION (*evening, gym*)

THURSDAY

MEALS ON WHEELS (*morning, kitchen*)

SENIOR ZUMBA (*morning, gym*)

BAND AND TRAILBLAZER PRACTICE (*evening, sanctuary*)

BOUCHER CANINE (*evening, gym*)

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT (*After School Homework Program, gym & parlour*)

FRIDAY

AA SEARCH FOR SERENITY (*evening, parlour*)

MIXED VOLLEYBALL (*evening, auditorium*)

SATURDAY

WISDA (*daytime, sanctuary, gym, downstairs room, parlour and kitchen*)

SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

LOFFREDO CANINE (*daytime, gym*)

AA HOURGLASS (*evening, parlour*)

MONDAY-FRIDAY

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT PRESCHOOL (*all day classroom*)

MONDAY – FRIDAY

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT PRESCHOOL (*afternoon, basement room*)

Chronology 2025

JANUARY

- Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th in person and Facebook live service
- Jan 5^h, music lead by Dr. Wayne Johnson
- Jan 9th UCW executive meeting via Zoom
- Jan 15th, 22nd, 29th, Study Group “Do I Stay Christian?” via zoom in collaboration with Cedar Park and Merging Waters United Churches
- Jan 19th s music lead by the Trailblazers & Food Sunday (non-perishable goods collected for the Roxboro Fond D’aide food bank)
- Jan 21st RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Jan 22nd Baptism of Mitchell Pike
- Online Celtic meditations Monday – Thursday weekly starting January 13th

FEBRUARY

- Feb 2nd, 9th, 23rd in person and Facebook live service
- Feb 3rd new lighting installed in the sanctuary
- Feb 2nd music lead by Dr Wayne Johnson worship led by Heather Herridge & Janet St-Pierre
- Feb 2nd UCW Three Sister Luncheon
- Feb 4th UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Feb 5th 12th, 19th, 26th, Study Group “Do I Stay Christian?” via zoom in collaboration with Cedar Park and Merging Waters United Churches
- Feb 16th due to inclement weather the service was held online only.
- Feb 18^h RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Feb 23rd, RUC Annual General Meeting in person and via Zoom
- Feb 23rd, Music lead by the Trailblazers & Food Sunday
- Feb 27th heating element installed on the roof near the parlour
- Online Celtic meditations Monday – Thursday

MARCH

- Mar 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, in person and Facebook live worship
- March 2nd, music lead by Dr. Wayne Johnson
- March 4th, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper held at Cedar Park United Church
- Mar 5th combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- March 9th UCW Three Sisters luncheon and collection of coats for the Patricia Mackenzie Women’s Shelter. Mirela Baranci, certified Life Coach, speaker.
- Mar 11th UCW Executive via Zoom
- Mar 15th, Celtic Night Fundraiser Event Hosted by Special Events.
- Mar 16th, Food Sunday Collection
- Mar 18th RUC Council met via Zoom
- Mar 23rd music lead by the Trailblazers
- Mar 30th, chili lunch following the service hosted by the UCW
- Roxboro Revelations Spring 2025 publication
- Online Celtic meditation Monday – Thursday

APRIL

- Apr 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, in person and Facebook live service
- Apr 1st UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Apr 2rd combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- Apr 4th Trustees Committee Meeting via Zoom

- Apr 6th, music led by Dr. Wayne Johnson
- Apr 13th, Food Sunday
- Apr 16th, RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Apr 17th, Maundy Thursday worship and pot-luck in the parlour
- Apr 18th Good Friday Service with Ste Geneviève held at RUC
- Apr 20th Early service at 8:00 am followed by Easter Breakfast hosted by Special Events
- Apr 20th 10:30 am Communion Service
- Apr 27th service and music lead by the Trailblazers , guest speaker Paul Surprenant
- Apr 27th UCW Three Sisters Luncheon – Did You Know?
- UCW distributed gifts and visited RUC shut ins
- Online Celtic meditations Monday – Thursday

MAY

- May 4th. 11th. 18th. 25th, in person and Facebook live worship
- May 4th music led by Dr. Wayne Johnson
- May 6th UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Fundraiser Card Party held in the parlour
- May 10th Special Events hosted Kirkland Concert Band fundraising concert and On Rock food drive benefiting RUC & KCB
- May 20th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- May 25th music lead by the Trailblazers
- May 29th UCW Card Party Fundraiser
- May 29th Fire extinguisher inspection at RUC
- Online Celtic meditations Monday– Thursday
-

JUNE

- June 1st, 22nd, in person and Facebook live worship at RUC
- June 1st UCW led the worship to honor the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada, music led by Dr Wayne Johnson
- June 3rd UCW Executive via Zoom
- June 4th combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- June 8th Three Sisters potluck luncheon at the home of Bev Baker
- June 8th combined service at Lakeshore Trinity United church live and via Zoom followed by a picnic
- June 15th combined service led by Rev Joelle Leduc at Ste Geneviève
- June 15th Funeral for Marilyn Emery held at Rideau Funeral Home led by Rev Joëlle Leduc, followed by a reception held at RUC
- June 17th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- June 22nd Baptism of Eloise Joy McLean and Memorial Sunday Service to remember congregation members that have passed away over the last year
- June 28th Funeral for Karin Beckmann, reception catered by the UCW
- June 29th combined service held at Hudson United Church St. James Hall
- Online Celtic Mediations Monday - Thursday

Combined Summer services hosted by WIRUC in person and via Zoom
Celtic Meditations held sporadically over the summer

JUNE 30th- JULY

- July 6th hosted by Lakeshore/Trinity

- July 13th hosted by Valois United Church
- July 20th hosted by Beaconsfield United Church
- July 27th hosted by Ste Genevieve United Church

AUGUST

- Aug 3rd hosted by Cedar Park
- August 10th hosted by Summerlea United Church
- Aug 6th combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- August 17th hosted by Roxboro United Church
- Aug 19th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- August 24th hosted by Merging Waters
- August 31st hosted by Riverside United Church
-

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 7th outdoor worship in Edgewater Park
- Sept 14th, 21st, 28th, in person and Facebook Live service
- Sept 2nd UCW Executive via Zoom
- Sept 4th combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- Sept 14th RUC staff performance reviews
- Sept 17th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Sept 21st, music led by the Trailblazers and Food Sunday
- Sept 28th, congregational lunch hosted by our Filipino Community Members,
- Sept 28th Tourtière production for the bazaar in the parlour
- Roxboro Revelations Fall 2025 publication
- Online Celtic meditations starting Sept 8th Monday – Thursday

OCTOBER

- Oct 5th, 12th, 19th, in person and Facebook live service at RUC
- Oct 26th combined service at Ste. Geneviève United Church
- Oct 2nd combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- Oct 6th Trustees Committee meeting via Zoom
- Oct 7th UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Oct 12th Thanksgiving Communion Service music led by Dr. Wayne Johnson
- Oct 18th Harvest Supper hosted by the UCW
- Oct 19th, music lead by the Trailblazers and Food Sunday
- Oct 19th Three Sisters Luncheon “ Getting to Know you”
- Oct 21st Funeral for Janice Cumming
- Oct 21st RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Celtic Meditations Monday – Thursday
-

NOVEMBER

- Nov 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th in-person and Facebook live service
- Nov 9th combined service with Ste Geneviève United, led by Rev Joelle Leduc held at RUC live and via Zoom
- Nov 2nd, music lead by Dr. Wayne Johnson
- Nov 5th UCW Executive meeting via Zoom

- Nov 6th combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- Nov 8th UCW hosted the Christmas Bazaar
- Nov 18th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Nov 16th music lead by The Trailblazers and Food Sunday
- Nov 23rd Three Sisters Christmas Potluck luncheon
- Nov 27th – 30th Lakeshore Players presented One Act Wonders
- Nov 29th Sanctuary decorating and pizza supper
- All of November a sock drive in collaboration with Stepping up a group that collects for Montreal homeless was held
- Roxboro Revelations Christmas 2025 publication
- Online Celtic Meditations Monday – Thursday

DECEMBER

- Dec 7th, 14th, 21st, in-person and Facebook live service
- Dec 1st music led by Dr. Wayne Johnson
- Dec 3rd UCW Executive Meeting at the home of Bev Baker
- Dec 3rd combined worship service with Merging Waters and Ste. Geneviève held at the Cambridge
- Dec 6th Special Events hosted Kirkland Concert Band (KCB) Concert and food drive held at RUC benefiting RUC, KCB and On Rock Food Bank.
- Dec 14th Food Sunday
- Dec 14th “Candlelight and Carol” combined service at Cedar Park with the participation of RUC and Cedar Park United, music led by Dr Wayne Johnson and combined choirs directed by Sandra Thomson
- Dec 21st, 2nd offering of the “Candlelight and Carol” service (see Dec 14th) at RUC followed by reception catered by the UCW
- Dec 24th 4:30 pm Family Christmas eve service music provided by the Trailblazers in person only.
- Dec 24th 9:00pm Communion service, in person and Facebook live
- Dec 29th Annual Ecumenical Service hosted by Lakeshore Trinity
- UCW distributed Christmas candy and chocolates to shut ins
- Online Celtic Meditations Monday – Thursday