



**ROXBORO UNITED
CHURCH
ANNUAL REPORT
2023**

**Annual Congregational Meeting
February 11, 2024**

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Congregational Statistics 2023
December 31, 2023

Number of people on the roll (Active Members and Adherents)	128
Members received by affirmation of faith	0
Members received by Transfer	0
Young People confirmed	0
Removed by Transfer	2
Baptisms.....	3
Marriages	2
Removed by Death	4
Ginny Dunbar (2022, not previously noted), Lindsay Glover, Vera Maeder, Jean Jackson, Carol Ann Concil, Brian Dunbar, Helen Webster.	

AGM February 19th, 2023
Location: Roxboro United Church and Via Zoom

1-APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY/CHAIRPERSON:

Appointment of Secretary:

Moved by Sandra Thomson to appoint Heather Herridge as secretary for the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Seconded by Claudia Rourke-Frew

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: **motion carried**

Appointment of Chairperson:

Moved by Carol Paradis to appoint Janet St-Pierre as chairperson for the AGM.

Seconded by Francoise Cote

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 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. However, even though 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: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: **motion carried**

3-APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Are there any additions, or corrections for the agenda? **None**

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

Moved by: Francoise Cote to approve the minutes of the agenda with the above corrections.

Seconded by: Karin Beckmann

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: **motion carried**

4-ADOPTION OF MINUTES – FEBRUARY 20, 2022

I hope you have all had time to read the minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting that are printed in the Annual Report on pages 4-8. 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: Carol Paradis that the minutes be accepted/ with the above corrections.

Seconded by John Hanley

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: **motion carried**

5-MINUTE OF SILENCE

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:

Helen Patton

Nina Picoulas

Nelson Caldwell

Peter Leggatt - Although no longer a member of our congregation, it is important to remember.

They will be greatly missed.

6-CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS & APPRECIATION

It is great to be back together again in person for our AGM, welcome to those of you watching on zoom, the more participants the better for this meeting.

2022 saw our return to in person services, we have had a steady number of congregants return to our sanctuary for Sunday services and we continue to have a loyal group who attend online.

In 2022 we were even able to hold a few in person events. The Easter Breakfast was our first, we were so excited to have almost the same number of people attend breakfast last year as we did the year prior to the COVID shut down. Then we had the Harvest Supper and the bazaar. It was interesting because although we didn't seem to have as much merchandise or shoppers as we have had some years, the sales were good, and we were very pleased with the results.

Being able to hold these events is important for many reasons, the most obvious reason is their financial contributions to our church but almost more importantly their contribution to our fellowship and community spirit. Although they are often hard work, the time we spend side by side working on a common project provides us with so much more than just the funds raised.... Bonds are created, friendships made, and community spirit is built, the value of these things are immeasurable.

Last year we were able to finish paying off the loan from Regional Council that we had taken out to repair the roof over the auditorium. They have asked me to share the following letter with you.

Letter from Regional Council was read.

This is quite an accomplishment, and we thank all who pledged and honoured their pledges. However, we cannot sit on our laurels and think that all is well now that the roof is paid off. Over the years the building continues to age and repairs continue to creep up. Many of you will have noticed a new leak in the parlour, that will need attention this spring, and our kitchen is going to be needing some big time TLC in the very near future. We would like to upgrade some of the technology in the sanctuary in order to be able to better accommodate our online and in person service requirements, as well as to make the sanctuary perhaps a more attractive venue to be able to use it of more outside events, generating some additional rentals.

We are just holding on financially, we are grateful for the regular income from our tenants, we would be in serious financial difficulty without their revenue. Thank you to all our members who contribute on PAR, as this enables Bev, our treasurer to be able to budget with some accuracy what will be coming in in donations. I would encourage everybody to join in on PAR, you could see Bev for a form, if you would like to join up. If you are already on PAR and at all able to, have a look to see when the last time was you increased your donations and If that is a possibility at this time. I know for myself I just forget about the donation and if not reminded from time to time, it is very easy to forget to make any changes.

I would like to take this time to thank all the council members who continue to work behind the scenes to keep things going. An extra thank you to the members of M&P who continue to fill in for the work normally done by an office administrator.

It is very important that we acknowledge our staff members at RUC.

Don Jackson, our caretaker, he isn't here right now. He comes in early on Sunday to open the building and make sure everything is Ok and then heads off to see his mother where she lives and keep her company for her mealtime. Don knows this building like the back of his hand and takes care of it as if it was his own. He is very mindful of extra costs and tries to make every penny count if something needs to be purchased. Thank you, Don, for your dedication and devotion.

Darryl: What can I say that we haven't already said. We are so lucky to have you as our minister. You are a visionary; you keep us looking forward and not just looking back on what has always been done or staying stuck in our ways. You feed our spirits and encourage us to be the best we can be as people, as members of this congregation and members of our community. We are grateful for your ministry and blessed to have you as our minister.

I would be remiss not to thank a couple of other people who have been contributing to our services: Sandra Thomson for taking care of getting the Band together so that we have music complementing our services. And an extra big thank you to Jasmin Goring whose violin playing has added so much to our services. Jasmin, please accept this as a token of our appreciation for your time and talent.

An additional mention of thanks was share for Vicky and sharing her musical accompaniment on the piano.

The 2022 reports were reviewed.

This is your meeting please do not hesitate to share your thoughts, add comments, and ask questions.

A quick reminder if you wish to ask questions or comments you can either use the raise your hand function on zoom or use the chat box and we will read your question out loud.

7-APPROVAL OF ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS (excluding the Financial 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 2022?

Are there any corrections:

- 1- Trustees: remove Jim Madsen & Barbara Mauro
- 2- UCW Executive: add Claudia Rourke-Frew
- 3- UCW Report: Add a "w" missing on the last line.

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

Moved by Karin Beckmann seconded by Diane Campbell to make these changes.

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: **motion carried**

8- APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS 2022 (excluding the 2023 budget):

The report for 2022 appears on 18-24. 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 2022.

Moved by: Charles Paradis to review the report as presented in the Annual Report for 2022

Seconded by: Caroline Golphin

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: **motion carried**

Are there any questions from the congregation on the financial reports? **None**

9- APPROVAL OF 2023 BUDGET:

The Budget for 2023 appears on page 19-21. This budget 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 2023 Budget as presented in the Annual Report for 2022.

Moved by: Charles Paradis to review the 2023 budget as presented in the Annual Report for 2022.

Seconded by: Caroline Golphin

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: motion carried

Questions from the congregation:

- 1- Cindy Snow asked about the "Miscellaneous Income" amount. Bev Baker, Treasurer replied that the amount was to balance the budget.
- 2- Monique Loiselle suggested that the title " Roof Replacement" be changed in 2023 to " Building Repairs".

Moved by Charles Paradis to accept the reports as written.

Seconded by Caroline Golphin

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: motion carried

10- ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION? NONE

11-INTRODUCTION OF 2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

This is our council list from 2022.

Vice-chair:

Council Secretary: Vivien Lapa

Trustees: Rev Darryl Macdonald

UCW: Lynda Scardocchio & Cindy Snow

Ministry & Personnel: Francoise Côté and Heather Herridge

Regional Representatives: Diane Campbell, Claudia Rourke-Frew.

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: Ann Goven, Monique Loiselle, Charles Paradis,

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.

12- 2023 council nominations

Vivien Lapa took over the position of secretary rather than Vice Chair. So we are once again looking for a Vice Chair.

Please consider stepping up for this position.

a-Are there any nominations for Vice Chair of Council? None

We are down two Trustees for the committee Thank you to Jim Madsen who has served for many years and to Barbara Mauro how has moved away. Their service was much appreciated.

b- Are there any nominations for Trustees?

1-Name: Terry Wong Nominated by: John Hanley
Seconded by: Carol Paradis

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: motion carried

2-Name: David Sawers Nominated by: Cindy Snow
Seconded by: Sandra Thomson

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: motion carried

c- We are looking for two members-at-large as this year Monique Loiselle and Charles Paradis have come to the end of their two-year term and we need to fill the positions.

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.

Seeing as there were no nominations then I will ask Monique and Charles if they are willing to stay on for another year. – They agreed.

13-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.

14-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.

15-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.

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.

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.

General Questions from the Congregation

16- ARE THERE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FROM THE CONGREGATION? NONE

Monique Loiselle thanked Janet St-Pierre and Heather Herridge for all well run AGM. She also thanked Janet St-Pierre on behalf of the congregation for being Chair of Council again this past year and for all that she does for RUC.

17- MOTION TO ADJOURN:

May I have a motion to adjourn this meeting?

Moved by: Norma Kolotelo

Seconded by Claudia Rourke-Frew

Vote: 41 in favour; 41 against; 0 abstain: motion carried

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

7 Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. 8 Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ 9 and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have access in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Ephesians 3.7-12 NRSV

Dear Friends,

In Paul's letter to the Ephesians that is quoted above, we find a path for us to walk in our secular society. We are not to convert others to our church, but, rather, we are to be servants to the Good News of Jesus, so that others can witness God's wisdom in our community through our actions. And, we are to be bold and confident in our faith, which is the gift bestowed on us through Christ. In other words, we are to be a community that centers itself in the sacred, and that promotes the sacred in ourselves, others and in the very fabric of creation. The Good News is that God dwells with us and walks with us.

Being aware of our sacredness is not something that comes naturally to us. We tend to live more in the negative; being frustrated, afraid and uncertain. The discipline of being aware of the sacred is low on our priority list, if it is there at all. We see ourselves as anything but sacred. This can and does affect our sense of community. We see our church as a shrinking shadow of its former self and wonder how long we have. It is like there is a veil over our future. But aren't you at all curious as to what's beyond the veil? I certainly am, so let's lift the veil of the shadow and see what's underneath and beyond. Let us not worry about flaws or faults we may find; rest assured, we will find them. Let us not worry that we are not perfect, for God does not care much for perfection. God cares for us and loves us as we are here and now. So what is under the veil is really ourselves, working as best we can to live out God's call to be the sacred beings we are made to be.

As we head into 2024, I must extend my thanks for all who put their awareness of the sacred on their priority list; whether you attend in person or online. I am thankful for those who work on the committees of our church. Your dedication and devotion are commendable. Thank you to all who contribute their time, talents and finances, and to Bev Baker for her hard work of keeping the books. Thanks to Don for keeping our building clean and property maintained. Thanks to Sandy and the "Band" for leading us in music. Thanks to the Council for continuing to hold us together. And thanks to our neighbouring United Churches who join with us and expand our worship experiences.

Let's make the year to come one in which we move with the Spirit of God to celebrate the sacredness within and all around us, so that through us, the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Yours, in Christ,



Rev. Darryl Macdonald

Roxboro United Church Council Report

Some of the 2023 highlights were that we had no COVID lock downs, congregation members had the option of attending in person or online and that we were able to return to getting together again, chili lunches, UCW and special events and special services.

The upkeep of the building continues to pre-occupy much of the council's time. With the loan for the roof paid off, we were able start to looking at other repairs / upgrades of the building. We are very thankful to those that contribute their time and energy to the many of the ongoing maintenance issues as well as to the many that continue to make donations to provide the funds needed to make this happen.

We also send out a big thank you to our volunteers who go out multiple times during the year and take flowers, newsletters and other items to our increasing number of members that find it more and more difficult to get out. As well, to those who make phone calls and send cards to keep in touch.

Please have a look at the chronology at the end of the annual report to get a glimpse of how busy this past year has been. Our UCW seems to have had a particularly busy year in 2023.

With the blessing of our Council, Rev Macdonald took a well-deserved sabbatical month off in September. He left us in good hands, having organized the month's church services before leaving. Two particular highlights were having our own Marg Madsen share a few stories as well as guest musician Dr Wayne Johnson come in and lead the music one week.

Speaking of music thank you again to Sandy Thomson and "The Band" members for leading the music throughout the year. Welcome back to the Trailblazers who returned to provide music once a month.

Many of our members continue to work on community outreach, providing sandwiches and food to people in need. We participated in a sock drive for the homeless and collected 110 pairs of socks. Thank you to the Uniprix on Gouin. They provided enough toiletries and goodies for all of our Christmas baskets. It is wonderful to see that community goes beyond our front doors.

Thank you to Rev Macdonald who continues to inspire us with his services and Celtic meditations, and to all of the council and committee members who put in hours of their time throughout the year.

Blessings to all,

Janet St-Pierre
Roxboro United Church Council chair

All Chairs of Church Committees
Members at Large & Regional Council

Executive

Chairperson	Janet St-Pierre
Vice-Chair	
Council Secretary	Vivien Beckmann
Minister	Rev. Darryl Macdonald
Office Administrator	
Members at Large	Ann Govan
Monique Loiselle	Charles Paradis

Trustees

Chairperson	Rev. Darryl Macdonald
John Hanley	Charles Paradis
Francois St-Pierre	David Sawers
Secretary	Janet St-Pierre

Ministry & Personnel

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

Affirming Ministry

Chairperson	Sandra Thomson
John Campbell	Janet Clarke
Françoise Côté	Daniela Marks
George Marks	

Community Action

Chairperson	Claudia Rourke-Frew
Secretary	Kathleen Werbrouck
Diane Campbell	Deborah Floud
John Hanley	
Carol Paradis	
Charles Paradis	

Membership

Chairperson	Carol Paradis
Archives	Peter Chen

Regional Council

Diane Campbell

Roxboro Revelations

Co-Editors	Lynda Scardocchio Cindy Snow
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EDGE

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	John 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
Judy Podwalski	François St-Pierre
David Taylor	

United Church Women

President	Cindy Snow
Vice President	
Past President	Lynda Scardocchio
Secretary	Janet Herridge
Treasurer	Heather Herridge
Keeping in Touch	Susan Léveillé
Publicity	Daniela Marks
Nominating	Bev Baker
	Susan Léveillé
	Lynda Scardocchio
Community Outreach	Claudia Rourke-Frew
Bazaar Convenors	Diane Campbell
	Janet Herri

Nakonha:ka Regional Council Report

As I read through the minutes of the Regional Council from 2023, I found the following that might be of interest:

A list of grants to churches one of which resulted in an excellent series of trainings which I happened to attend along with Lynda Scardocchio and Janet Herridge. Our minister Darryl Macdonald is chair of the Family Life Centre and they applied for a grant from the Erskine-American – Mountainside Fund to hold 3 sessions for our Pastoral Care teams in our Riverside and West Island United Churches Cluster. This is an example of how our regional council can help improve our visits to our church members.

After spending many years finishing the translation of the Bible into the Mohawk language, Harvey Satewas Gabriel has paid tribute to all the others who had already translated parts of the Bible. The Nakonha:ka Regional Council contributed towards the publication as did the Kanesatake United Church and the Kanesatake Mohawk Council and other organizations. It is now for sale at the United Church bookroom.

In June our regional council executive minister Eric Hebert-Daly issued a statement standing against the rise in homophobia and transphobia in our society and the idea that children need to be “protected” from the LGBTQ2+ community.

Also in June at our annual meeting the following three wonderful persons were ordained as ministers of the United Church of Canada: Cynthia Reynolds, Aron Molnar and Aaron Miechkota.

At our fall meeting we heard the results of a Strategic Plan in which many members of our regional council had input. The plan was based on three readings from scripture. In Genesis 18: 2, 3-19 Sarah just knows that she could never have a baby at her age but God sees something possible. We might think our churches don't have a future but God reminds us that we do have a future even if we see an overwhelming decline. In John 6: 5-13 the disciples know that there is not enough food to feed 5000 people but a small boy offers all that he has – 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish and everyone receives plenty to eat. In our regional council, we have what we need to grow our church.

In 2 Corinthians 3: 12 Paul reminds us “Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness.” Let us have faith and act boldly!

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Campbell

Pastoral Care (Keeping in Touch)

We gave Easter flowers and poinsettias and cards to members of our congregation who are unable to come to church and our special events.

I would like to thank Reverend Darryl for his visits to people in our congregation who are glad he came. I would also like to thank Janet St-Pierre for the lovely cards she makes for the shut-ins.

Ginny Dunbar(2022), Lindsay Glover, Vera Maeder, Jean Jackson, Carol-Ann Concil, Brian Dunbar and Helen Webster all passed away in the year 2023.

Respectfully submitted by,
Lynda Scardocchio
Chairperson

Membership

During 2023 thirty-one cards were sent to various members and adherents on behalf of Roxboro United Church. Messages of sympathy thinking of you as well as special birthday wishes. A special thank you to Peter Chen for keeping our roster updated.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Paradis

Family Life Centre

The Family Life Centre is a non-profit community resource supported by seven West Island churches, including Roxboro United Church. It offers resource information and workshop sessions on issues affecting families, couples and individuals.

Again in 2023, the Family Life Centre (FLC) offered several information sessions on Zoom in its ongoing "Demystifying ..." series. They were very popular and provided helpful information on various topics.

The FLC Coordinator continued to monitor and respond to social media requests for referrals to local resources and kept the FLC website updated with useful info for clergy and church members' use.

The FLC also organized and hosted a comprehensive Pastoral Care Team Training in the Fall of 2023. Clergy of Family Life Centre supporting churches were polled for their Wish List of training topics because much has changed since the last Pastoral Care Team training 5 years ago. Having the FLC Coordinator organize the training benefited the pastors and staff of the 6 supporting congregations. It saved them from having to spend valuable time and energy studying new trends, researching and creating an agenda, booking presenters and advertising the series. Equipping church members with new ways to support one another will be very beneficial to each congregation.

To maximize convenience for participants and to engage facilitators with extensive knowledge and lived experience in the chosen topics from across Canada, the training sessions were on Zoom. The training covered doing pastoral care visits in various venues and circumstances, what to say (and what not to), walking the grief journey with someone, cultural differences in our changing demographic, new expectations on how to give and receive care post-pandemic, pitfalls and benefits of social media in pastoral care, how to pray with and for someone, boundaries and self-care, and ways to offer practical help in acute and ongoing situations. It was a very enlightening programme. There was no registration fee for participants from FLC supporting churches as the administrative costs, presenters' honoraria and cost of the Zoom account were covered by the \$400 annual support contribution and a grant from the Erskine American and Mountainside Trust.

Rev. Darryl Macdonald
Family Life Center, Chair of the Board

Community Action

Well here we are again, the annual reports are now due. The time has past quickly. The committee consists of Claudia Rourke-Frew, Deborah Floud, Kathleen Werbrouck, Diane Campbell, Carol and Charles Paradis, Michelle Plante.

We have an ongoing collection throughout the year and then we have our annual Christmas Basket.

We were able to get **school supplies** for both Pierrefonds Community Project (PCP) and St. Columba House. These are handed to the groups in August and September.

Summer camp supplies were given to PCP and St. Columba House.

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'ile**, located on Commercial Street and 4th Avenue in Roxboro.

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 shelter. If you **would like to help**, please contact **Claudia at 514-684-8676** for more information.

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

Bank balance for Erskin American Grant \$2271.70

White gift summary

- Donated	\$530.00
- Gifts & Food Vouchers purchased	\$500.00
- Balance	\$ 30.00 to be used to purchase further food vouchers

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathleen Werbrouck, Community Action Secretary & Claudia Rourke-Frew, Community Action Chair

“Broadview” - the United Church Magazine

The 2023 renewal campaign for the United Church Magazine ‘Broadview’ (formerly ‘the Observer’) was done in May, as the magazine has changed from 10 to 8 thicker issues a year. In addition to reaching our regular subscribers on the phone, the renewal campaign was advertised in church and on our web site and during the on-line Sunday Service. Broadview continued to be a great magazine for readers interested in spirituality, justice and ethical living.

“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 costs just \$25.00, a very good value for such an interesting magazine.

Respectfully submitted

Monique Loiselle

Affirming Ministry

The Affirming Ministries Program is a network of primarily United Church ministries that strive to be fully inclusive of people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

What's the difference between being "Welcoming" and "Affirming"?

Most congregations do their best to be welcoming, but being affirming goes deeper and is public, commitment to diversity and inclusion.

March 12th, 2023, Roxboro United celebrated national PIE DAY with added rainbow decor and special music.

After the service, the congregation got to enjoy plenty of wonderful home baked pies with their tea, coffee and fellowship!

Affirm United held its annual general meeting on August 16, 2023 at Beaconsfield United Church.

On Friday night of July 15, there was a Dinner, Opening worship, followed by a Panel discussion (standing against, hate in radical love)

Saturday July 16, morning worship, was followed by the annual general meeting

After Lunch was afternoon Workshops

Dinner

Service of Lament

Then music and social time

Sunday July 17, 2023

Morning service

Lunch

Closing

Respectfully submitted

Sandra Thomson

Chair Affirming Committee

Roxboro United Church Women

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

In 2023, we returned to normal activities. We stayed busy with catering jobs, bazaars, fundraising events, and group get-togethers.

We hosted two 5th Sunday Chili Luncheons after the service so that we could enjoy fellowship and break bread together.

We visited and gave plants to our shut-ins at Easter and Christmas to let them know we continue to think of them during their absence.

We shared personal time through our potluck dinners. In April, Marilyn Simpson spoke on her experiences living in Inukjuak and in September we shared our own moments of Gratitude. We also enjoyed a potluck luncheon at Bev Baker's home in June, to acknowledge a slow down to our activities as summer approached.

We also held fundraisers throughout the year. We hosted a Bingo night in May, two bazaars and our annual Harvest Dinner. What a great year! Even in fundraising, there is fun in organizing, preparing for, and being at the event. There is always a buzz of activity.

On November 19th, we held our first UCW meeting as a combined group, named "The 3 Sisters". This one unit offers a place for women of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences to enjoy the abundance of gifts we share.

In December, we met to distribute our yearly donations to our Outreach organizations. Please see UCW financial report for details. These donations include our church, community and globally. We also held our Appreciation Luncheon for all our ladies, who give their time and talents to make sure we fulfill our ministry. We are so grateful for all you do. It is equally important to us, to nurture our relationships and always make time for fellowship.

Please know that the UCW is open to every woman in the church, and we would love you to join us. Meetings are announced a head of time and follow the church service at noon. We will specify if it is a potluck luncheon or whether you bring your lunch with you.

Finally, I want to thank Diane Campbell, Bev Baker, Janet Herridge, Heather Herridge, Suzanne Leveille, Daniela Marks, Claudia Rourke-Frew and Lynda Scardocchio for their continued support of this committee.

Blessings,
Cindy Snow, President of the UCW

ROXBORO UNITED CHURCH WOMEN 2022

Statement of Income and Expenses

Balance January 1 st , 2023	C/A	16,246.45	
	GIC	3,304.86	
			<u>\$ 19,551.31</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Spring Bingo		973.00	
Funeral & Wedding Catering		1,350.00	
Summer Bazaar		1,320.40	
Harvest Supper		3,835.00	
Annual Bazaar		11,337.10	
Donation		172.37	
Bank Return Error		25.00	
			<u>\$ 19,012.87</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
<u>Purchase of GIC</u>	3,000.00		
<u>Roxboro United Church</u>			(3,710.39)
Harvest Supper Profit	2,910.39		
RUC Legacy Fund	800.00		
<u>Outreach</u>			(3,650.00)
Dans La Rue	250.00		
Saint-Columba House	250.00		
Leprosy Mission	100.00		
W.I. Palliative Care	200.00		
UCC - Mission & Service Fund	1,000.00		
W.I. Women's Shelter	250.00		
Chez Doris	250.00		
Auberge Madeleine	250.00		
Moisson Montreal	250.00		
Old Brewery Mission	250.00		
Camp Cosmos	400.00		
Roxboro Legion	200.00		
<u>Other</u>			(4,279.03)
Gifts of appreciation	500.00		
Shut-in plants & cards	435.15		
Gift cards – Funscrip	130.00		
Chili Lunches	143.03		
Catering Expenses	320.59		
Harvest Supper Expenses	654.62		
Bazaar Expenses	1,230.95		
Bingo Expenses	89.80		
Devotional Books	175.82		
Wine & Cheese	599.07		
Balance December 31, 2023	C/A	20,619.90	
	GIC	6,304.86	
			<u>\$ 26,924.76</u>

Heather Herridge
Treasurer, UCW

Ministry and Personnel Committee

M & P had another quiet year in 2023. The committee met once via zoom on October 24th. The committee interacted continually on an individual basis in order to support RUC. Throughout the whole of 2023, 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.

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

Rev. Darryl Macdonald took a well-deserved sabbatical in September. This was discussed and recommended by M&P and approved by Council.

RUC welcomed a guest pianist Wayne Johnson on Sunday, September 24th. He also joined us for our Candlelight service on Sunday evening December 17th

With the approval of Council, M & P conducted performance reviews for the fiscal year of 2023 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.

Despite the fact that here was no staff appreciation luncheon this year, the committee would like to thank our minister Darryl Macdonald, and our caretaker Don 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.

Three events were hosted by Special Events in 2023, the Easter breakfast following the early morning service, a Celtic Night in March and a Guffman 5 Christmas Concert in December.

Easter Breakfast attendance 60 persons
Ticket Sales \$550.00
Expenses \$290.13
Profit (Donation)\$299.87 Fond D'Aide

Guffman Concert attendance 52 persons
ticket sales \$1040.00 ticket revenue split with performers
raffle \$ 60.00
Expenses \$ 0.00 all expenses were donations
Profit \$ 580.00 General Funds

Celtic Night attendance 106 persons
Ticket sales \$1255.00
Raffle sales \$ 284.00
Expenses \$ 174.55
Profit \$1729.99 General Funds

Thank you to all who help with the set up, wash up, baking, performing, clean up and attending.

Respectfully submitted
Janet St-Pierre
Special Events Committee Chair

EDGE

No report, we hope to meet soon and continue our work.

Respectfully submitted
Diane Campbell
EDGE Committee Chair

Finance Committee Report 2023

Our receipts for 2023 were \$185,634 versus \$169,209 in 2022 and expenses were \$183,049 in 2023 versus \$167,142 in 2022. Receipts this year exceeded the expenditures by the amount of \$2,585.

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	\$ 1,240
Weddings/Baptisms	\$ 735
Funerals	\$ 1,220
Telus	\$ 1,312
Meals on Wheels	\$ 1,500
CanadaHelps	\$ 2,783
Videotron	\$ 1,000
Harvest Supper	\$ 2,910
Celtic Night	\$ 1,730
Guffman Concert	\$ 650

The year 2023 was another exceptional year for rentals - \$67,225 in 2023 versus \$53,342 in 2022.

In 2023, we kicked off our Building Fund campaign and although donations have been slow to arrive, we have collected \$13,910.

Many of our parishioners are still cautious about returning to the church in person. Please continue to honour your pledges so that we can continue to flourish as a congregation. 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 also, you can get in touch with Bev Baker and she 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 awesome!

Health, laughter, joy and love to all of you in 2024!

Bev Baker,
Chairperson, Finance Committee

ROXBORO UNITED CHURCH - FINANCIAL BUDGET

		2023 Actual \$	2023 Budget \$	2024 Budget \$
Receipts				
Enveloppes	PAR	50,656	49,200	49,272
	Local	31,073	32,932	32,809
	M & S	3,364	3,300	3,402
Loose		2,329	600	2,573
Rentals		67,225	54,672	68,900
UCW		0	0	2,000
Misc Income		14,696	25,711	24,850
Fundraising		2,381	3,000	4,732
Building fund		13,910	10,643	15,334
Total Receipts		185,634	180,058	203,872
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Expenses				
Ministry				
	Salary & Pension	77,389	77,390	80,030
	Car Allowance	713	565	740
	House Allowance	424	631	500
	Education Allowance	215	636	636
	Telephone Allowance	71	200	75
	Other	78,812	79,422	81,981
Church Office				
	Salary - Admin Asst	2,484	2,520	2,568
	Communications	801	670	800
	Postage	3,590	1,990	3,718
	Supplies & Equipment	0	0	0
	Advertising	0	200	100
	Other	6,875	11,580	13,386

Programs

Salary - Organist	0	5,500	5,500
Music Supplies	300	200	2,000
Community Action	1,075	500	600
Worship	54	500	100
Sunday School	0	0	0
Supply Ministry	1,083	0	1,100
Child Care	0	0	0
Other	875	200	875
	3,387	6,900	10,175

Church Building

Salaries - Caretaker	13,996	13,317	14,228
Salaries - Nightwatch	0	50	50
Maintenance/Repairs	8,426	4,294	8,936
Hydro	4,039	3,435	4,184
Natural Gas	15,452	16,280	15,452
Insurance	7,730	5,398	7,084
	49,643	42,774	49,934

Miscellaneous

M & S	3,364	3,300	3,402
Roof Replacement	13,910	10,643	15,334
Employee Benefits	15,658	14,733	16,680
Assessment	6,138	6,137	7,480
Acct Payable & GST	4,927	4,321	5,113
Benevolent Fund	0	0	0
CSST	189	248	236
Other	146		151
	44,332	39,382	48,396

Total Disbursement 183,049 180,058 203,872

Excess (Disbursements over Receipts) 2585 0 0

**Roxboro United Church
Summary of Financial Report - Year 2023**

Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2022 **\$ 17,068**

Add: Receipts

Envelopes	PAR		\$ 50,656
	Local		\$31,073
	M & S		\$3,364
Loose			\$2,329
Rentals			\$ 67,225
UCW			.00
Misc. Income			\$14,696
Fund Raising			\$2,381
Building Fund			\$13,910
Sub-total			\$185,634

Less: Disbursements

Ministry			\$ 78,812
Church Office			\$6,875
Programs			\$3,387
Church Building			\$ 49,643
Miscellaneous			\$ 44,332
Sub-total			\$183,049

Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2023 **\$ 19,653**

**Roxboro Legacy Fund
Report for 2023**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2021 **\$ 46,113.60**

Deposits

UCW - In Memory (December 2023)			\$ 00.00*
Interest (January – December 2023)			\$ 1,075.27

Total Deposit **\$ 1,075.27**

Withdrawals

Service Charge		\$	1.00
Paper Statement Fee		\$	6.00
Item Deposit Fee		\$.66

Total Withdrawal **\$ 6.66**

Balance in Account as of November 30th, 2023 **\$ 47,181.65****

Balance held in GIC #2 **\$ 10,855.84**

Balance held in Legacy Fund **\$ 58,037.49**

* The amount of the UCW In Memory (\$800) was deposited January 11th, 2024 and will be reflected in next year's report.

**The amount of CEBA Loan of \$40,000 is included and must be paid back in January 2024.

**Roxboro Building Fund
Report for 2023**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2022	\$ 791.44
Deposits	
Congregation	\$ 12,582.00
Total Deposit	\$ 13,373.44
Withdrawals	
Paper Statement Fee	\$ 36.00
Monthly Plan Fee	\$ 228.00
Total Withdrawal	\$ 264.00
Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2023	\$ 13,109.44

**EDGE Fund
(Grant received for RUC EDGE Expenses)
Report for 2023**

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2022	\$ 5,919.00
Deposits	
Total Deposit	\$ 0.00
Withdrawals	
Monthly Fees	\$ 45.00
Inactive Fee Account	\$ 20.00
Money Order Cost	\$ 700.00
Total Withdrawal	\$ 765.00
Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2023	\$ 5,154.00

Submitted by
Bev Baker - Treasurer Roxboro United Church

Kelley Trust Fund
(Grant to be used for EDGE expenses for West Island Church Cluster)
Report for 2023

Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2021	\$ 7,777.10
Deposits	
Deposit Interest	\$ 161.12
Total Deposit	\$ 161.12
Withdrawals	
Martha Randy Communications	\$ 1,717.57
Beaconsfield United Church	\$ 500.00
Total Withdrawal	\$ 1,217.57
Balance in Account as of December 31st, 2023	\$ 6,720.65

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.

This year the Trustees dealt with the specific needs of the church through emails and Zoom meetings. We even were able to meet in person one Sunday following worship. Mostly these meetings dealt with building maintenance issues. We also made sure the new contracts were written up with returning renters like NOVA, dog training, AA groups and ongoing renters like Pierrefonds Community Project and West Island Seventh Day Adventists. François and his team repaired the roof over the Parlour and Kitchen and we hope that the mended seams hold through the winter and spring melt. We are thankful that Donald Jackson continues to take great care of our building and makes life easy for our renters and a pleasure for us to come in each week and use the building.

As we continue to open up let's look forward to 2024 and to building our community.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Darryl Macdonald
 Chair, Trustees

**Roxboro United Church
Weekly Activities**

MONDAY

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT *(After School Homework Program, gym)*
PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT *(bi-monthly Literacy Unlimited afternoon, parlour)*
HARMONY LODGE *(2nd week, parlour)*

TUESDAY

MEALS ON WHEELS *(morning, kitchen)*
SENIOR ZUMBA *(morning, gym)*
RUC COUNCIL *(third week, evening, zoom)*
UCW EXECUTIVE *(first week, parlour)*
PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT *(Day programs, parlour, After School Homework Program, gym)*
MONKEY BUSINESS DOG TRAINING *(evening, gym)*

WEDNESDAY

NOVA SENIOR DAY CENTRE *(daytime, parlour, kitchen and gym)*
AA J'AI VU LA LUMIERE *(evening, parlour)*
WEST ISLAND SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST (WISDA) *(evening, parlour)*
TRAILBLAZERS *(evening, sanctuary)*
PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT *(Morning program gym, After School Homework Program, gym)*

THURSDAY

MEALS ON WHEELS *(morning, kitchen)*
SENIOR ZUMBA *(morning, gym)*
FINANCE COMMITTEE *(subject to change, as needed)*
BAND AND TRAILBLAZER PRACTICE *(evening, sanctuary)*
BOUCHER CANINE *(evening, gym)*
PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT *(After School Homework Program, gym)*

FRIDAY

AA SEARCH FOR SERENITY *(evening, parlour)*
MIXED VOLLEYBALL *(evening, auditorium)*

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE
LOFFREDO CANINE *(daytime, gym)*
AA HOURGLASS *(evening, parlour)*

MONDAY-FRIDAY

PIERREFONDS COMMUNITY PROJECT PRESCHOOL *(all day classroom)*

MONDAY – THURSDAY

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

Chronology 2023

JANUARY

- Jan 1st , Annual West Island Ecumenical Worship at Lakeshore Trinity
- Jan 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, in person and Facebook live service
- Jan 11th UCW executive meeting via Zoom
- Jan 15th Food Sunday (non-perishable goods collected for the Roxboro Fond D'aide food bank)
- Jan 17th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Jan 29th 5th Sunday Chili congregational luncheon hosted by UCW
- Online Celtic meditations resume Monday – Thursday weekly starting January 9th

FEBRUARY

- Feb 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th in person and Facebook live service
- Feb 2nd Trustees meeting via Zoom
- Feb 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, Study Group via Zoom
- Feb 1 UCW Executive via Zoo,
- February 19th RUC Annual General Meeting in person and via Zoom
- Feb 21st, WIRUC (West Island and Riverside United Churches) Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper held at Cedar Park United Church
- Feb 26th Trailblazer Sunday
- Feb 29th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Online Celtic meditations Monday – Thursday

MARCH

- Mar 1st UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Starting Mar 5th Lenten Daily reflections posted Monday through Saturday
- Mar 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, in person and Facebook live worship
- Mar 7th UCW Executive via Zoom
- Mar 12th Coffee hour refreshments organized by Affirming Committee for Pie Day
- Mar 13th Pastoral Care Committee at the home of Lynda Scardocchio
- Mar 15th, Celtic Night Concert hosted by Special Events
- Mar 19th Food Sunday
- Mar 21st RUC Council met via Zoom
- Mar 26th Trailblazer Sunday
- Online Celtic meditation Monday – Thursday

APRIL

- Apr 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, in person and Facebook live service
- Apr 1st UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Apr 1st funeral for Harold Church
- Apr 7th joint Good Friday Service with Ste Genevieve United held at RUC in person and via Facebook live refreshments provided by UCW
- Apr 9th Easter Breakfast following the early morning service with proceeds going to the Roxboro Fond D'Aide Food Bank
- Apr 15th Funeral for Lindsay Glover
- Apr 19th, RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Tuesday mornings Starting April 25th – May 30th Study Group to study One Drum by Richard Wagamese and a Thousand Mornings by Mary Oliver viz Zoom in collaboration with Cedar Park and WIRUC
- Apr 15th UCW catered Lindsay Glover's funeral
- Apr 16th Baptism for Emmett Wells Forster
- Apr 16th Trailblazer and Food Sunday
- Apr 17th UCW potluck dinner

- Apr 21st UCW kitchen clean-up
- UCW distributed plants and visited RUC shut ins
- Online Celtic meditations Monday – Thursday

MAY

- Tuesday mornings Study Group to study One Drum by Richard Wagamese and a Thousand Mornings by Mary Oliver viz Zoom in collaboration with Cedar Park United and WIRUC
- May 2nd UCW Executive via Zoom
- May 4th Trustees meeting via Zoom
- May 6th Bingo Night Fundraiser hosted by UCW
- May 7th, 14th, 21st, in person and Facebook live worship
- May 7th Service led by student minister Ade Sunday Akintayo while Rev Macdonald is leading the worship at St. Lambert United Church
- May 10th Finance Committee meeting
- May 16th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- May 21st Trailblazer and Food Sunday
- May 28th WIRUC joint service head at Beaconsfield United Church in person and via Zoom
- Online Celtic meditations Tuesday – Thursday

JUNE

- June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th in person and Facebook live worship
- June 1st, Fire extinguisher inspection at RUC
- June 6th UCW Executive via Zoom
- June 10th Summer Bazaar
- June 11th UCW Summer Outing Luncheon at the home of Bev Baker's
- June 18th Food Sunday
- June 21st RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- June 25th Communion service
- Online Celtic Mediations Tuesday - Thursday

Combined Summer services hosted by WIRUC
Celtic Meditations held sporadically over the summer

JULY

- July 2nd hosted by Cedar Park
- July 9th hosted by Ste Genevieve
- July 16th hosted by Beaconsfield United – Affirm United AGM
- July 16th UCW catered sweet table for Alexandra Wandelt's wedding
- July 17th Trustees meeting via Zoom
- July 23rd hosted by Riverside United
- July 30th hosted by Valois United

AUGUST

- Aug 6th service hosted by Roxboro United
- Aug 13th hosted by Lakeshore Trinity
- Aug 15th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Aug 21st combined service hosted by Cedar Park
- Aug 29th UCW Executive Meeting via zoom

SEPTEMBER

- Rev Macdonald was on Sabbatical leave for the month of September
- Sept 3rd hosted by Merging Waters
- Sept 10th, 17th, 24th, in person and Facebook Live service

- Sept 10th Dr. Alwin Spence guest preacher
- Sept 17th Marg Madsen guest preacher and Food Sunday
- Sept 20th Performance Evaluations were completed by congregation members for RUC personnel
- Sept 24th Dr. Alwin Spence guest preacher with Dr Wayne Johnson leading the music
- Sept 25th UCW Potluck Dinner
- Sept 20th RUC Council meeting via Zoom

OCTOBER

- October 1st Worldwide Communion joint WIRUC service hosted by Riverside United Church
- October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, in person and Facebook live service at RUC
- October 3rd UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- October 6th Funeral for Kyle Marois, UCW Catered reception
- Oct 7th UCW provided greeters and punch for Meaghan Sawers wedding
- Oct 8th UCW catered luncheon for Meaghan Sawyer's reception
- Oct 15th Food Sunday
- Oct 15th Trustees meeting
- Oct 22nd worship service led by Rev Cynthia Reynolds
- Oct 22nd meat pie production for the bazaar in the parlour
- Oct 24th Ministry and Personnel committee meeting via Zoom
- October 25th RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Starting October 16th, Online Celtic Meditations Monday – Thursday
- Oct 28th Harvest Dinner
- Oct 29th 5th Sunday Chili luncheon hosted by UCW

NOVEMBER

- Nov 1st UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Nov 5th, 12th, 19th 26th, in-person and Facebook live service
- All of November a sock drive in collaboration with Stepping up a group that collects for Montreal homeless was held
- Nov 7th UCW Executive meeting via Zoom
- Nov 11th Bazaar
- Nov 19th Trailblazer and Food Sunday
- Nov 19th, RUC UCW inaugural potluck luncheon of the newly names "3 Sisters" unit (all previous units combined)
- Nov 21st RUC Council meeting via Zoom
- Online Celtic Meditations Monday - Thursday

DECEMBER

- Dec 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, in-person and Facebook live service
- Dec 3rd Guffman 5 fundraiser concert, proceeds split 50/50 between Guffman and RUC
- Dec 3rd Trustees meeting
- Dec 4th Pastoral Care Meeting at the home of Lynda Scardocchio
- Dec 5th UCW Executive meeting at Bev Baker's house
- Dec 10th catered UCW Appreciation luncheon
- Dec 17th Candlelight service accompanied by Dr Wayne Johnson on piano refreshments provided by UCW
- Dec 21st electronic survey sent to congregation regarding changing of service time during the winter
- Dec 24th 4:00 pm Family Christmas eve service music provided by the Trailblazers in person only.
- Dec 24th Christmas Even Candlelight and communion service at 9:00pm in person and Facebook live
- UCW distributed Christmas plants to shut ins
- Online Celtic Meditations Monday – Thursday until Dec 17th.