



First United Church



Annual Report

2025

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FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Our Mission Statement

We at First United Church
guided by the Spirit,
are striving to be an
Open and Diverse Community of Faith.
Through words and action
we pursue the values of
Spiritual Growth,
Compassionate Outreach,
Social Justice and Care of the Earth.



Affirming Vision Statement



We, the congregation of First United Church, declare publicly our commitment to creating a community that welcomes and values all people –
people of all ages, abilities, genders, racial identities, sexual orientations,
gender identities, family configurations, cultural backgrounds, and
economic circumstances, and
people who have had any other experiences that have led to exclusion,
marginalization, or oppression within church or society.

We invite and honour the participation of all in every aspect of church life.

We acknowledge the challenges diversity brings and embrace them fully because we also celebrate the richness of its gifts. We pray for God's grace to guide us as we work for equity and justice for all persons in both church and society.

2025 Funerals

1. January 16, 2025 – Philip Baron (*Date of death: January 6, 2025*)
2. February 15, 2025 – Charlene Lindsay Holden (*Date of death: January 24, 2025*)
3. May 3, 2025 – William “Bill” McKenzie (*Date of death: January 8, 2025*)
4. May 24, 2025 – Terry Hanson (*Date of death: February 16, 2025*)
5. June 6, 2025 – Verna Gayleen Turner* (*Date of death: May 30, 2025*)
6. June 9, 2025 – Shirley Marie Wilson* (*Date of death: June 2, 2025*)
7. June 21, 2025 – John Charles Chisholm (*Date of death: May 31, 2025*)
8. August 2, 2025 – Ivadelle Jean Morin (*Date of death: December 15, 2024*)
9. October 27, 2025 – Cecile Blanke (*Date of death: October 13, 2025*)
10. November 6, 2025 – Madeline Patricia Ellis* (*Date of death: October 29, 2025*)
11. December 20, 2025 – Douglas Murchie (*Date of death: December 11, 2025*)
12. December 29, 2025 – Jeanette Laybourne* (*Date of death: December 1, 2025*)

Members *

Other Members who died in 2025

1. January 21, 2025 – Glenna Cory
2. March 30, 2025 - Betty Lou Smith
3. June 29, 2025 – Thelma Marsh
4. July 6, 2025 – Kay Froese
5. September 26, 2025 – Allan Smith

2025 Baptisms

1. May 11, 2025 – Brynn Maryanne Ruetz, daughter of Robert and Janine Neufeld-Ruetz
2. May 11, 2025 – Calvin Miles Peters, son of Matthew and Cara Peters

Life Elders 2025

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Jean Allen | 16. Eileen Hayes | 31. Gerry Rya |
| 2. Florence Anderson | 17. Fran Jackson | 32. Gestur Sigurdson |
| 3. Donna Barber | 18. Janet Keene | 33. Violet Sigurdson |
| 4. Betty Bateman | 19. Colin King | 34. Murray Smith |
| 5. Wally Bateman | 20. Marilyn King | 35. Pat Smith |
| 6. Lorraine Bloye | 21. Colleen MacBean | 36. Donna Schwartz |
| 7. Ray Bunnell | 22. Jean Macnab | 37. Darlene Stewart |
| 8. Harold Casselman | 23. Karen Messer | 38. Linda Stumpf |
| 9. Marjorie Casselman | 24. Patricia Mierke | 39. Shirley Terslon |
| 10. Melanie Davis | 25. Christine Newton | 40. Charlotte Thingvold |
| 11. Shirley Dyck | 26. Carol O'Donnell | 41. Kae Waters |
| 12. Sharyn Erne | 27. Larry O'Donnell | 42. Ann Wiebe |
| 13. Val Goodfellow | 28. Jean Pearson | 43. Jim Worrell |
| 14. Brenda Gruetzner | 29. Betty Pribyl | 44. Peggy Worrell |
| 15. Norma Hain | 30. Betty Robertson | |

2025 Marriages - none

2025 Members by Confirmation, Profession of Faith and Transfer of Memberships

Baptism/Profession of Faith – Cara Janine Diamond Peters

Transfer of Membership to First United Church - none

Transfer of Membership from First United Church – none

Membership Report

Total Confirmed Membership as of Jan. 1, 2025	223
Members Received by Profession of Faith	1
Members removed by death	9
Members received by Certificate of Transfer	
Members removed by Certificate of Transfer	
Members removed otherwise *	
Total Confirmed Membership as of Dec. 31, 2025	215

* Removed at their request.

Staff

Minister: Reverend Annette Taylor (retired June 30, 2025)
Office Manager: Patti McCleary (retired February 28, 2025)
Office Manager: Rhonda Lotochinski
Office Manager Assistant: Paulene Lansang
Choir Director: James McLauchlan
Custodian: Michael Orola
Pianist: Mary Anderson
Organist: Patti McCleary

Chair of Leadership Team (Keepers of the Vision)

2025 - What a year! A year of endings and new beginnings.

On June 8, we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada in style, with a procession, hand-held streamers, rousing music, multilingual prayer, communion, and a feeling of the presence of the Spirit in the Sanctuary, like Northern Lights dancing across the night sky. Journalist Matthew Liebenberg took a commemorative group photo on the rainbow steps, which appeared in the Southwest Booster on July 3, 2025. A “\$100 for 100 Years” Campaign raised \$5033. Stories from members of the congregation were collected and read in church, and an elaborate display in the foyer recounted our history. Thus began the second century of living out our faith.

In response to an invitation to participate in the “100 Tables” project of the United Church of Canada, we purchased a picnic table and chose the theme “First United Church Cares”. From May to September, thanks to volunteers, our table appeared in various locations to offer hospitality, food, fun, tokens of caring, blessings, even a fish pond.

Patti McCleary retired after twenty-two years as Office Manager. We paid tribute to her devotion at a potluck on March 30. Rhonda Lotochinski, who had been a part-time Office Manager, assumed full-time responsibilities, and Paulene Lansang was hired in a part-time role, making for a smooth transition in the church office.

Annette Taylor retired after eleven years of ministry with us. We hosted a grand celebration on June 22, 2025 to show our appreciation and wish her a fulfilling retirement.

As Chair of the Leadership Team (Keepers of the Vision), I am so proud of our congregation for carrying on our ministry during the six months without a minister. We have attended church on Sunday mornings, expressed appreciation for worship leaders, supported our church financially, and volunteered, striving to live out our Mission Statement and Affirming Statement, mindful of the Indigenous history of our land.

- Our cohesive Leadership Team has contemplated a future vision for our church.
- Our congregational property is held in the capable hands of the Trustees.
- Our Treasurer and Stewardship Committee have responsibly managed our finances and challenged us to give generously of our time and talents.
- Our Worship and Music Committee has achieved the daunting task of arranging Worship Leaders every Sunday: Salesi Takau, Norma Hain, Catherine Christie, Patti Sherk, Ray Friesen, Elaine Little, Jackie Orola Ravino, and Linda Stumpf. We are grateful to all of you.
- Our Choir, Music Director, Organist, and Pianist have offered us the gift of music and hosted Melodies of Christmas.
- Our Building & Property Committee has conscientiously maintained our building and property.
- Our Nominations Committee has spared no effort to fill our leadership roles.

- Our Faith Formation Committee has led learning opportunities for adults and offered children creative Sunday School experiences.
- Our Pastoral Care and Membership Committee has faithfully companioned those in need of a visit.
- Our Outreach Committee partnered with the CMHA, Salvation Army Food Bank, and Southwest Crisis Services, distributed Christmas hampers to families, and supported the Mission & Service of the national church.
- On Sundays, House Group members greeted, ushered, read Scripture and the Minute for Mission, made coffee, and stayed to wash mugs after the rest of us went home.
- Our 3rd Avenue Boutique, Garage Sale Room, and Christmas Room bustled every Wednesday with shoppers and volunteers who believe in reusing, repurposing, and offering affordable items for sale.
- Earthcare Partners continued their environmental initiatives, garden plots, the Fruit & Veggie Sharing Table, and hosted a presentation on alternative sources of energy.
- Our Funeral Convenors and Social Convenors served food on sad and happy occasions, as well as at potlucks and fundraisers.
- Creation Station welcomed guests living with mental illness and intellectual disabilities on Wednesdays, and Sunday School children on some Sundays.
- Our Refugee Sponsorship Group has continued to support a family of six from Syria.
- Our Affirming Ministry group reminded us of our commitment to inclusiveness and diversity.
- We are grateful to the volunteers in all of our Interest Groups: Decorations, Archives, Prayer, Fowl Supper, Kitchen Supplies, Meals on Wheels, Prayer Shawls, Thursday Coffee Group, Fundraising.
- We hosted our first Tailgate Sale in the parking lot in September and plan to do this again in 2026.
- We updated our Policy and Procedures Manual.

To our staff, essential to the day-to-day operation of our church, thank you! Rhonda, Mary, Paulene, James, Michael, and Patti. We are so grateful!

Thank you to Rev. Sheila Deforest from Maple Creek United Church for representing Living Skies Region Pastoral Relations during our time without a minister.

We are entrusting our Search Team to carry on the important work of finding a new minister for us.

Managing our finances with our large building will be an ongoing challenge.

Thank you all for the privilege of serving as Chair of the Leadership Team for the past three years, and for your encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Worrell

Pastoral Charge Supervisor

Hello to everyone at First United. My name is Sheila Deforest (congregational minister at Maple Creek United Church) and I am the Pastoral Charge Supervisor; appointed by Living Skies Regional Council while you are between ministers. My accompaniment with you began in July, after Annette's retirement as your minister. I will be with you until your search for a new minister is officially completed and your covenant with them begins. It has been my privilege to be the Region's representative at meetings for quorum; to be a source of guidance and affirmation; and to ensure that the 'business' of First United is taken care of.

I have been so impressed with the conduct of your Leadership team in the months I have been a part of their meetings. The support that flows between them, the staff, and the various committees is a source of strength for this entire community of faith.

Together you have faced many challenges in 2025; the ups and downs of the search for a new minister; the task of finding pulpit supply for every Sunday; keeping a joyful sense of community and supporting the discipleship of each other.

Your leadership team has welcomed me to their meetings through the use of Zoom technology. It has not always gone smoothly, but we have always made something work—sometimes I have been seen but not heard, sometimes a cell phone has been used—but I have always been present. The chair, Peggy Worrell, has kept me in the loop, usually through email, and I appreciate that everyone has used the “reply all” feature.

I want to say thank you for the welcome that has been extended to me any time I have been with you in person, and the appreciation that has been expressed for the work I do as your pastoral charge supervisor.

Thank you and blessings to you all.
Sheila Deforest

Office Managers

Rhonda Lotochinski and Paulene Lansang

2025 was a year of significant changes at First United with Patti retiring at the end of February and Annette retiring at the end of June. It seemed like however the church did not slow down at all. With the help of the Leadership team, the committees, and interest groups everything kept on going at a steady pace.

Paulene Lansang joined our Office Manager team on April 1, 2025. Although Paulene does not go to First United Church, she has gotten to know many of our congregation and has fit in very well. Paulene works Monday mornings to help with the count and Wednesdays to work on the Bulletin and Announcements for Sunday service. She also fills in when I am on vacation.

I am now working full time in the office since Patti's retirement. I have stepped down from the Pastoral Care & Membership committee as of February 2026. I continue to be a member of the Fundraising and Archives interest groups. I also help run the Sound system for Sunday services.

First of all, I would like to thank the Leadership Team for always being there if I had any questions or needed guidance. They always came through for me.

Also, great thanks go out to the Worship and Music committee for their continual work finding pulpit supply for each and every Sunday service since the end of June. That can't have been an easy task but they came through with flying colors each and every time.

As always, I am grateful to work with our great office team, James McLauchlan our music director, Mary Anderson our pianist and Michael Orola our janitor. They are a pleasure to work with.

I would like to thank our Ministry & Personnel committee for always being there to support our staff and the Building & Property committee for their ongoing, and I mean ongoing work of keeping our church building going. This is a huge church and the different seasons/weather constantly bring different challenges.

Blessings
Rhonda Lotochinski

Choir Director

Hi Folks!

Welcome to 2026! May you live in interesting times! Many thanks to the people who have stepped up as worship leaders this past fall and winter. We are fortunate to have had these folks available. As many of you know, I have had some ongoing health challenges that have prevented me from being there on Sunday. However, I have been feeling good enough to help out with the bulletins and help prep the choir on Wednesday nights. I am awaiting surgery within the next couple months that will require for me to be away for approximately 6 weeks afterwards. After that, hopefully, I can get back to normal. Thanks to all of you for your prayers, visits and thoughts!

Thank you, in particular, to the choir for your support this year!

With the exception of July and August, I am here for at least 14hrs/week. Most of that time has been working from home and the office. I am generally in the office on Wednesdays. During this time I complete the following tasks:

- Plan and implement choir rehearsals.
- Coordinate with internal and external worship leaders. This includes assistance in choosing music that is accessible and valued by the congregation here at First.
- Select an anthem that fits with the appropriate theme of service.
- Choose and implement music for the Sunday School program.
- Maintain healthy communication with other church staff and volunteers regarding the worship service.
- Coordinate and arrange musical accompaniment of pianists', the Gospel Band or individual performers.
- Work to find opportunities for others within the church that would like to share their musical gifts.
- Meet with Worship and Music once a month to discuss worship ideas regarding the music program here at First.
- Maintain and report copyright obligations with respective holders.

I want to send a big Thank You to Ministry & Personnel for their continued support!

James McLauchlan BMT MTA
Music Director

Building and Property Committee

The committee members are Ken Newton, Brent Molyneux, James Declare, Dan Olmsted and Danny Spent.

The Committee members continued to address numerous issues over the past year and more items have been noted for the coming year. Most building items addressed this past year were minor maintenance items such as replacing lamps, repairing toilets and door repair.

Some of the major items were the following:

- Ken, Brent and Wendell Andrews built the retaining wall on the north side of the gym, placed landscaping mat and gravel.
- The Committee engaged with Formula One realtor to explore the possibility of leasing the Knox Hall for a stage 2 youth centre.
- Boiler pressure relief valves were replaced as per the T-Sask inspection report.
- Circulating pumps were repaired.
- We continue to chase down roof leaks and will address them as they are found.

Some of the projects we are contemplating this year are:

- Replacing the small area of grass on the south side with rock, which will reduce irrigation and water usage.
- Repairing the south exterior steps.

We have renewed the snow removal agreement with Speedy Creek Yard Maintenance Ltd.

We have reviewed and adjusted the rental rates for the church, in cooperation with Charles Lotochinski from the Stewardship committee.

A special thanks to the following people:

- Michael Orola, who continues to take care of the cleaning and sanitizing of our building. His exemplary work is appreciated by all users of the church.
- Wally Bateman, who continues to assist with the operation of the building even though he is not on the committee. His advice and support are very much appreciated.

Finally, a thank you to the committee members and other volunteers for the time they dedicated this past year to the safe operation of the building.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Olmsted

Faith Formation Committee

During 2025, the Faith Formation Committee worked to encourage persons of all ages and stages to explore and grow in their relationship with God as revealed through Jesus Christ, within the community of faith.

Sunday School

The Faith Formation Committee continues to be indebted to Deb Fletcher for her excellent work and dedication as volunteer Sunday School Coordinator. (Refer to separate Sunday School report)

Book Studies

One book study was held this year in February and was facilitated by Linda Stumpf. The book was *The Untied Church of Canada: Unfettered for 2025 Celebrations*.

Lenten Study

Annette Taylor and Mary Anderson co-facilitated the study, *Something Sacred – Reflection on Music and Faith*. These meeting sessions were held in a hybrid format which has allowed a number of people to attend who might not otherwise attend.

Advent Study

The Advent Study was co-facilitated by Linda Stumpf and Mary Anderson. *Making Peace: an Advent Pathway* from the Prayer Bench provided guidance. The meetings were held in a hybrid mode.

Lectionary Bible Study

This group met on Wednesday mornings until mid-June. Although small in numbers, the group had lively discussions led by Annette. The format of the meetings was in a hybrid mode. Without a minister this past fall, the lectionary Bible Study sessions were put on hold.

Membership classes

Annette offered Membership Classes in 2024, but there were no expressions of interest. This was put on hold in 2025.

Friday Matinees

The following films were shown during Lent:

- Conclave
- A Complete Unknown
- Nickel Boys
- Wicked
- I'm Still Here

Hosts included Karen Messer, Linda Stumpf, Peggy Worrell and Mary Anderson. Generous donations from attendees helped support the cost of the licenses required to show the movies.

Workshops and Activities:

- June 4, 2025 – “100” table display was set up by the Living Wall. Coffee, lemonade and cookies were served. Information at the table featured the Faith Formation committee activities as well as the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Several people on their way to the garage sales stopped to visit and view the table.
- June 10, 2025 – Ladies Day was held at Abbey. In 2026, it will be held in Swift Current.
- June 16, 2025 – Cypress Hills Meditative Retreat – a one-day event was held at Linda Stumpf’s cabin. Although group numbers were few, Norma Hain used excerpts from *Wind in the Willows* to lead the group in discussion. The afternoon was an opportunity to meditate and create.

Thank you to the many volunteers who made the ministry of the Faith Formation Committee possible. Also, we extend thanks to Pat Dyck-Bunkosky for faithfully serving this committee for six years.

Faithfully submitted,
Mary Anderson (Chair), Karen Messer (Secretary), Pat Dyck-Bunkosky, and Melanie Davis



Sunday School Coordinator

First United Church Sunday School had a great year! Our numbers are small but mighty!! We appreciate those children who attend Sunday School whether each Sunday or when they are available to attend. All children are welcome anytime! Attendance varies from 3 to 9.

Programming

Huge thanks to the teachers: Kimberly Bilanski, Jennifer Bingham, Jeline Orola, Linda Stumpf with Fran Jackson. We still don't have an actual United Church curriculum, but the teachers have sourced other options which ensure that we reflect the United Church beliefs and values. Also, special thanks to Melanie Davis, who does Community Learning time.

The children enjoy participating in the church services. The Sunday School did the May 25th service in the Kin Park. The Theme was Camping Sunday and the children did a great job of presenting their individual experiences in camping as well as appreciating Nature.

Dixie Green presented her earthworm composting program to the Sunday School children on Sept. 21, 2025. It was fascinating!!

Linda Stumpf presented a Christmas Eve service with the Sunday School children as the Nativity people and readers in parts in the service.

We always enjoyed how Rev. Annette Taylor would involve the children in readings and other parts of the service. We look forward to developing this again.

Needs

The children enjoy snacks and appreciate donations. Juice or water seems to satisfy them. Our other supplies are good.... Teachers have not requested anything.

On behalf of the Sunday School,
Blessings from Deb Fletcher



*Sunday School 2025
in Pictures*



House Group Coordinator

Another year has flown by and the House Group Leaders continue to succeed in filling the Sunday morning duties i.e. greeter, ushers, scripture reader and coffee maker. The addition of the Keurig for before service coffee is an attempt to reduce the amount of coffee being thrown away each Sunday. The challenge continues to be obtaining folks to make coffee as this entails being at church early and staying late.

Each House Group list has between 23-28 families/singles/couples, some of whom have indicated they do not wish to be contacted regarding helping on Sunday morning. This has made it difficult for the House Group Leaders; however, they are creative and have made it work.

Our House Group Leaders for the period of April 2026 to March 2027 are: Eileen Elkington, Fran Jackson, Judy Killaby, Loretta Korven, Diane Minogue, Maxine Olmsted, Jackie Orola-Ravino, Valerie Shrumm, Amanda Polsfut, Angela Lafontaine and Brenda Cooke. Pat Palmer, Linda Stumpf and Janet Strain have resigned and we are very grateful for their years as House Group Leaders.

As always, THANK YOU to all the House Group Leaders and anyone who has participated in the Sunday morning duties. Your work is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Andrews



Living Skies Regional Council

There was no regional annual meeting in 2025. However regional delegates along with ministry personnel and the regional executive gathered in Saskatoon in late May. Saturday was a day for sharing and discussion followed by an evening dinner in honour of retiring clergy. Annette Taylor was one of those being honored. A celebratory church service followed on Sunday.

The Regional Council oversees and supports the work of the United Church in Saskatchewan.

Regional delegates

Colleen MacBean

Dixie Green

Ministry and Personnel Committee

The committee members for 2025 were Linda Thompson (chair), Brenda Warder, Ann Wiebe, Rose Lis, and Harold Lapuz.

The committee meets once a month at the church and more as required. We are always available to meet with Staff or Congregation members as needed.

Our primary role is to be a constructive and supportive committee for staff and adherents of the congregation.

Our year was very busy with planning retirement parties for Patti and Annette, plus hiring of a new staff member for the office.

We wish to Thank our Staff for their continuing dedication. We also want to Thank the Congregation for their support.

I would like to Thank Brenda and Ann for all of their help and expertise as a member of Ministry and Personnel Committee over the years. We will miss them on our committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Thompson.

Nominations Committee

LEADERSHIP TEAM		Year/ 1 st Term	Year/ 2 nd Term
Chairperson			
Vice Chairperson			
Secretary	Melanie Davis	1/3	
Treasurer	Charles Lotochinski	3/3	2/3
Member-at-Large	Brenda Gruetzner	2/3	
Member-at-Large	Colleen MacBean	3/3	1/3
Member-at-Large	Kim Bilanski	3/3	1/3
Member-at-Large	Dave Zacharias	3/3	
Ministry Personnel			
<p>CHURCH COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minister is an ex-officio member of all committees, except Ministry and Personnel, Search and Nominations • Corresponding Members contribute to the work of the Committee but are not expected to attend meetings 			
REQUIRED COMMITTEES			
MINISTRY & PERSONNEL		Year / 1 st Term	Year/ 2 nd Term
Chair + 3-5 members			
Chairperson	Linda Thompson	3/3	2/3
Secretary			
	Rose Lis	3/3	
	Harold Lapuz	2/3	
	Jessie Hanna	1/3	
TRUSTEES		Year / 1 st Term	Year/ 2 nd Term
5 lay members, including Chair			
Chairperson	Michael Davis	2/3	
	Mavis Jenson	2/3	
	Darliss Tallman	3/3	2/3
	Michael Korven	2/3	
	George Reaves	2/3	

OTHER COMMITTEES			
BUILDING & PROPERTY COMMITTEE	Chair + 4-6 members	Year/ 1st Term	Year/ 2nd Term
Co-Chair	Brent Molyneux	3/3	3/3
Co-Chair	Ken Newton	3/3	3/3
Secretary	Dan Olmsted	3/3	
	Jim Declare	3/3	3/3
	James Jacobson	1/3	
	Danny Spent	1/3	
FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE	Chair + 3-5 members	Year/ 1st Term	Year/2nd Term
Chairperson			
Secretary	Karen Messer	3/3	3/3
	Melanie Davis	3/3	
Sunday School Coordinator	Deb Fletcher		
PASTORAL CARE & MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE	Chair + Roll Clerk + 4-5 members	Year/ 1st Term	Year/ 2nd Term
Chairperson			
	Charlotte Thingvold	3/3	2/3
	Cindy Herring	3/3	
	Fran Jackson	3/3	2/3
	Peggy Worrell	1/3	
Corresponding member	Colleen MacBean		
Corresponding member	Sharyn Erne		
Corresponding member	Judy Corbett		
Roll Clerk- ex-officio	Rhonda Lotochinski		
OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Chair + 4-6 members	Year/ 1st Term	Year/ 2nd Term
Chairperson			
Secretary			
	Allison Nagy	2/3	
	Fran Jackson	3/3	3/3
	Dixie Green	2/3	
	Sharon Walde	1/3	
	Erna Bilanski	1/3	

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE	Chair + 3-5 members	Year/ 1st Term	Year/ 2nd Term
Chairperson	Charles Lotochinski	3/3	2/3
	Brenda Gruetzner	3/3	2/3
	Eileen Elkington	3/3	1/3
	Scott Anderson	2/3	
	Karen Bender	2/3	
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	Chair + 3-5 members		
Co-chair	Eileen Elkington	3/3	2/3
Co-chair	Donna Barber	2/3	
	Peggy Worrell	1/3	
WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE	Chair + 4-6 members + Choir Director	Year/ 1st Term	Year/ 2nd Term
Chairperson	Judy Killably	2/3	
Music Director	James McLauchlan		
Secretary	Barbara Foster	1/3	
	Joan Foster	2/3	
	Diane Sarson	3/3	1/3
	Jacqueline Ravino	2/3	
LIVING SKIES REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES	3 Representatives	Year / 1st Term	Year/ 2nd Term
	Colleen MacBean	3/3	3/3
	Dixie Green	3/3	
	Linda Stumpf	1/3	
HOUSE GROUP COORDINATOR			
	Marie Andrews	3/3	1/3

OTHER GROUPS IN THE CHURCH
(not elected at Annual General Meeting)

INTEREST GROUPS			
3rd Ave Boutique			
Contact Person	Judy Corbett		
	Donna Schwartz		
Affirming Ministry			
Contact Person	Deb Fletcher		
	Sharon Veer		
	Linda Stumpf		
	Harold Lapuz		
Archives			
Contact Person	Rhonda Lotochinski		
	Fran Jackson		
Creation Station			
Contact Person	Linda Stumpf		
	Fran Jackson		
Decorations Group			
Contact person	Diane Minogue		
	Mavis Jenson		
	Ila Wilms		
	Del Jenson		
	Kelley Minogue		
Earthcare Partners			
Contact Person	Linda Stumpf		
	Peggy Worrell		
	Karen Messer		
	Ann Wiebe		
	Dixie Green		
	Tommy Kirk		
	Fran Jackson		
	Rose Lis		
	Melanie Davis		
Fowl Supper Group			
Contact Person			
	Pat Palmer		
	Maxine Olmsted		
	Rhonda Lotochinski		
Fundraising Group			
	Rhonda Lotochinski		
	Fran Jackson		
	Peggy Worrell		

Garage, Toy & Christmas Room Sales			
Contact Person	Donna Barber		
	Charlotte Thingvold		
	Brenda Warder		
	Cindy Herring		
	Leonard Stumpf		
	Maxine Olmsted		
	Palma Miller		
Kitchen Supplies			
Contact Person	Kathy Bolton		
Prayer Group			
Contact Person	Fran Jackson		
	Colleen MacBean		
	Charlotte Thingvold		
Prayer Shawl Group			
Contact Person	Sharyn Erne		
	Jean Pearson		
	Fran Jackson		
Refugee Sponsorship Group			
Contact person-rotating	Amy Popick		
	Maxine Olmsted		
	Marilyn Durant		
Community member	Heba Etmeh		
Community member	Catherine Christie		
Social & Funeral Lunch Convenors			
Chair	Judy Killaby		
	Rose Lis		
	Kathy Bolton		
	Chris Newton		
	Sharon Pollock		

HOUSE GROUP – Faith			
Leader	Judy Killaby		
HOUSE GROUP - Generosity			
Leader	Eileen Elkington		
HOUSE GROUP - Gentleness			
Leader	Diane Minogue		
HOUSE GROUP - Joy			
Leader	Amanda Polsfut		
HOUSE GROUP - Kindness			
Leader	Angela Lafontaine		
HOUSE GROUP - Knowledge			
Leader	Jackie Orola Ravino		
HOUSE GROUP - Serenity			
Leader	Loretta Korven		
HOUSE GROUP - Strength			
Leader	Lynn Anderson		
HOUSE GROUP - Understanding			
Leader	Brenda Cooke		
HOUSE GROUP - Wisdom			
Leader	Maxine Olmsted		
HOUSE GROUP - Patience			
Leader	Fran Jackson		
HOUSE GROUP - Peace			
Leader	Valerie Shrumm		

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee would like to recognize and thank the congregation for their generous support in what was once again, a very successful year of outreach. We were able to support a variety of charities, organizations and individuals locally, across Canada and around the World.

Our committee members for 2025 were Fran Jackson, Jennifer Bingham, Alison Nagy and Dixie Green.

The Outreach projects we worked on together were:

- Monthly baking for Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)
- Canadian Food Grains Bank - \$1013 raised
- Christmas in July - supporting CMHA, Salvation Army and Southwest Crisis Services - \$1500.00 raised + items for donation
- Summer Meal Program - \$830.91 raised
- Our local Benevolent Fund requests
- Christmas Hampers were put together for 20 families (43 people in total). There was \$4480 raised.

The Outreach Committee raised \$16,948.16 for the Mission and Service Fund through:

- The M&S Lenten Pigs Campaign - \$1682.06
- Baking and preserve sales after church - \$625.25
- Care home service offerings - \$170.85
- Offerings designated to M&S (including pre-authorized remittance) - \$12,463.00
- Offerings from M&S jar - \$2.00
- Offerings to M&S unreceipted - \$2005.00
- \$3101.84 from the Planned Giving Fund



We raised money for Camp Shagabec by having a special Camping Day Service in May with the Children's Sunday at which \$3250 was raised and a cheque for \$1750 was sent from the Planned Giving account to reach our goal of \$5000.

We also held a special service in October to raise awareness and funds for St. Andrew's College in Saskatoon. \$312 was collected and a cheque for \$2688 was sent from the Planned Giving account to reach our goal of \$3000.

Guided by the Spirit, this congregation has continued to work hard to show their caring and desire to enhance the lives of others in the world, wherever they are. Thank you to the congregation for your continued support and generosity and allowing the Outreach Committee to play a supporting role in your admirable endeavor of helping those in need.

Blessings from the Outreach Committee

Pastoral Care and Membership Committee

Purpose of this committee:

- To provide pastoral care for the congregation
- In cooperation with the Roll Clerk to keep current the membership roster of the church
- To actively support and work with the Minister and leadership team in pastoral care of the congregation

Members of this committee: Rhonda Lotochinski, Fran Jackson, Charlotte Thingvold and Cindy Herring

Visiting Group: Sharyn Erne, Charlotte Thingvold, Fran Jackson, and Colleen MacBean

Accomplished in the year 2025:

- Assisted Rev Annette Taylor with Care Home Services and communion until Rev. Annette's retirement.
- Thursday morning coffee breaks continue on a regular basis. Fran also sends out birthday cards to everyone after they turn 80 and anniversary cards.
- Some members of the committee visit people in the hospital, at end of life or with serious illness that might result in their death, especially if there is no immediate family to visit.
- We have expanded our connection to those outside our church family if we see it is warranted.
- The educational webinar "Equipping the Saints" continues to be on our radar and we attend via Zoom as we are able.
- After Annette's retirement, we all did our best to fill the spaces she left (impossible). We are thankful she left us a good path to follow. She attended every meeting we had and guided us in ways it could be improved.
- An educational seminar was put on by the Purple Shield on March 6, 2025. It was very well attended and the Purple Shield donated \$20 to the church for every person that attended. We raised \$620 in total.
- The following Life Elders were recognized on Sunday, May 4, 2025:

Shirley Dyck	Linda Stumpf
Brenda Gruetzner	Charlotte Thingvold
Norma Hain	Jim Worrell
Fran Jackson	Peggy Worrell
Donna Schwartz	Ann Wiebe
Darlene Stewart	
- There were no Graduates recognized in the year 2025
- There were 3 baptisms on May 11, 2025:
 - Brynn MaryAnne Ruetz, daughter of Robert Ruetz and Janine Neufeld
 - Calvin Miles Peters, son of Matthew Peters and Cara Janine Diamond
 - Cara Janine Diamond - baptism and confirmation
- Our last Equipping the Saints webinar was on May 16, 2025
- Presently we do not have a chair and have been taking turns as rotating chair.
- We have 79 people on our visiting list at this time. This includes people in senior homes and those who have lost a spouse. As always, the frequency of visits depends on the

need. Since Annette's retirement, the Pastoral committee has taken care of the needs of the congregation. We are able to send them to people we have the names of if they are available.

- Name Tags have been brought out as there are new people in church who have been attending our services.

As acting chair for the month of November 2025, I continue to be so proud of First United Church and how they have responded to the change in staff, and the shortage of a regular minister. I can't understand why our church is not full of people that would want to spend time in the company of the fine people that now minister to all our needs.

Blessings

Sharyn Erne

Acting chair of Pastoral Care and Membership



Stewardship Committee

Greetings and Blessings to all.

This year we saw the retirement of both Annette and Patti and the ongoing process of finding a new minister. Through all the change, what has stayed consistent is your support, both financially and spiritually, to the church. Stewardship would like to thank you first and foremost for this support and your contributions to the continuing operation of our church family.

Looking forward to 2026, we are currently finalizing the budget. So far it is looking to be similar to 2025, with a deficit, again, of \$44,686. We will cover the details in the budget presentation but we are still facing increased cost pressures and investigating ways to find income from our building and resources.

We will be updating our 10-year forecast again this year. It, along with a financial review and the 2026 budget will be presented at the AGM.

Looking at local givings specifically, we are down from last year. We did have a successful Stewardship Campaign, and PAR has stayed stable (please consider giving through PAR! It helps keep our income stable and aids in planning). Although we do not track givings from E-Transfer separately it is becoming much more popular, particularly with some fundraising campaigns.

Lastly, but certainly not least, we welcomed two new members to the Stewardship Team this year: Scott Anderson and Karen Bender. They joined the existing team of myself, Eileen Elkington and Brenda Gruetzner. I would like to thank the entire Stewardship team for their support and work through a challenging and exciting 2025, and am looking forward to continuing our work through 2026.

Blessings



Charles Lotochinski
Treasurer

Trustees

The Trustee committee members for 2025 were Shirley Wilson, Michael Korven, George Reaves, Mavis Jenson, Darliss Tallman, and Michael Davis (Chair).

The Trustee Committee met on November 12, 2025 to review previous meeting minutes, review the current investments and approve new signing authority on behalf of the Trustees for the investments. The Committee also reviewed signing control on the banking of First United.

The GIC's were all reinvested in April 2025 but the meeting could not proceed as quorum was not met.

Four of the current members commenced the first year of their first term while one commenced the first year of their second term.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Davis, Chair

Worship and Music Committee

Our present committee members include James McLauchlan (Music Director), Diane Sarson (Secretary), Jackie Orola-Ravino, Joan Foster, Judy Killaby (Chair).

Our committee held 4 meetings in 2025.

Attendance at our services to the end of December has averaged 89 (average 65 in person and 24 live streaming). Lowest attendance during the summer, highest during Easter.

We, once again, enjoyed the sermons using Oscar nominated movies as the themes.

In April Connie Sykes agreed to serve as our back-up pianist.

In May, Children's' Sunday/Camping Sunday was very much enjoyed by all who were able to partake. The children did a great job.

We were so very sorry to have Rev. Annette Taylor retire at the end of June. Her guidance and leadership were stellar, and she is missed both as friend and leader.

Dr. Bernon Lee from St. Andrew's College was our Worship Leader on October 19, 2025.

Melodies of Christmas was wonderful. The church was full as were our hearts with such beautiful music.

Potlucks were enjoyed throughout the year. Special ones were for Patti McCleary's and Annette Taylor's retirements. In all, we had 5, and thank the Social Conveners for their work.

Communion was held on October 5, 2025 with Pastor Patti Sherk leading the service.

Our Christmas Eve service was, as always, a very special time and we were so glad to have Linda Stumpf lead the service and include the children.

Our focus for the latter half of the year was on acquiring Worship Leaders for our Sunday services. We have been so very fortunate to have our own Worship Leaders (Linda Stumpf, Norma Hain, Ray Friesen), Leaders from the Worship Circle (Salesi Takau, Elaine Little, Catherine Christie), and Pastor Patti Sherk from St. Olaf's Lutheran church all "step up to the plate" for us.

No services were held on June 29, August 3, and December 28 of 2025. The congregation was encouraged to attend and welcomed at St. Olaf's church on December 28.

The choir took a break over the Christmas season, returning in the New Year. The music offered this year has been so appreciated by the congregation. We are so grateful for our choir. Our music Director, James McLauchlin, has taken time off the latter part of the year for health issues. We wish for him good health in the near future. We thank Mary Anderson, pianist, for stepping

in during James' absence. We appreciate Patti McCleary staying on to play the organ when required.

Church committees and Sunday School children facilitated a number of Sunday services in the Spring either leading the service or speaking under Minute for Mission.

Submitted by Judy Killaby on behalf of
The Worship and Music Committee.

Choir

I want to thank Mary Anderson for not only playing the piano but conducting on my behalf these last few months! Thank you to Connie Sykes for filling in for Mary when needed. In my opinion, the choir is sounding as good as it ever has and we are fortunate to have the singing community that we do. For anyone interested, please feel free to join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m.!

The First United Choir planned a successful Melodies of Christmas this past year and I need to thank Harold and Marie for taking over in my leave! Great job crew!

Thank you to our volunteer Sunday School teachers for your continued work with the kids! We are very fortunate to have you here!

Thank you to Rhonda for your support this year!

Respectfully submitted,

James McLauchlan MTA
Choir Director

Interest Groups

3rd Avenue Boutique

The 3rd Ave. Boutique is coordinated by Judy Corbett and Donna Schwartz. We work two afternoons a week in the clothing area and have approximately 12 to 13 volunteers that help us maintain the area. A total of around 1,000 hours is usually put in over a year.

Tuesday afternoon we sort, replenish the racks and tables, store the seasonal items and send on what we don't think will sell. We try to have 4 to 5 volunteers on Tuesday and 2 volunteers to run the weekly Wednesday sale from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We value our volunteers and appreciate their dedication and friendship.

This past year has been a busy one. We've made improvements and been able to process the abundant donations the church has received. We exceeded our sales expectation for this past year and are striving for another successful year.

Submitted by Judy Corbett





Affirming Ministry

Members of the Affirming Ministry Working Group are Sharon Veer, Deb Fletcher, Linda Stumpf and welcome to Harold Lapuz.

Highlights from 2025 included:

- Repairing our rainbow stairs and refreshing them with a new coat of paint.
- Updating our bulletin board and our webpage.

Planning and/or co-leading the following services and sessions:

- March 16, 2025 - Affirming Ministry group took pies and attended PIE Day at SW SK Pride Centre
- May 4, 2025 - Affirming Ministry participated in the Red Dress Awareness service at church and Metis Dot Art workshop at the Casino.
- June 1, 2025 – Affirming Ministry did the Pride Service for church.
- June 28, 2025 – Participated on the SW SK Pride Float at Frontier Days Parade
- Oct 30, 2025 – Met with PRIDE re: repealing Bill 137 in response to the petition signed by many in the First United Church congregation to see if they want to join the Affirming group to go to the Ledge to be a visual presence when NDP MLA Matt Love presents our petition to the Legislative Assembly.
- Nov. 20, 2025 – Linda Stumpf, Theo and Kim Houghtaling, Deb Fletcher (plus Deb’s guest from Australia, Ally) travelled to Regina to be a presence while Matt Love presented our petition to Repeal Bill 137 – called the Parents Bill of Rights. The group met with Everett Hindley following the 75 min session on discussing the Bill. Everett listened to our concerns about the dangers of this Bill towards 2SLGBTQ+ and transgender youth.
- Now, more than ever, we need to advocate for those who need our voices. If anyone is interested in joining this group please reach out to any member. We’d appreciate this.

On Behalf of the Affirming Ministry group
Deb Fletcher



Creation Station

Creation Station is a place where folks are invited to come and explore their creativity, to make use of the resources, relax, and see what happens. Research tells us that engaging in creative activities is good for your health, even if you don't think you are good at it. Often, creative pursuits become spiritual practices that bring one closer to the Holy and a place of peace and centeredness. If God is Creator and we are made in the image of God, then we are in our essence, creators. When we open ourselves to the expression of creativity we also open to the movement of the Divine within us.

The room is open every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. This will be our 8th year of operation. Folks from the Mental Health Drop-in continue to come about twice a month to enjoy the space. And 5 to 7 folks from the Abilities come every week and have a great time together.

We have enjoyed having a homeschooling family of 5 coming every Wednesday this year.

We encourage folks to drop in especially after 3 p.m. and we would be willing to host a group at another time if we can work out a suitable date. We are open to more ideas for the use of the room.

Fran was away for all of November and January and into February of 2026 so the room was closed from the middle of December to February 4th due to the difficulty of finding help. Thanks to everyone who made donations to the room this past year.

Fran and I are the only members of this interest group at present. We have a few willing helpers and have appreciated Diane Fletcher, Deb Fletcher and Peggy Worrell's help. We would love to have more members. Let me know if you are interested. Linda Stumpf (306 629 7972).

Submitted by Linda Stumpf



Earthcare Partners

When we talk about land, land is part of who we are. It's a mixture of our blood, our past, our current, and our future. We carry our ancestors in us, and they're around us. As you all do.

~ Mary Lyons, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, USA

We are called to embrace being small.... God seems to like that which is small.... Think of the small acts of faithfulness that you do in your communities of faith. They matter and they make a difference.

~ Kimberly Heath, United Church of Canada Moderator

Members: Rose Lis, Ann Wiebe, Fran Jackson, Melanie Davis, Dixie Green, Karen Messer, Tommy Kirk

Formed in April 2022:

- To raise awareness of climate change and other environmental issues
- To encourage care for the earth as individuals and as a church. Create less waste. Reduce, re-use, recycle.
- To collaborate with individuals, committees and groups within the church and from the wider community

“Did You Know?” is included in weekly bulletins and on our FB page and website, offering environmental information.

January 26, 2025 - Fashion Show of clothing purchased ten or more years ago and still worn or second-hand clothing or repurposed clothing. Information presented re. how the clothing industry affects the environment. Handout made available in 3rd Avenue Boutique.

Commentary by Tommy.

March 2025 - Rose asked to be relieved of her responsibilities with the Living Wall so she could create a Bee Garden by the first floor windows. Melanie agreed to take the lead on the Living Wall responsibilities. Thank you to Ron Elkington for providing drip irrigation. Thank you to Rose and Melanie for their leadership and dedication and to all who helped with planting and gave donations.

April 27, 2025 - Earth Day Service planned and led by Karen and Ann, with help from other members.

May 10, 2025 - Assisted with Plant, Muffin, and Bake Sale.

May 2025 - Zen Garden was made more welcoming with the addition of a rocking chair, bench cushion, and painted rocks from Creation Station. Thank you to Jackie Orola Ravino for the wall mural. Helen and Janie Rempel Community Garden boxes were renewed, and Karen took the lead, with help from other members - planting, weeding, harvesting a variety of vegetables - which were shared with the CMHA Drop-In Centre as well as church members, whose donations totaled \$580.45. The Fruit & Veggie Sharing Table operated throughout the summer and fall

thanks to Fran and other members. Thank you also to those who donated produce from their personal gardens.

July 12, 2026 - A Fish pond set up at Market Square as part of “100 Tables”, a United Church of Canada 100th Anniversary initiative to get out into the community. Information about Earthcare Partners and First United Church was shared. Thanks to members who helped make this happen. Tommy and his life-sized puppet, Trixie, were in attendance.

August 14, 2025 - A tour of the Riverview Estate’s Garden, followed by a fancy tea and presentation, was held thanks to the work of hostess, Barbara Foster.

September 2025

- A celebration of the Bee Garden and Zen Garden mural was held. Thanks to Tommy for installing leafcutter bee boxes in the garden. A vermiculture presentation was made by Dixie and Tommy.
- Earthcare Partners sponsored a presentation by Peter Prebble, SK Environmental Society, on “Alternative Solutions to Meet Saskatchewan’s Energy Needs”.
- A letter was sent to the City of Swift Current about the need for blue recycling bins and compost bins for every household. Thanks to Peggy and Ann.
- Luc Bruulsema made a presentation on ”White-nose Syndrome in little Brown Bats”.
- The congregations of First United Church and St. Olaf Lutheran Church were encouraged to take the self-guided “Care for the Earth” tour to see yards in the city where owners have replaced lawns with xeriscaping or installed solar panels or added pieces of art.

October 18, 2025 - A group of Earthcare Partners made a field trip to tour Billy Bryan’s Forest near Neville and learn about his application of permaculture practices. A stop was made at Bendy Creek Botanicals Flower Farm, where Amy Tait explained her organic farming approach.

October 2025 – January 2026 - The group took a winter sabbatical. In January, it was decided to meet less often in the new year. Members chose which activities they would focus on and agreed to keep in touch by email when necessary.

New members are most welcome. Please contact any of the present members if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Stumpf and Peggy Worrell, Co-Chairs



Fundraising






The Fundraising Interest Group concentrates on ideas to raise money for the church.

The objectives of the Fundraising Interest Group are:

1. Fundraising
2. Building community within the congregation

In 2025, we had a very successful fundraising year with all proceeds going to the church's General Operating Fund. The Fundraising Group planned and implemented the "\$100 for 100 Years campaign" and the Tailgate Garage Sale. The Pastoral Care and Membership committee also put on a Purple Shield presentation. Thanks to the Social Convenors and Fowl Supper Group for organizing the other events.

Event	Date	Details	Income	Expenses	Net Income
"Fill Those Seats" Purple Shield	March 6, 2025	31 people attended. Purple Shield paid \$20 for each attendee.	\$620.00	\$0.00	\$620.00
Spring Ham Supper	March 23, 2025	151 meals sold (out of 150) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 94 in gym • 57 take out meals • leftovers \$40 	\$3,070.00	\$384.10	\$2,685.90
Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale	May 10, 2025	70 were served Door: (\$5 per person + \$134 in donations): \$484.00 Bake sale: \$738.50 + \$87 (sold after) Plant Sale: \$586.75	\$1,896.25	\$5.46	\$1890.79
Tailgate Garage Sale	September 6, 2025	15 parking spaces: \$300 2 Tables rented: \$26 + \$1 donation	\$327.00	\$0.00	\$327.00
\$100 for 100 Years campaign	May – December 2025	57 people donated	\$5033.00	\$0.00	\$5033.00
Fowl Supper	November 2/2025	318 meals sold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 230 in gym (2 settings) • 88 take outs • \$360.00 in donations • \$104 frozen meals 	\$6909.00	\$694.09	\$6214.91
Christmas Tea/Bake Sale	December 6/2025	94 attended (\$5 per person) Bake Sale: \$1,267.25 Admission: \$470.00	\$1762.25	\$0.00	\$1,762.25
			TOTAL INCOME	TOTAL EXPENSES	NET INCOME
			\$19,617.25	\$1,083.65	\$18,533.85

-  Social Convenors/Fundraising Interest Group
-  Fundraising Interest Group project
-  Fowl Supper Interest Group project
-  Social Convenors project
-  Pastoral Care & Membership Project

Please contact any of us if you have an idea for a fundraiser or if you would like to join our group.

Thank you to everyone who made these fundraisers such a huge success!

Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda Lotochinski, Peggy Worrell and Fran Jackson



Garage, Toy and Christmas Room Sales

2025 has been a successful year in these rooms. We managed to meet or surpass our budget figures for the year.

The donations keep coming, for which we are very grateful. We thank our congregation and the wider community for all the donations. Thank you to everyone who comes to buy or just look. We appreciate the repeat customers. It is amazing that we still get people who come in for the first time and didn't know we are open every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from mid-January to mid-June, followed by early September to mid-December. We usually work sorting and pricing on Monday mornings.

The National Diabetes Trust people have faithfully picked up our excess in the past several years. For this we are very thankful. We learned last month that they will be suspending their trucks to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, including Swift Current as of the week of March 16, 2026. So, we need to find a new place for our extra stock before then.

A big bonus this year was that we did not have to move or pack up the Christmas stock for storage. It was a great time saver to have the two offices become the Christmas sales rooms in November 2024. We were also able to have a "Christmas in July Sale" this year. When preparing the Christmas rooms for sales, we had the occasional sale too.

The Garage/Toy/Christmas Sale Room staff have remained mostly the same as last year with a few new faces for which we are thankful. If you have any interest in the sorting of items, pricing and selling, we are always willing to have more help.

Thank you, Rhonda for doing the online advertising for us, answering questions and preparing posters for within the church, very much appreciated. Thank you to all the faithful workers, who show up for work on Mondays to sort and price and all those who come to work on Wednesdays. We couldn't have this service without all of you.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Barber



Meals on Wheels

A group of people from First United Church have been delivering Meals on Wheels through the Cypress Health Region for one month every year. In the year 2025, we delivered meals in the month of April. This practice began many years ago when Dot and Bis Wiskar still lived in Swift Current. This has been another of those ministries that brings an enormous amount of satisfaction to everyone involved.

We pick up the meals at the hospital at about 11:30 a.m. every day and work as a team. One person drives while the other gets the meals ready for the next drop off. While we are doing this, we are visiting, getting acquainted with the city and the people in it that are in need of meals. Those receiving the meals are so grateful for the delivery and love the moment of visit from the person delivering.

If this is something you would enjoy participating in, please phone Sharyn Erne at 306-741-7346 or the office at 306-773-9353 and they can get in touch with me

Submitted by Sharyn Erne

Prayer Shawl

The purpose of this group is to make shawls and present them to people that are going through life changing times in their lives. This can include death or serious illness. The shawls are knit or crocheted with loving thoughts and prayers. Other events may include baptism, confirmation, graduation, wedding. Shawls have also been given to immigrants to remind them they are not alone in this country.

Prayer shawl ministry is not just in Swift Current. The term prayer shawl will be recognized almost any place where there are people in need of comfort

We began our Prayer Shawl Ministry in 2009. Constant members of this group have been Fran Jackson, Sharyn Erne. Jean Pearson has become our most faithful and talented shawl maker in the last few years. Before Jean joined us was Myrtle Johnston and Marlene Martinoski both very talented shawl makers. I would like to thank everyone that has contributed to this very important part of ministry. If you have given us yarn, made even 1 shawl, helped with the delivery of shawls, made cards, made labels, provided us with names of people that should receive shawls. All of these little details make for a very successful ministry and we thank you.

In the year 2025, we have given 10 shawls to adults, babies, and teenagers. One year Jean Pearson made some twiddle muffs for people with a form of dementia or just have busy hands. This year we have given 2 of those. Contact anyone of us for more details on twiddle muffs.

Since 2009, we have given hundreds of shawls. Some of the shawls remained in the families if the person passed away, some were returned to us to regift and one that I know of, the shawl was buried with the recipient. This was the one given to my sister.

I have many shawls in my home and would appreciate hearing names of anyone that would like to have one of them. It would be interesting to know what people do with the prayer shawls once the loved one passes on.

Blessings

Sharyn Erne, Fran Jackson & Jean Pearson

Refugee Sponsorship

The Refugee Sponsorship Working Group is happy to report that we continue to support our refugee family as they have moved into their second year of life in Canada. At present, our committee members are Amy Popick, Marilyn Durant, Heba Anouz, Catherine Christie (Secretary), and Maxine Olmsted (Chair). Many thanks to Marie Andrews, who resigned from the committee in November. Her input and support as a part of this committee, from its original inception until now, has been invaluable!

Our church's official year of sponsorship ended as of June 30, 2025. As a result, we are unable to accept monetary donations for the family through the church, as we can no longer give charity receipts. However, there were funds remaining in the account at the end of the sponsorship year. A large portion of this has been designated for outstanding needs that couldn't be completed during the first year. The family was also given a portion of the remaining funds for their discretionary use.

Hala and Suliman attend the college four mornings a week for English classes, and Mohamad and Muna each attend two mornings, supplemented by English tutoring for all members of the family. Nour is taking a combination of grades 10 and 11 classes at the Comp. All of them are working very hard to learn English, which in turn will help with finding employment. Hala, Suliman, and Mohamad have put in significant volunteer hours, mainly at MCC, to help them with their conversational English and cashier skills.

In a look towards the future, our group opened a separate trust fund at Innovation Credit Union for Suliman and Nour, the money to go towards post-secondary education/training. Donations can be made by cash or by cheque made payable to the "Suliman and Nour Alshaib Trust Fund," account number 830514240035. Donations can be deposited directly into the account or can be left at the church office for one of us to deposit. We regret that we can't give charity receipts for donations to this account.

Hala and Suliman now have their learner's licenses, and each of them will complete six hours of in-car time with a certified driver education instructor. A few volunteers have been providing them with extra driving practice. We have a separate core of volunteer drivers who provide transportation for errands or appointments when using the bus system isn't practical or feasible. Thank you so much to those who have been providing rides for errands, appointments, etc.!

On a final note, the medical needs we are seeing with the families are more severe and more ongoing due to the extended amount of time they have lived with poverty as refugees. This has led to chronic permanent health problems and many health needs that have been unattended, and so our support in having these needs addressed continues. We are very grateful to have Connie Sykes as a new volunteer to help Marilyn Durant with the medical side of things.

We have no immediate plans to dissolve this interest group, even though the initial year has ended. The family will need our support until they have their driver's licenses and a steady income from employment. To that end, we do need more members on our committee. We hope that you will consider joining us.

We have said it before, and will continue to say, thank you to this congregation for all of the many ways in which you have been supporting the work of this group!

Many blessings,

The Refugee Sponsorship Working Group



Social and Funeral Lunch Conveners

It has been another busy year for our committee of five; Chris Newton, Kathy Bolton, Sharon Pollock, Rose Lis, Judy Killaby.

2025 accomplishments:

- 1) Convened and/or assisted at 11 funeral lunches or celebrations of life
- 2) Prepared 60 containers (equals 30 meals) for the Swift Link Summer Meal Program
- 3) Planned & fulfilled our part in the Ham Supper (\$2746.85), the Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale (\$1896.25), Christmas Tea (\$1751.37)
- 4) Convened 5 Potlucks, including 2 retirement potlucks
- 5) Spoke during Minute for Missions about our committee
- 6) Catered to the SCAMA lunch
- 7) Sold beverages and cake at the Tailgate Event; 8) fulfilled our part in the Fowl Supper

Throughout this, we managed to maintain the standards necessary for the licensing of the kitchen by Public Health and following our inspection in October were granted our licence for another year. Of course, we could not do any of these things without the members of our church family offering to assist us when asked. For that we are very grateful.

Submitted by

J. Killaby on behalf of our Committee

First United Church Operating Fund

First United Church Balance Sheet As of 31 December 2025

31 Dec 25

ASSETS

Current Assets

Chequing/Savings

Cash Account

900 · Petty Cash 43.15

901 · Church Float 200.00

902 · Garage Sale Float 240.65

Total Cash Account 483.80

General Operating Accounts

1100 High Interest Accounts

1102 · General Operating-200302354785 62,280.45

1105 · B & P - 830510791122 50,551.92

Total 1100 High Interest Accounts 112,832.37

1000 · Chequing Account - 100202354785

1002 · General Operating 92,379.88

1015 · Senior Choir 1,162.43

1045 · Worship Circle-Chinook Pres. 7,665.75

1050 · Memorial Fund 19,558.97

1075 · Refugee Sponsorship 10,862.78

**Total 1000 · Chequing Account -
100202354785 131,629.81**

Total General Operating Accounts 244,462.18

Total Chequing/Savings 244,945.98

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable

1401 · GST Receivable 1,355.06

Total Accounts Receivable 1,355.06

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Other Current Assets

1011 · Credit Union Member Rewards 12,254.02

Total Other Current Assets 12,254.02

Total Current Assets 258,555.06

**Other
Assets**

Long Term Investments

1016 · Term #1-04/20/25 - 830511584914 80,000.00

1017 · Term #2-04/22/25- 830512487612	50,000.00
1018 · Term #3-04/22/25- 830512487596	80,000.00
1019 · Term #4-04/22/25 - 830511584948	80,000.00
1023 · ChoirTerm-04/21/25-830512361635	2,410.57
1024 · ChoirTerm-04/21/26-830512361643	2,434.44
1025 · ChoirTerm-04/21/27-830512361668	2,485.45
1026 · ChoirTerm-04/21/28-830512361684	<u>2,536.77</u>
Total Long Term Investments	<u>299,867.23</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>299,867.23</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>558,422.29</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	142,053.80
3001 · Equity Adjustments	-29,613.55
3100 · Retained Earnings	458,512.81
Net Income	<u>-12,530.77</u>
Total Equity	<u>558,422.29</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>558,422.29</u>

First United Church
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2025

	<u>Jan - Dec 25</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Administration Income			
4003 · Bank Error Reimbursement	72.25		
4001 · Local	113,073.69	131,000.00	86.32%
4001-1 · Local - offering not receipted	10,276.75		
4001-2 · Local - PAR	73,757.00	74,000.00	99.67%
4002 · Loose Offering	821.35	700.00	117.34%
4007-1 · Christmas - Loose	10.00		
4007 · Christmas Offering	5,755.00	9,000.00	63.94%
4008 · Easter Offering	4,425.00	5,000.00	88.5%
4045 · 100th Anniversary	225.00		
4051 · Broadview	284.00	350.00	81.14%
4060 · Thanksgiving	4,205.00	4,000.00	105.13%
4070 · Church Calendars	22.00	50.00	44.0%
4090 · GST Rebates	1,355.06	1,500.00	90.34%
4091 · Co-op Equity	77.94	25.00	311.76%
4092 · Credit Union Equity	1,202.08	1,200.00	100.17%
Total Administration Income	<u>215,562.12</u>	<u>226,825.00</u>	<u>95.04%</u>
Faith Formation Income			
4101 · Sunday School	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4103 · Sunday School Xmas Shopping Day	31.80	50.00	63.6%
4110 · Adult Education	480.43	200.00	240.22%
Total Faith Formation Income	<u>512.23</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>204.89%</u>
Fundraiser Income			
4637 · Tailgate Garage Sale	327.00		
4631 · \$100 for 100th UCC Ann - loose	55.00		
4630 · \$100 for 100th UCC Anniversary	4,978.00		
4600 · Fundraising Income	0.00	15,000.00	0.0%
4605 · Spring Ham Supper	3,070.00		
4614 · Fowl Supper	6,909.00		
4635 · Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale	1,896.25		
4640 · Christmas Tea/Bake Sale	1,762.25		
4692 · Other	620.00		
Total Fundraiser Income	<u>19,617.50</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>130.78%</u>
Interest Groups Income			

4700 · Garage Sale room	8,309.58	6,000.00	138.49%
4701 · Toy Room	3,745.60	3,000.00	124.85%
4702 · Christmas room	1,148.85	1,000.00	114.89%
4703 · 3rd Avenue Boutique	9,866.60	7,500.00	131.56%
4705 · Earthcare Partners Donations	120.00	150.00	80.0%
4706 · Earthcare Partners Veggie Table	580.45	150.00	386.97%
4707 · Creative Art	79.80	50.00	159.6%
4710 · Prayer Shawl	40.00		
4711 · Social Convenors Catering	1,158.53	700.00	165.5%
4712 · Funeral Catering	<u>5,589.94</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>	<u>186.33%</u>
Total Interest Groups Income	30,639.35	21,550.00	142.18%
Interest Income			
4801 · General Operating Chequing	115.85	150.00	77.23%
4807 · General Operating High Interest	485.92	1,000.00	48.59%
4809 · Term Deposits Interest	13,718.81	10,000.00	137.19%
4820 · B & P High Interest Account	<u>371.83</u>	<u>700.00</u>	<u>53.12%</u>
Total Interest Income	14,692.41	11,850.00	123.99%
Pastoral Care & Membership Inc			
4408 · Pastoral Care Gift in Kind	69.99		
4404 · Pastoral Care	<u>20.00</u>		
Total Pastoral Care & Membership Inc	89.99		
Outreach Income			
4201 · Canadian Food Grains Bank	955.00	500.00	191.0%
4201-1 · CFGB - unreceipted	58.00	0.00	100.0%
4203 · Christmas in July	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.0%
4205 · Christmas Hampers	4,480.00	4,500.00	99.56%
4207 · Summer Meal Program	830.91		
4211 · Camp Shagabec	3,230.00	2,500.00	129.2%
4212 · Camp Shagabec - loose	20.00		
4219 · St. Andrew's College	295.00	3,000.00	9.83%
4219-1 · St. Andrew's College - Loose	<u>17.00</u>		
Total Outreach Income	11,385.91	12,000.00	94.88%
Building & Property Income			
4301 · Room Rentals	14,689.50	17,500.00	83.94%
4310 · Weddings	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4315 · Funerals	<u>2,585.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>103.4%</u>
Total Building & Property Income	17,274.50	20,000.00	86.37%
Sundry Income			
4913 · UCC 100th Anniversary	760.00		
4925 · Kitchen Supplies	130.80		
4910 · Wages - Weddings	0.00	0.00	0.0%
4915 · Wages - funerals	<u>1,375.00</u>	<u>2,100.00</u>	<u>65.48%</u>

Total Sundry Income	2,265.80	2,100.00	107.9%
Worship & Music Income			
4520 · Melodies of Christmas - loose	1,963.20	2,000.00	98.16%
4521 · Melodies of Christmas	100.00		
4550 · Livestream Income	450.00	750.00	60.0%
Total Worship & Music Income	<u>2,513.20</u>	<u>2,750.00</u>	<u>91.39%</u>
Total Income	314,553.01	312,325.00	100.71%
Expense			
Administration Expense			
5001 · Accounting & Audit	200.00	200.00	100.0%
5003 · Bank Charges	465.75	375.00	124.2%
5005 · Computer	1,257.56	2,000.00	62.88%
5010 · Office Supplies	1,191.48	850.00	140.17%
5012 · Postage	124.00	200.00	62.0%
5014 · Broadview Subscriptions	284.00	350.00	81.14%
5040 · Web Page	646.94	550.00	117.63%
5045 · 100th Anniversary	215.58		
5050 · General Council Allocation	15,931.00	15,931.00	100.0%
5070 · Church Calendars	77.54	80.00	96.93%
5075 · Leadership Team Expenses	137.00	500.00	27.4%
5085 · Copier Usage	1,910.18	1,200.00	159.18%
5090 · GST	268.66	175.00	153.52%
5091 · PST	257.27	200.00	128.64%
Total Administration Expense	<u>22,966.96</u>	<u>22,611.00</u>	<u>101.57%</u>
Building & Property Expense			
5101 · Equipment Leases	6,494.12	6,500.00	99.91%
5102 · Equipment Purchases	0.00	500.00	0.0%
5104 · Alarm System Monitor Fee	419.40	425.00	98.68%
5106 · Property Insurance	25,956.00	25,956.00	100.0%
5108 · Licences	515.00	550.00	93.64%
5112 · Janitorial Supplies	1,793.85	1,300.00	137.99%
5114 · Organ Maintenance	0.00	600.00	0.0%
5116 · Snow Removal	2,675.00	3,000.00	89.17%
5118 · Lawn Care	1,435.00	2,000.00	71.75%
5130 · Electricity	7,488.23	7,000.00	106.98%
5131 · Recycling fee	48.00	50.00	96.0%
5132 · Gas & Heat	15,817.92	18,000.00	87.88%
5134 · Water & Sewer	2,573.40	2,500.00	102.94%
5136 · Waste Removal	1,205.45	1,200.00	100.45%
5140 · Telephone	2,084.46	1,900.00	109.71%
5150 · Building Repair & Maintenance	2,992.46	5,000.00	59.85%
5152 · Equipment Repair & maintenance	3,267.58	3,000.00	108.92%

5156 · Furniture	54.98	500.00	11.0%
5190 · GST	2,273.27	2,350.00	96.74%
5191 · PST	2,969.63	2,750.00	107.99%
Total Building & Property Expense	80,063.75	85,081.00	94.1%
Faith Formation Expense			
5210 · Sunday School	0.00	500.00	0.0%
5235 · Adult Education	283.69	600.00	47.28%
5290 · GST	2.55		
5291 · PST	2.70		
Total Faith Formation Expense	288.94	1,100.00	26.27%
Fundraising Expense			
5400 · Fundraising Expenses	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
5405 · Spring Supper Expenses	378.06		
5414 · Fowl Supper Expenses	688.05		
5435 · Plant, Muffin & Bake Sale Exp.	5.46		
5490 · GST	6.59		
5491 · PST	5.49		
Total Fundraising Expense	1,083.65	1,000.00	108.37%
Pastoral Care & Membership Expe			
5308 · Pastoral Care Gift in Kind	69.99		
5304 · Pastoral Care	238.97	300.00	79.66%
5305 · Baptismal Supplies	0.00	100.00	0.0%
5320 · Communion	33.33	50.00	66.66%
5330 · Confirmation	0.00	100.00	0.0%
5370 · Educational Events	0.00	50.00	0.0%
5390 · GST	0.00	5.00	0.0%
5391 · PST	0.00	5.00	0.0%
Total Pastoral Care & Membership Expe	342.29	610.00	56.11%
Ministry & Personnel Expense			
5500 · Salaries			
5501 · Minister			
55011 · Salary	40,124.70	78,085.00	51.39%
55013 · Travel Expense	499.14	500.00	99.83%
55014 · Telephone	180.00	360.00	50.0%
55015 · Continuing Education	29.33	1,689.00	1.74%
Total 5501 · Minister	40,833.17	80,634.00	50.64%
5505 · Office Manager	43,560.72	39,871.00	109.25%
5508 · Pianist	6,289.50	6,589.00	95.46%
5510 · Organist	2,070.00	3,309.00	62.56%
5512 · Choir Director	20,516.04	20,516.00	100.0%
5513 · Wedding Staff & Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.0%
5514 · Funeral Staff	1,375.00	2,150.00	63.95%

5518 · Janitor	14,206.50	15,881.00	89.46%
5525 · Staff Recognition	1,177.43	900.00	130.83%
5540 · Staff Training & Development	0.00	500.00	0.0%
Total 5500 · Salaries	130,028.36	170,350.00	76.33%
5550 · Payroll Expense			
5550-1 · CPP - Company	6,140.76	8,000.00	76.76%
5550-12 · Workers Compensation	230.90	300.00	76.97%
5550-14 · Employer Indemnity	77.67	130.00	59.75%
5550-2 · EI - Company	2,718.69	3,350.00	81.16%
5550-4 · Church Pension	9,793.49	14,500.00	67.54%
5550-6 · Group Health Plan	9,064.48	12,500.00	72.52%
5550-8 · Restorative Care	1,469.01	2,150.00	68.33%
5585 · Payroll Charges	378.47	400.00	94.62%
Total 5550 · Payroll Expense	29,873.47	41,330.00	72.28%
5560 · Search Committee Expenses	1,227.05		
5590 · GST	28.87	25.00	115.48%
5591 · PST	34.64	30.00	115.47%
Total Ministry & Personnel Expense	161,192.39	211,735.00	76.13%
Outreach Expense			
5601-1 · CFGB-unreceipted	58.00		
5601 · Canadian Food Grains Bank	955.00	500.00	191.0%
5603 · Christmas in July	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.0%
5605 · Christmas Hampers	4,480.00	4,500.00	99.56%
5607 · Summer Meal Program Expenses	830.91		
5611 · Camp Shagabec	3,250.00	2,500.00	130.0%
5619 · St. Andrew's College	312.00	3,000.00	10.4%
5661 · Benevolent Fund	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
5690 · GST	0.00	5.00	0.0%
5691 · PST	0.00	5.00	0.0%
Total Outreach Expense	11,385.91	13,010.00	87.52%
Interest Group Expense			
5791 · PST	6.42		
5790 · GST	5.34		
5704 · Affirming Ministry	413.00	800.00	51.63%
5705 · Earthcare Partners	301.97	500.00	60.39%
5707 · Creative Art	0.00	50.00	0.0%
5708 · Decorations	0.00	200.00	0.0%
5710 · Prayer Shawl	0.00	50.00	0.0%
5711 · Social Convenors Catering Exp.	154.36	200.00	77.18%
5712 · Funeral Catering expenses	1,406.67	1,200.00	117.22%
Total Interest Group Expense	2,287.76	3,000.00	76.26%
Sundry Expense			

5813 · UCC 100th Anniversary	1,758.10		
5806 · Living Skies Regional Council	0.00	200.00	0.0%
5820 · Swift Current Ministerial	1,150.00	1,150.00	100.0%
5825 · Kitchen Supplies	470.25	1,000.00	47.03%
5890 · GST	13.38	50.00	26.76%
5891 · PST	16.04	50.00	32.08%
Total Sundry Expense	3,407.77	2,450.00	139.09%
Worship & Music Expense			
5904 · Senior Choir Music	137.85	200.00	68.93%
5910 · Pulpit Supply	7,908.50	2,000.00	395.43%
5914 · Worship Supplies	328.57	300.00	109.52%
5930 · Advertising	229.90	160.00	143.69%
5932 · Licence & Copyrite	366.00	400.00	91.5%
5940 · Melodies of Xmas	2,063.20	2,000.00	103.16%
5950 · Video/Audio Equipment/Supplies	2,023.63	1,800.00	112.42%
5955 · Sound System Operator	1,250.00	1,400.00	89.29%
5990 · GST	22.06	50.00	44.12%
5991 · PST	6.90	50.00	13.8%
Total Worship & Music Expense	14,336.61	8,360.00	171.49%
Total Expense	297,356.03	348,957.00	85.21%
Net Ordinary Income	17,196.98	-36,632.00	-46.95%
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
M & S Income			
6000 · M & S Special Service	0.00	500.00	0.0%
6002 · Care Home Offering	170.85	200.00	85.43%
6004 · PAR - Designated to M & S	5,803.00	6,300.00	92.11%
6005 · Cards/Bake Sale/Preserves	625.25	1,000.00	62.53%
6006 · Offerings Designated to M & S	6,660.00	5,000.00	133.2%
6008 · M & S jar	2.00	50.00	4.0%
6010 · Lenten Pigs	1,682.06	1,200.00	140.17%
6015 · M & S - unreceipted	2,005.00	750.00	267.33%
Total M & S Income	16,948.16	15,000.00	112.99%
Other Income			
6100 · Memorial Fund Income	1,040.00		
6101 · Refugee Sponsorship	1,620.00		
6116 · Senior Choir Term Interest	441.73		
6140 · Building & Property - PAR	540.00		
Total Other Income	3,641.73		
Total Other Income	20,589.89	15,000.00	137.27%
Other Expense			
M & S National Expense			

7000 · M & S Special Service	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%
7002 · Care Home Services Offering	170.85	200.00	85.43%
7004 · PAR - Designated to M & S	5,803.00	6,300.00	92.11%
7005 · Greeting Cards/Cookies	625.25	1,200.00	52.1%
7006 · Offering Designated to M & S	6,660.00	4,750.00	140.21%
7008 · M & S Jar	2.00	50.00	4.0%
7010 · M & S - Lenten Pig	1,682.06	1,000.00	168.21%
7011 · Other Fundraisers	0.00	500.00	0.0%
7015 · M & S - unreceipted	2,005.00	0.00	100.0%
Total M & S National Expense	16,948.16	15,000.00	112.99%
Other Expense			
7200 · Memorial Expense	1,198.27		
7201 · Refugee Sponsorship Expenses	31,892.30		
7201-1 · Refugee Sponsorship Exp. - GST	18.00		
7201-2 · Refugee Sponsorship Exp. - PST	21.60		
7210 · Senior Choir Expenses	75.92		
7290 · GST	71.40		
7291 · PST	91.99		
Total Other Expense	33,369.48		
Total Other Expense	50,317.64	15,000.00	335.45%
Net Other Income	-29,727.75	0.00	100.0%
Net Income	-12,530.77	-36,632.00	34.21%

First United Church Planned Giving Funds

Balance Sheet

As of 31 December 2025

	<u>31 Dec 25</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Available Interest	30,513.26
Chequing Account	1,310.54
High Interest Account	<u>15,364.87</u>
Total Chequing/Savings	<u>47,188.67</u>
Total Current Assets	47,188.67
Other Assets	
Investments	
Term - 01/20/25 - 830511146615	60,000.00
Term - 04/20/25 - 830513499707	60,000.00
Term - 01/22/25 - 830511146599	60,000.00
Term - 01/19/25 - 830511146524	60,000.00
Term - 05/16/26 - 400902354785	29,166.62
Term - 04/28/25 - 830513853424	<u>10,504.06</u>
Total Investments	<u>279,670.68</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>279,670.68</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>326,859.35</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	
Equity Adjustments	<u>21,250.58</u>
Total Opening Bal Equity	21,250.58
Retained Earnings	301,444.17
Net Income	<u>4,164.60</u>
Total Equity	<u>326,859.35</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>326,859.35</u>

First United Church Planned Giving Funds

Profit & Loss January through December 2025

	<u>Jan - Dec 25</u>
Income	
Interest	<u>11,704.44</u>
Total Income	11,704.44
Expense	
Camp Shagabec	1,750.00
St. Andrew's College	2,688.00
UCC - Mission & Service Fund	<u>3,101.84</u>
Total Expense	<u>7,539.84</u>
Net Income	<u><u>4,164.60</u></u>

A planned gift is a gift made from the accumulated assets of the donor rather than regular income. This may include bequest from an estate or gifts of property such as real estate, insurance or money.

The purpose of the Planned Giving Fund is to build a financial reserve for future years when our congregation may experience difficulties meeting its financial commitments.

The fund is intended to be separate and distinct from all other Church funds.

When a donor designates a specific purpose for a gift, such gifts may be exempt from the Planned Giving Fund.

There will be no disbursement of principal from this account unless approved by a Congregational meeting. Interest or capital gains earned may be spent annually.

In the event that earnings in any year are greater than expenditures, the earnings will remain in the account and be available for future years. However, unused earnings may be deemed to be principal if directed by a Congregational meeting.

Disbursements may be used to:

- Enable members or adherents to grow in faith through courses, training or conferences
- Award scholarships or grants for the purpose of attending theological or music training
- Make capital improvements or major building maintenance
- Undertake outreach into community programs and projects of the United Church of Canada
- Initiate other expenditures as approved by a Congregational meeting

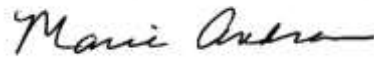
Reviewer Report

The purpose of our review is to determine that monies donated or paid to First United Church have been deposited to the bank and properly recorded. First United Church has a procedure in place wherein two people receive and count the weekly donations. The Office Manager has been authorized to pay invoices for supplies or maintenance that are a regular occurrence, however each committee reviews large or special expenses. In addition, payments to individuals must be authorized by a committee chairperson through a cheque requisition form.

With the above checks and balances in place and after reviewing the records, we are confident the financial statements present a valid summary of operations at First United Church during the 2025 calendar year.



Betty Bateman



Marie Andrews

First United Church 2025 Budget

2026 General Budget as of December 2025 (Final)	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	% Budget	2026 Budget	2026 Budget vs 2025 Actual
Total Income	287,336	338,730	319,976	312,051	99.9%	315,825	3,774
Total Expenses	337,626	341,957	338,495	294,945	84.5%	361,373	66,427
Net Ordinary Income or Loss	-50,289	-3,227	-18,518	17,105	-46.7%	-45,548	-62,653
INCOME							
Administration Income							
4001 - Local including PAR	178,775	196,273	201,528	197,107	96.1%	205,000	7,893
4002 - Loose Offering	492	524	923	821	131.9%	700	-121
4007 - Christmas Offering	8,575	8,186	8,945	5,765	99.4%	9,000	3,235
4008 - Easter Offering	6,040	5,345	4,315	4,425	86.3%	5,000	575
4051 - Broadview Magazine	350	390	330	284	94.3%	350	66
4060 - Thanksgiving	4,005	3,385	3,925	4,205	98.1%	4,000	-205
4070 - Church Calendars	110	120	55	22	110.0%	50	28
4090 - GST Rebates	1,399	1,363	1,546	0	103.0%	1,500	1,500
4091 - Co-op Equity		12	43	78	172.4%	25	-53
4092 - Credit Union Equity	686	1,061	1,232	1,202	102.7%	1,200	-2
Total Administration Income	211,681	236,909	222,842	213,910	94.3%	226,825	12,915
Faith Formation Income							
4101 - Sunday School	7	1				0	
4103 - Sunday School Shopping Day	158	40	23	32	63.6%	50	18
4110 - Adult Education	640	853	284	480	240.2%	200	-280
Total Faith Formation Income	805	894	307	512	204.9%	250	-262
Fundraisers Income							
4600 - General Fundraisers	20,253	20,307	17,209	19,618	114.7%	15,000	-4,618
Total Fundraisers Income	20,253	20,307	17,209	19,618	130.8%	15,000	-4,618
Interest Groups Income							
4700 - Garage Sale Room		2,446	7,554	8,310	138.5%	6,500	-1,810
4701 - Toy Room		1,267	3,797	3,746	124.9%	3,000	-746
4702 - Christmas Room		1,088	1,359	1,149	114.9%	1,000	-149
4703 - 3rd Avenue Boutique		3,293	8,406	9,867	131.6%	8,000	-1,867
4704 - Affirming Ministry	260		50				

4705 - Earthcare Partners Donation	289	363	270	133	88.3%	150	18
4706 - Earthcare Partners Veggie Table		375	342	580	387.0%	150	-430
4707 - Creative Art	175	65	116	67	134.6%	50	-17
4708 - Decorations							
4709 - Loose Change Supper Income	813	2,029					
4710 - Prayer Shawls				40			-40
4711 - Social Convenors Catering		1,323	1,070	1,159	165.5%	700	-459
4712 - Funeral Catering		4,213	6,158	5,590	186.3%	3,000	-2,590
Total Interest Groups Income	1,537	16,460	29,120	30,639	142.2%	22,550	-8,089
Interest Income							
4801 - General Operating Chequing	137	185	167	116	77.2%	150	34
4807 - General Operating High Interest	638	1,090	1,131	486	48.6%	750	264
4809 - Term Deposit Interest	5,198	6,538	12,013	13,719	137.2%	14,000	281
4820 - B&P Savings Account Interest	300	777	753	372	53.1%	500	128
Total Interest Income	6,273	8,590	14,063	14,692	124.0%	15,400	708
Outreach Income							
4201 - Canada Food Grains Bank	5,550	600	230	1,013	202.6%	500	-513
4203 - Christmas in July	1,425	1,800	1,730	1,500	100.0%	1,500	
4205 - Christmas Hampers	5,035	5,177	4,267	4,480	99.6%	4,500	20
4207 - Summer Meal Program			375	831		450	-381
4211 - Camp Shagabec	2,740	2,105	3,945	3,250	130.0%	2,500	-750
4219 - St. Andrew's College		3,360	3,420	312		3,000	2,688
4261 - Benevolent Fund	250	200	250				
Total Outreach Income	17,849	13,817	14,217	11,386	94.9%	12,450	1,064
Rentals & Sales Income							
4301 - Room Rentals	20,498	27,966	15,743	14,690	83.9%	16,000	1,311
4310 - Weddings	1,500	200	300			300	300
4315 - Funerals	2,450	5,050	2,725	2,585	103.4%	2,500	-85
4314 - Donations		1,233					
4330 - Miscellaneous			100				
Total Rentals & Sales Income	24,448	34,449	18,868	17,275	86.4%	18,800	1,526
Sundry Income							
4910 - Wages Weddings	1,600	300	450			450	450
4915 - Wages Funerals	1,700	4,225	2,150	1,375	65.5%	2,100	725
4925 - Kitchen Supplies				131			
4945 - Payroll Reimbursement							
Total Sundry Income	3,300	4,525	2,600	1,506	71.7%	2,550	1,044
Worship & Music Income							

4510 - Radio Broadcast Income	940	520					
4512 - Decorations	250						
4520 - Melodies of Xmas		1,659		2,063	103.2%	2,000	-63
4550 - Livestream Income - REVIEW		600	750	450	60.0%	0	-450
Total Worship & Music Income	1,190	2,779	750	2,513	91.4%	2,000	-513
Total Income	287,336	338,730	319,976	312,051	99.9%	315,825	3,774

EXPENSES

Administration Expenses

5001 - Accounting & Audit	200	200	200	200	100.0%	200	
5003 - Bank Charges	362	342	372	466	124.2%	375	-91
5005 - Computer	320	945	1,227	1,258	62.9%	2,000	742
5010 - Office Supplies	1,107	683	813	1,191	140.2%	1,200	9
5012 - Postage	695	552		124	62.0%	200	76
5014 - Broadview Subscriptions	425	390	330	284	81.1%	300	16
5025 - UCW Local, Special and Envelope Historical	250	250					
5040 - Web Page	548	165	22	647	117.6%	550	-97
5050 - General Council Allocation	12,867	13,237	14,407	15,931	100.0%	17,106	1,175
5070 - Church Calendars	136	112	80	78	96.9%	80	2
5075 - Leadership Expenses		359	155	137	27.4%	500	363
5085 - Copier Usage	2,400	2,338	1,385	1,910	159.2%	1,200	-710
5090 - GST	324	231	168	269	153.5%	250	-19
5091 - PST	296	158	194	257	128.6%	225	-32
Total Administration Expenses	19,930	19,963	19,353	22,751	100.6%	24,186	1,435

Building & Property Expenses

5101 - Equipment Leases	5,639	4,799	6,253	6,494	99.9%	6,500	6
5102 - Equipment Purchases					0.0%	500	500
5104 - Alarm System Monitor Fee	419	419	419	419	98.7%	425	6
5106 - Property Insurance	18,938	21,653	24,297	25,956	100.0%	28,861	2,905
5108 - Licenses	537	537	904	515	93.6%	550	35
5112 - Janitorial Supplies	1,187	1,204	1,245	1,794	138.0%	1,250	-544
5114 - Organ Maintenance		600	790		0.0%	600	600
5116 - Snow Removal	3,890	2,768	3,938	2,675	89.2%	2,500	-175
5118 - Lawn Care	1,940	2,025	1,790	1,435	71.8%	2,000	565
5130 - Electricity	7,003	7,627	6,781	7,488	107.0%	7,000	-488
5131 - Recycling fee	48	48	48	48	96.0%	50	2
5132 - Gas & Heat	17,555	18,727	17,244	15,818	87.9%	18,000	2,182
5134 - Water & Sewer	1,930	2,069	2,573	2,573	102.9%	2,500	-73

5136 - Waste Removal	1,022	1,194	1,065	1,205	100.5%	1,100	-105
5140 - Telephone	1,882	1,863	1,862	2,084	109.7%	1,900	-184
5150 - Building Repair & Maintenance	2,411	3,313	3,573	2,992	59.8%	4,500	1,508
5152 - Equipment Repair & maintenance	2,825	3,045	2,213	3,268	108.9%	3,000	-268
5156 - Furniture			120	55	11.0%	400	345
5175 - Parking Lot and Sandiing				189		400	211
5190 - GST	2,231	2,374	2,362	2,273	96.7%	2,350	77
5191 - PST	2,298	2,658	2,773	2,970	108.0%	2,750	-220
Total Building & Property Expenses	71,755	76,923	80,250	80,252	94.3%	87,136	6,884
Faith Formation Expenses							
5204 - Confirmation							
5210 - Sunday School	361	99			0.0%	100	100
5235 - Adult Education	439	1,299	424	284	47.3%	600	316
5290 - GST	72	24	3	3			-3
5291 - PST	23	28	4	3			-3
Total Faith Formation Expenses	1,115	1,450	431	289	26.3%	700	411
Fundraising Expenses							
5400 - General Fundraising Expenses	1,958	1,334	1,008	1,084	108.4%	1,000	-84
Total Fundraising Expenses	1,958	1,334	1,008	1,084	108.4%	1,000	-84
Pastoral Care & Membership Expenses							
5304 - Pastoral Care		67	273	309	103.0%	300	-9
5305 - Baptismal Supplies		82	69		0.0%	100	100
5320 - Communion			20	33	66.7%	50	17
5330 - Confirmation					0.0%	100	100
5370 - Educational Events	60				0.0%	50	50
5390 - GST			3			5	5
5391 - PST	3	4	4		0.0%	5	5
Total Membership & Pastoral Care Expenses	63	154	369	342	56.1%	610	268
Minister Expenses							
55011 - Salary	72,773	73,294	77,912	40,125	51.4%	80,107	39,982
55013 - Travel Expense	136	477	500	499	99.8%	500	1
55014 - Telephone	360	360	360	180	50.0%	360	180
55015 - Continuing Education	435	680	175	29	1.7%	1,733	1,704
Total Minister Expenses	73,704	74,811	78,947	40,833	50.6%	82,700	41,867
Salaries Expenses							
5505 - Office Manager	47,353	48,149	46,270	43,561	109.3%	43,252	-309
5508 - Accompanist	6,013	6,140	5,840	6,290	95.4%	6,589	300
5510 - Organist	1,724	2,318	1,471	2,070	62.6%	3,309	1,239

5512 - Choir Director	19,246	19,900	20,516	20,516	100.0%	21,115	599
5513 - Wedding Staff	1,600	300	450			0	
5514 - Funeral Staff	1,700	4,225	2,150	1,375	64.0%	2,150	775
5518 - Caretaker	14,087	15,294	14,495	14,207	89.5%	15,460	1,254
5525 - Staff Recognition	190	300	380	1,177	130.8%	1,500	323
5540 - Staff Training and Development		169			0.0%	500	500
Total Salaries Expenses	99,458	98,316	91,572	89,195	99.4%	93,875	4,680
Total All Salaries Expenses	173,162	173,127	170,519	130,028	76.3%	176,575	46,547
Payroll Expenses							
5550-1 - CPP - Company	7,313	7,827	8,090	6,141	76.8%	7,800	1,659
5550-12 - Workers Compensation	255	279	260	231	77.0%	300	69
5550-14 - Employer Indemnity	102	103	128	78	59.7%	130	52
5550-2 - EI - Company	3,119	3,280	3,358	2,719	81.2%	2,700	-19
5550-4 - Church Pension	13,658	13,841	14,146	9,793	67.5%	14,250	4,457
5550-6 - Group Health Plan	11,791	11,949	12,080	9,064	72.5%	13,000	3,936
5550-8 - Restorative Care	2,049	2,076	2,099	1,469	68.3%	2,450	981
5585 - Payroll Charges	473	209	371	378	94.6%	400	22
5590 - GST	24	11	20	29	115.5%	30	1
5591 - PST	28	14	24	35	115.5%	35	0
Total Payroll Expenses	38,812	39,588	40,575	30,596	73.9%	41,095	10,499
Total All Ministry and Personnel Expenses	211,974	212,715	211,094	160,625	75.9%	217,670	57,046
Outreach Expenses							
5600 - Committee Expense							
5601 - Canadian Food Grains Bank	5,550	600	230	955	191.0%	500	-455
5603 - Christmas in July	1,425	1,800	1,730	1,500	100.0%	1,500	
5605 - Christmas Hampers	5,135	5,177	4,267	4,480	99.6%	4,500	20
5607 - Summer Meal Program			375	831		450	-381
5611 - Camp Shagabec	2,740	2,105	3,945	3,250	130.0%	2,500	-750
5619 - St. Andrew's College	3,000	3,360	3,420	312	10.4%	3,000	2,688
5661 - Benevolent Fund	1,150	1,200	1,250		0.0%	1,000	1,000
5690 - GST	9	3			0.0%	5	5
5691 - PST	11	4			0.0%	5	5
Total Outreach Expenses	22,345	15,971	15,217	11,328	87.1%	13,460	2,132
M&S National Expenses							
5700 - Allocation - General Operating							
Total M&S National Expenses	0	0	0	0		0	
Interest Groups Expenses							
5704 - Affirming Ministry	587	333	507	413	51.6%	800	387

5705 - Earthcare Partners Expenses	298	206	260	302	60.4%	500	198
5707 - Creative Arts	73				0.0%	50	50
5708 - Decorations	386				0.0%	200	200
5709 - Loose Change Supper Expenses	337	882					
5710 - Prayer Shawls					0.0%	50	50
5711 - Social Convernors Catering Expenses		168	373	154	77.2%	200	46
5712 - Funeral Catering Expenses		1,717	1,732	1,407	117.2%	1,200	-207
5790 - GST				5			
5791 - PST				6			
Total Interest Groups Expenses	1,681	3,306	2,872	2,288	76.3%	3,000	712
Sundry Expenses							
5806 - Living Skies Regional Council		1,177	909		0.0%	200	200
5820 - Swift Current Ministerial & Chapliancy	650	1,150	1,150	1,150	100.0%	1,150	
5825 - Kitchen Supplies		333	495	470	47.0%	600	130
5890 - GST		4	45	13	26.8%	25	12
5891 - PST		5	54	16	32.1%	25	9
Total Sundry Expenses	650	2,668	2,653	1,650	67.3%	2,000	350
Worship & Music Expenses							
5904 - Senior Choir Music			194	138	68.9%	150	12
5908 - Radio Broadcasts	1,255	910				0	
5910 - Pulpit Supply	1,052	2,148	1,434	7,909	395.4%	5,000	-2,909
5914 - Worship Supplies	59	115	265	329	109.5%	300	-29
5930 - Advertising	118	66	66	230	143.7%	160	-70
5932 - License & Copyright	337	354	354	366	91.5%	400	34
5940 - Melodies of Xmas		830		2,063	103.2%	2,000	-63
5950 - Video/Audio Equipment/Supplies	1,705	1,683	1,609	2,024	112.4%	2,100	76
5955 - Sound System Operator	1,550	1,300	1,300	1,250	89.3%	1,400	150
5990 - GST	71	59	18	22	44.1%	50	28
5991 - PST	7	9	7	7	13.8%	50	43
Total Worship & Music Expenses	6,154	7,473	5,246	14,337	171.5%	11,610	-2,727
Total Expenses	337,626	341,957	338,495	294,945	84.5%	361,373	66,427

First United Church 2025 M&S Budget

2026 M&S Budget as of December 2025 (Final)	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Actual	2026 Budget	2026 Budget vs 2025 Actual
M & S National Income						
6000 - M&S Special Service	903	850	160		500	500
6002 - Care Home Services Offering	203	248	225	171	200	29
6004 - PAR Designated to M&S	6,018	6,118	6,288	5,803	6,300	497
6005 - Greeting Cards/Cookies	804	1,132	471	625	1,000	375
6006 - Offerings Designated to M&S	4,221	5,126	5,622	6,660	5,000	-1,660
6008 - M&S Jar	45	60	21	2	50	48
6010 - M&S Lenten Pigs	1,400	1,053	1,360	1,682	1,200	-482
6011 - Other M&S Fundraisers	219					
6015 - M&S Unreceipted		1,000	1,500	2,005	750	-1,255
Total M & S National Income	13,814	15,587	15,647	16,948	15,000	-1,948
M&S National Expenses						
7000 - M&S Special Service	903	850	160		1,000	500
7002 - Care Home Services Offering	203	248	225	171	200	200
7004 - PAR - Designated to M&S	6,018	6,118	6,288	5,803	6,300	6,300
7005 - Greeting Cards/Cookies	804	1,132	471	625	1,200	1,000
7006 - Offering Designated to M&S	4,221	5,126	5,622	6,660	4,750	5,000
7008 - M&S Jar	45	60	21	2	50	50
7010 - M&S - Lenten Pig	1,400	1,053	1,360	1,682	1,000	1,200
7011 - Other M&S Fundraisers	219				500	
7015 - M&S Unreceipted		1,000	1,500	2,005		750
Total M&S National Expenses	13,814	15,587	15,647	16,948	15,000	-1,948

First United Church Annual General Meeting March 9, 2025

1. Call to order and welcome. Peggy Worrell called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. A quorum was present.
2. Opening Prayer: Reverend Annette Taylor
3. Lighting of the Christ candle: Jean MacNab, Church Elder, lit the Christ Candle to remind us that Christ is with us, followed by poem The Light of Christ by David Sparks read in unison.
4. Our Mission Statement was read in unison

Ministry and Personal made impromptu presentation of roses to staff in attendance at the Annual Meeting, Annette Taylor, Rhonda Lotochinski, Mary Anderson and James McLauchlan, thanking them for their service.

5. Music – Choir
6. Those in attendance broke into small groups to answer the question “What does First United Church mean to you?” A representative from each group came to the microphone to present the responses.
7. Request for any additional items to be added to the agenda.
8. Adoption of the Agenda
Motion: Kevin Hanna/ Jean Pearson
“That the agenda be adopted as presented.” Carried
9. Extending full voting privileges to adherents.
Motion: Dave Zacharias/ Rhonda Lotochinski
“That we grant full voting privileges to adherents for the purpose of this meeting as allowed in the 2025 Manual (B.3.7.2).” Carried
10. Approval of minutes of the March 10, 2024 Annual General Meeting
Motion: Pat Dyck Bunkosky/Sharon Veer
“That we approve the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting as presented.” Carried

11. No new business arising from the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting
12. Report from the Minister: Reverend Annette Taylor
13. Report from the Chair of the Leadership Team: Peggy Worrell
14. Reports from the Staff, Committees and Interest Groups, excluding the Nominations Report.
Motion: Donna Barber/Carole Toles
“That we approve all Staff, Committee, and Interest Group Reports as presented.” Carried
15. Election of 2025 Leadership Team and Committee members – Eileen Elkington
Motion: Eileen Elkington/Kevin Hanna
“That we accept the Nominations Report as presented.” Carried
16. Stewardship Committee: Financial Statement, 2025 Budgets, and Reviewers
 - a. **Motion: Charles Lotochinski/Kevin Hanna**
“That we approve the December 31, 2024 Financial Statements as presented.” Carried
 - b. **Motion: Charles Lotochinski/Kevin Hanna**
“That we approve the 2025 General Financial Budget as presented.” carried
 - c. **Motion: Charles Lotochinski/Pat Dyck Bunkosky**
“That we approve the 2025 Mission and Service Budget as presented.” Carried
 - d. **Motion: Charles Lotochinski/Jean Pearson**
“That the Stewardship Committee will appoint reviewers for the 2025 finances.” Carried
17. Donations from the Planned Giving Fund as recommended by the Outreach Committee
 - a. Mission & Service Fund
Motion: Fran Jackson/Ann Wiebe
“The Outreach Committee’s goal for fundraising for Mission and Service for 2025 will be \$20,000 with no more than \$5,000 coming from Planned Giving Fund to reach the goal.” Carried
In 2024, \$4,353.25 was provided from the Planned Giving Fund to meet our objective.

b. St. Andrew's College

Motion: Fran Jackson/Judy Corbett

“The Outreach Committee would raise money for St. Andrew's College by inviting a speaker to come to a special service to explain their needs and then collecting donations from the congregation. The Planned Giving Fund would supplement as needed for a total of \$3,000 in 2025.” Carried

In 2024, no money was required from the Planned Giving Fund to meet our objective; \$3,420 was donated.

c. Camp Shagabec

Motion: Fran Jackson/Deb Fletcher

“The Outreach Committee would raise money for Camp Shagabec by collecting donations at Camping Sunday service and then the Planned Giving Fund would supplement the amount for a total of \$5,000 in 2025.” Carried

In 2024, \$1,055 was provided from the Planned Giving Fund to meet our objective.

18. 100 Tables (small groups)

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, First United Church has accepted an invitation from Jordan Cantwell, Growth Animator, United Church of Canada, to be one of the 100 churches across Canada to set up a table outside of our building. There will be press coverage of our table.

Question #1 – Suggestions for a theme

- Care of the earth
- Mental health
- Food security
- Hospitality
- Inclusion
- Other ideas

Question #2 – What purpose could the table serve?

Question #3 – Will you be part of a planning committee to decide what type of table, where it will be situated, and how it will be decorated?

Group feedback will be presented to the Leadership Team.

19. Changes in 2025:

Our minister, Rev. Annette Taylor, announced in September, 2024 that she is retiring at the end of June, 2025. Our Ministry & Personnel Committee Chair, Linda Thompson, reminded us that the following Search Team was approved at the January 19, 2025 congregational meeting: Dan Olmsted, Ann Wiebe, Eileen Elkington. The Search Team has been through introductions, training session, and posted our position. There has been some interest.

20. Thank-you's by Peggy

21. Closing Prayer

Peggy asked us the following question: "If you could say 1 prayer for our church for the coming year, what would it be?" We wrote our answers on a piece of paper during a time of silence. Prayers from all in attendance were compiled into a closing prayer by Peggy Worrell.

Individual prayers were followed by "a Closing Prayer for Annual Meetings" for United Churches across Canada, written by Peter Chynoweth.

One: Great Spirit God, we have gathered in your presence to do your work. Through the reports received, we have glimpsed how you have been present in the life and work of this community of faith in the events, challenges, and celebrations of the past year. You have shown us a vision, sometimes in reflections and shaded hues, of how your presence will be known in this community and through this community of faith in the minutes, hours, days, weeks, and months ahead.

All: May we live into this vision that it may become clearer through the words and actions that have been expressed today. Bless us as we go forward together in faith. Amen.

22. Meeting Adjourned at 1:55pm

Peggy Worrell, Chair of Leadership

Brenda Gruetzner, Secretary

30 Members/ 16 Adherents in attendance

1. Pat Dyck Bunkosky
2. Barbara Foster
3. Jean Macnab
4. Dixie Green
5. Dave Zacharias
6. Verdella Zacharias
7. Donna Barber
8. Jean Pearson
9. Wally Pearson
10. Dwayne Barber
11. Diane Minogue
12. Fran Jackson
13. Betty Pribyl
14. Sharon Veer
15. Marilyn Szakacs
16. Ann Wiebe
17. Dan Olmsted
18. Maxine Olmsted
19. Carole Toles
20. Linda Thompson
21. Shirley Dyck
22. Wally Derkach
23. Darlene Stewart
24. Shirley Terlson
25. Donna Schwartz
26. Judy Corbett
27. Kevin Hanna
28. James Worrell
29. Brenda Warder
30. Marie Andrews
31. Melanie Davis
32. Eileen Elkington
33. Peggy Worrell
34. Elma Engel
35. Rhonda Lotochinski
36. Charles Lotochinski
37. Brenda Gruetzner
38. Linda Stumpf
39. Scott Anderson
40. Mary Anderson
41. Rev. Annette Taylor
42. Harold Lapuz
43. James McLauchlan
44. Deb Fletcher
45. Judy Killaby
46. Rose Lis

Appendix I - Organizational Chart

- Interest Groups
- Committees
- House Groups

