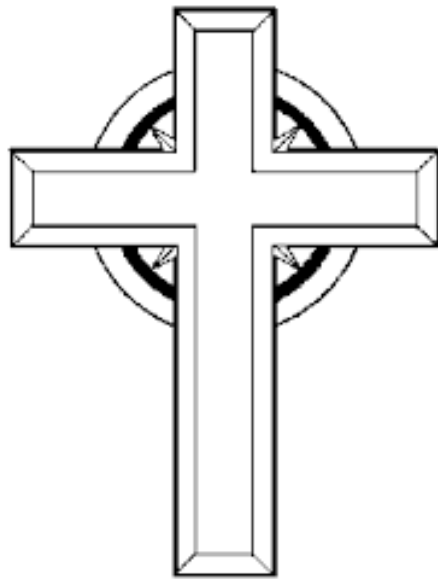


St. Paul's United Church

Viriden, Manitoba

Annual Report 2025



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

March 15, 2026

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*Funerals or Memorial Services were held
for the following people in 2025*

Maxine Ruth Heritage

Georgina Irene Coulter

Joyce Anne Heaman

Nola Dawn Webb

Melvin Barry Nolan

Jack Forsyth

Chantel Tenneil Sweeting

Glen Jeffrey McAuley



Marriages In 2025

Tyler Dereniowski and Logan Biccum ~ September 6, 2025



ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
MINUTES OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

March 16, 2025

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul's United Church congregation was held Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 1:15pm.

Present: list of names are in the minute book.

Administrative Secretary LeAnne Langlois called the meeting to order at 1:15pm.

See attached sheet for attendance.

Nominations for a meeting secretary: Barb Johnston moved and Donna Murphy seconded that LeAnne Langlois be recording secretary for the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED.

Nominations were held for the position of Chairperson for the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

Lyn Fefchak moved and Carol Polk seconded that Diane Janzen take the position of Chairperson for the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

CARRIED.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15pm and was opened with acknowledgement of the land.

Our Minister Tanis Podobni read the opening prayer and there was a moment of remembrance as Tanis read the names from the In Memorial from funeral or memorial services that were held in 2024.

The names of those who were baptized in 2024 were also recognized by Tanis.

MOTION: Laura Maxwell/Fran Bayliss

- that all adherent members have voting privileges.

CARRIED.

Diane asked if there were any errors or omissions in the minutes of the last annual meeting and asked for a motion to accept the last annual meeting minutes as submitted.

MOTION: Janice Simpson/Marilyn Warkentin

- that the minutes of the 2024 Annual Meeting be accepted as printed and circulated.

CARRIED.

Committee Reports: members present were asked to check over their reports. Highlights of each report were read by a member of the corresponding committee.

Minister's Remarks ~ Submitted
Peace and Blessings!

Chairperson Remarks ~ Submitted
Diane Janzen is thankful for everyone and for all that they do for St. Paul's.

Outreach Committee ~ Submitted
-Barb Johnston thanked everyone for all of the support that their committee has been given in the past year.

Prayer Shawl ~ Submitted
- There has not been any knitting together as a group for a while now. Shawls keep appearing so assuming people are knitting at home and then bringing to the church.

Membership & Pastoral Care Committee ~ Submitted
- Maxine Chacun reported. Report is in booklet.

Worship Committee ~ Submitted
- Marilyn Warkentin reported. Report is in the booklet. It is nice to see an increase in attendance since Tanis's arrival. We have had quite a few new people join us for worship as well, which is awesome.

Ministry & Personnel Committee ~ Submitted
- Gwenda Hayward reported. Report in the booklet. Everything seems to be going well.

Sunday School ~ Submitted
-Tanis reported. Report is in the booklet. Thank you for putting up with my wild ideas and for your participation.

Property Committee ~ Submitted
- Fran Bayliss reported. Thank you for all of the help throughout the year. The repair work on the boiler has not been completed.

Senior Choir ~ Submitted

Stewardship Committee ~ Submitted
- Laura Maxwell reported. Report is in the booklet.

Trustees ~ Submitted
- Report is in the booklet.

Helping Hands ~ Submitted
- Everything is good. Report is in the booklet.

Rummage Sale ~ Submitted

-Report is in the booklet.

Finance Committee ~ Submitted

- Helen McCormick reported. Report is in the booklet. A credit card was applied for and has been received and has been put to use by the office administrator.

Planned Gifts Committee ~ Submitted

-Report is in the book. The Committees would like to say thank you for this fund and the money it provides for the various projects around the church that would not be possible without this funding.

Record of Contributing Households

-We are at a 50/50 split between contributing and non-contributing households. We are losing roughly 10 – 12 households a year.

MOTION: Donna George/Marilyn Warkentin

- that all Committee reports be adopted as submitted.

CARRIED.

Committee Nominations:

Thank you to all of those who have sat on a committee and those who are currently on committee.

Committee Nominations for 2025 presented by Maxine Chacun as submitted in the annual report.

We are in need of a Chair-Elect and one person to sit on the M&P Committee.

MOTION: Maxine Chacun/Jan Waller

- that the Church Council of St. Paul's United Church and committee members for the year 2025 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED.

2025 Budget ~ Submitted

- Diane Janzen asked the members present if there were any questions or concerns about the proposed 2025 budget? There were none and the following motion was made:

MOTION: Barb Johnston/Marlene Heaman

- that the 2025 St. Paul's United Church budget be accepted as printed.

CARRIED.

Review of the 2024 Finance Books ~ Submitted

-The financial statement was prepared by Farley Kempthorne Chartered Professional Accountants LLP for the financial review.

Were there any questions?

MOTION: Laura Maxwell/Christine Cross

- that the 2024 Financial yearend financial statement for St. Paul's United Church be accepted as submitted.

CARRIED.

New Business:

a). Mission & Service: Laura Maxwell from Stewardship Committee asked that the M&S goal for 2025 be \$14,000.00.

MOTION: Laura Maxwell/Jan Waller

- that the M&S goal for 2025 be \$14,000.00.

CARRIED.

b). Regional Reps: A Regional Rep is very important to have, this person is the voice of St. Paul's at the regional level. The Prairie to Pine Regional meeting will once again be an online event for 2025.

Marilyn Warkentin volunteered her time to be our regional rep.

Motion: Gwenda Hayward/Helen McCormick

- that Marilyn Warkentin be the regional representative for St. Paul's United Church for 2025.

Other Business: None at this time.

Courtesies:

Janice Simpson is thankful for all the kindness and support given to her over the last couple of years.

Diane Janzen thanked council for having her as their chairperson and wished the incoming chairperson Gwenda Hayward all the best.

LeAnne Langlois thanked all of the committees for the support given in the last year and beyond.

Volunteers are very important to St. Paul's – so thank you to all of those who have given their time and talents for the last year. The church does not function without our volunteers and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated group.

Closing:

Closing Prayer was given by Tanis Podobni.

Maxine Chacun adjourned the meeting at 1:46pm.

Submitted by LeAnne Langlois, Acting Secretary.

MINISTER'S REMARKS - 2025

This past year has been a full and meaningful one in the life of our church community. As we look back on 2025, we can see the rhythm of faith and life woven through our shared experiences – from the joy of welcoming new members, and celebrating a wedding to the tenderness of funerals and times of remembrance. Funerals gave us space to grieve, to remember, and to hold onto the hope – trusting that even in loss, we are not alone. Each of these moments remind us that the church is not only a building, but a living community that gathers to celebrate, to support, and to walk alongside one another through every season.

Throughout the year, we continued to build community in small and meaningful ways: sharing meals, hosting events, working side by side at fundraisers, and simply checking in on one another. These everyday acts of care and connection are the heart of what it means to be church. In a world that often feels busy and uncertain, our congregation has remained a place where people can belong, be known, and find encouragement.

A highlight of 2025 was celebrating the 100th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Marking this milestone gave us an opportunity to reflect on the faith, courage, and vision of those who came before us. Their commitment to unity, service, and justice continues to shape who we are today. As we celebrated this centennial, we were reminded that we are part of a much larger story – one that stretches back to a century and forward into the future.

Looking ahead, we carry with us gratitude for the year that has passed and hope for the year to come. We trust that the same spirit had guided us through baptisms, weddings funerals, and community gatherings will continue to lead us forward. Together, we remain committed to being a welcoming, caring presence in our community – celebrating life's joys, supporting one another through challenges, and living out our faith in simple, everyday ways.

I am blessed to be a part of this journey with you.

Pastor Tanis Podobni

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS – 2025

It's hard to believe a year has passed. I guess it's true when they say time flies when you are having fun.

It has been a busy year at St. Paul's with celebrations marking the 100th Anniversary of the United Church, and the annual rummage sale, bake sale, BBQ, coffee morning, prayer shawl and all the other activities the committee complete.

I would like to thank our staff, starting with Pastor Tanis for being the head of St. Paul's family. For introducing new ideas to us as we walk together doing the work Christ wants us to do. LeAnne for keeping us organized and the day-to-day operations running smoothly. Our caretakers for setting up for activities, and cleaning up after. To our new Sunday school leader. Ella McCormick. Her enthusiasm and warm smile make the children feel so welcome.

Thanks to all those who serve on the various committee (past and present), and to all the volunteers who help with the workings of the church. each and every one of you is a valuable member of the St. Paul's family, and we couldn't do it without your contribution.

I look forward to completing my second year as Chair as we continue to deepen our spiritual journey with God, the community, and each other.

May we continue to see and share all the blessings we have been given.

Gwenda Hayward

OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT 2025

Outreach Committee members:

Barb Johnston, Donna Murphy, Lyn Fefchak and Linda Christianson.

The Outreach Committee hosted the Valentine Tea on February 7, 2025. It was a great turnout with approximately 45 people attending and generously donating over \$300.00 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

The Outreach Committee hosted the tea portion of the Christmas tea and bake sale that took place on November 28, 2025.

The Outreach Committee has restarted a Tuesday afternoon group to crochet/knit prayer shawls. If crocheting or knitting isn't your thing we invited people to bring any craft and join us for coffee and fellowship.

The Outreach Committee continues to support old and new organizations.

- We have continued to work once per month at Goulter School for the Breakfast program. Our monthly breakfast is scrambled eggs and toast, and it has been fun to provide breakfast and visit with the students.
- In December we delivered \$100, Christmas stockings, new pajamas, packages of socks/underwear, afghans and toiletries to the Westman Women's Shelter.
- Our "Sock it to Me" campaign was a huge success and over 200 pairs of socks were donated. The socks were donated to the John Howard Society in Brandon. In the fall we also gathered winter clothing which was also donated to this worthwhile organization.
- Stamps for Leprosy

Outreach Committee budget is \$1000.00 and was distributed as follows:

Brandon Bear Clan	100.00
Canadian Foodgrains Bank (Kola)	150.00
Virder Palliative Care	100.00
Sandy Salteaux Resource Centre	100.00
Virder and Area Food Cupboard	150.00
Virder Breakfast Programs:	
Virder Junior High	125.00
Goulter	75.00
Mary Montgomery	50.00
Women's Shelter – for Christmas Oranges	100.00
Youth for Christ	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,000.00

Submitted by

Barb Johnston

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 2025

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to provide beautiful shawls for those needing comfort along the way.

This year **3** shawls were given out for sympathy, baptisms and sickness. We have presented **1,555** shawls since this ministry began.



The shawls are being kept in the trunk/coffee table in the upper hall. In writing this report it is gratifying to see so many different names of people who have picked up a shawl for someone in need. The book to write the name of the person receiving the shawl is in the wheelchair accessible washroom . . . as well as a card to take with the shawl. We thank Darlene Lowes for all the cards that she made and donated for us over the years.

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**PRAYER SHAWL FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2025**

|                              |        |                 |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Balance end of Dec 31, 2024  |        | \$250.26        |
| Income for 2025:             |        |                 |
| TOTAL INCOME                 | \$0.00 | <u>\$0.00</u>   |
|                              |        | \$250.26        |
| Expenses for 2025:           |        |                 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES               | \$0.00 | <u>\$250.26</u> |
| Balance end of Dec 31, 2025: |        | \$250.26        |

## MEMBERSHIP & PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE – 2025

We met five times over the year, and casseroles were made several times as well. We continue to meet at noon.

January and February were busy with nominating committee duties. Thank you to those who have served on committees, those who consider serving and to those who agree to serve on a committee.

Seven members were removed from the roll due to death. and six members were removed from the resident list to the non-resident list. Two members transferred to another church.

30 casseroles and soup were delivered in 2025. We appreciate members of the Congregation who take casseroles to members when they visit and to those who notify us when someone should have a casserole delivered and a visit.

The Christmas Cheer Board continued the practice of accepting financial donations only. We asked the congregation to donate to the Christmas Cheer Board on their own as the need for hampers was still great.

Our committee also handed out Christmas cards to the residents of our Personal Care Homes who belong to St. Paul's United Church. This was our fifth year doing this and we believe it will continue to be done every Christmas.

Maxine Chacun sent out 14 sympathy cards over the year. Marilyn Wakely continues to keep our membership roll up to date. Thanks to both ladies.  
Our budget for the year is \$200.00.

Respectfully submitted by:

Maxine Chacun (Chairperson)

Teresa Makarchuk (Secretary)

Arlien Fridd

Chris Dunning



## MEMBERSHIP AND STATISTICS – 2025

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Resident<br/>Members</b> | <b>Non-Resident<br/>Members</b> | <b>Marriages</b> | <b>Baptisms</b> | <b>Funerals</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2008        | 348                         | 185                             | 4                | 1               | 23              |
| 2009        | 338                         | 191                             | 3                | 3               | 21              |
| 2010        | 335                         | 189                             | 2                | 8               | 25              |
| 2011        | 342                         | 188                             | 5                | 11              | 29              |
| 2012        | 327                         | 189                             | 2                | 5               | 24              |
| 2013        | 332                         | 191                             | 3                | 3               | 24              |
| 2014        | 314                         | 194                             | 4                | 3               | 26              |
| 2015        | 308                         | 194                             | 1                | 4               | 26              |
| 2016        | 304                         | 194                             | 4                | 8               | 14              |
| 2017        | 296                         | 194                             | 1                | 9               | 10              |
| 2018        | 282                         | 193                             | 2                | 2               | 13              |
| 2019        | 270                         | 195                             | 1                | 0               | 15              |
| 2020        | 264                         | 195                             | 1                | 0               | 5               |
| 2021        | 255                         | 196                             | 0                | 1               | 2               |
| 2022        | 246                         | 198                             | 0                | 1               | 9               |
| 2023        | 245                         | 197                             | 0                | 1               | 12              |
| 2024        | 234                         | 197                             | 0                | 6               | 13              |
| 2025        | 225                         | 199                             | 1                | 0               | 8               |

### **Membership Statistics**

|          | <u>Resident</u> | <u>Non-Resident</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Forward: | 225             | 199                 | 424          |

### **Received in 2025:**

|                                         |   |   |  |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| By Profession of Faith                  | 3 | - |  |
| Transferred in from other churches      | - | - |  |
| Moved from resident/non - resident list | - | - |  |
| Baptism – Adult                         | - | - |  |
| Confirmation                            | - | - |  |
| Through “housekeeping”                  | - | - |  |

### **Removed in 2025:**

|                                     |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| By Death                            | 7          | -          |            |
| Transferred out to other churches   | -          | -          |            |
| Removed by own request              | -          | -          |            |
| Moved to non-resident/resident list | -          | -          |            |
| Through “housekeeping”              | -          | -          |            |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>221</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>420</b> |

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2025**

Members of the worship committee for 2025 were Marilyn Warkentin, Chairperson, Kay Kristjanson, Secretary, Florence Hutchison, Anna Maitland, Judy Cooper, Judy Mytopher, and Diane Campbell (who joined us in the fall after relocating to Virden from Pierson).

We are blessed to have retained Tanis Podobni's services as half-time minister. She also zooms her services at Oak Lake to here in Virden and has prepared services for other people to present on occasion.

Communion – We had communion on April 20 and October 5.

Usher List – It has been decided that whichever committee is in charge of opening and closing the church for the month will be in charge of finding ushers.

Antependia – This is changed by the worship committee according to the church calendar year.

Pulpit Supply – Tanis was away on sick leave for several months. Fran Baliss, Kay Kristjanson and Gwenda Hayward volunteered to do services and Dan Jardine did pulpit supply in August.

The church was decorated for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A beautiful Commemoration Service was held the first part of November to remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

Candlelight Service – We had a very meaningful candlelight service on December 14<sup>th</sup> and worship was in charge of lunch.

The Christmas Eve Service was at 4:30pm and well attended.

We thank Tanis for her guidance and suggestions as we move forward – trying to make the church more inclusive to everyone.

Respectfully Submitted by

Marilyn Warkentin

Chairperson

## MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT – 2025

Our committee consists of Lea McPherson Ross, Donna George and Carol pol. Unfortunately, we had Gwenda Hayward leave our committee when she stepped into Chair of Church Council. Her guidance and knowledge are greatly missed. As a committee we continue to support our church staff and the everyday operations of the church.

September of this year started off with excitement as we had Ella McCormick step forward to lead Sunday school for the first Sunday of each month. Her enthusiasm and energy she brings each Sunday is fantastic! For the third Sunday it was the mother daughter team of Jill Radwanski and Mia. They were happy to involve any children interested in taking part in the Theatrick Player performance of The Night before Christmas by Papa. All the kids had fun practicing and performing in the two performances in December. Moving into 2026 we are very fortunate that Ella decided to lead the the third Sunday as well. Exciting things for our Sunday school crew.

We are so fortunate to have LeAnne Langlois remain as our administrative support in the office. Things run smoothly and efficiently with her in the office. Her hours are Monday to Thursday 9-12 and 1-3. Fridays the office is closed and when summer arrives it is reduced hours.

Unfortunately, this December, Marc and Alicia Talbot handed in their resignation as caretakers at the church. They started at the church in January 2018; we appreciate all their time and effort in keeping our church tidy and clean and for truly caring about the church. Things always seem to have a way of working out and our committee was fortunate to hire Dave Arsenault effective January 1, 2026. The lawn maintenance and snow removal is capably looked after by Barry Stuart and quite sure the lawn has never looked so good!

Our talented musicians who share their talents with us is greatly appreciated for the Sundays we have Tanis in the Pulpit.

We continue to meet with members from Oak Lake and Griswold as a joint Ministry & Personnel Committee in the spring and fall. This is a great way to stay informed with each congregation and find ways to move forward and work together.

Lastly, we say thanks to Rev. Tanis for guiding us on our spiritual journey and helping us to keep the ship on the right course!

I appreciate the knowledge that Lea and Donna bring to this committee and their willingness to step up and get the task at hand done.

Submitted by Chairperson  
Carol Polk



## SUNDAY SCHOOL – 2025

In 2025, our Sunday School program faced challenges and difficulties. With help from volunteers, Sunday School continued on the first Sunday of each month. In September, I was excited to start teaching Sunday School working with the kids and building relationships with them all. At the start of 2026 I began teaching two times a month, on the first and third Sunday of every month, preparing lessons, crafts and fun things for me and all the kids to learn some things. It has been nonstop fun and I'm so glad I stepped up to do things and have lots of fun at church with everyone.

We recently have also been trying to come up with a cool name instead of just Sunday School and I think we nailed it. I'm so excited to keep teaching everyone at the S.A.L.T. Shakers.

Submitted by

Ella McCormick



## PROPERTY COMMITTEE - 2025

We appreciate the ministry of Tanis Podobni and her support of our church family and church building. Thanks Tanis.

Thank you to LeAnne Langlois, St. Paul's Administrative Secretary, for all your assistance with issues pertaining to Property.

Thank you to Marc and Alicia Talbot for keeping the church building in great shape and doing minor repairs as necessary. We thank you for your years of service in this capacity.

Barry Stuart has been a huge bonus to keep the grass mowed, fertilized and trimmed to perfection. A huge than you to Barry for the many trips to the church to shovel snow and keep the sidewalks clear of snow and ice buildup.

Murrays' Fire Extinguishers of Brandon completed their regular extinguisher check up with everything being in order.

Other repairs completed in the spring:

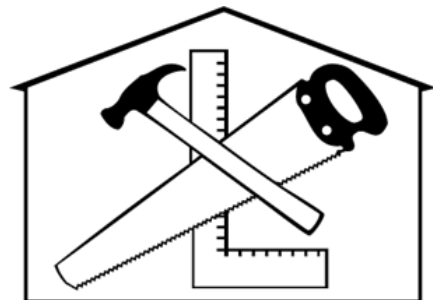
- New awning windows were installed in the upper hall and minister's office.
- The upper hall received a fresh coat of paint.
- The carpets in the upper hall and narthex were cleaned.
- The sidewalk into the narthex door was repaired.
- Split receptacles were installed in the banquet hall to help with plugging in various appliances at one time.
- Various light covers were installed to replace broken light ballast covers in the banquet hall.
- The light over the stained-glass window above the choir loft was repaired to showcase the beautiful stained-glass design.
- The broken window in the choir room was replaced.
- A beautiful new sign on the lawn in the front of the church has been installed.
- A generous donation of a nativity scene from a local family has been received and graces the grounds in the front of the church.

Thanks to everyone who steps up on a continuing basis to keep St. Paul's United Church in good repair. We are so appreciative of the caring of our church family and community.

Submitted for the Property Committee:

Fran Bayliss

Diane Janzen



**ST. PAUL'S SENIOR CHOIR**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT – 2025**

**Receipts:**

Balance as of January 1 ,2025                    \$703.95

**Expenses:**

Service Charges                                    \$7.50

Close Out Account                                \$696.45

Bank Balance as December 31, 2025    \$0.00

\$703.95

Due to the fact that we were not using the choir account and also that service charges were eating into the funds it was decided that the account should be closed. There was \$696.45 in the account and it was donated to St. Paul's Memorial Fund.

Respectfully Submitted

Judy Mytopher



## STEWARDSHIP ANNUAL REPORT – 2025

The Stewardship committee has 4 members - They are Betty Anderson, Joan Brown, Laura Maxwell, and Bev Waller.

Our Mission & Service goal for 2025 was once again set at \$14,000.00. Money raised for M&S comes mainly from the congregation. We also received a \$1,000.00 Planned Gift allocation which was very much appreciated. The total raised for the year was \$13,128.24 which is a shortfall of \$871.76. This is the second year that we have not realized our goal. This will be discussed at our annual meeting.

The Stewardship committee, along with help from LeAnne and Tanis also prepared the annual fall newsletter. We were able to photocopy our own newsletter this year and not rely on outside publishers which I hope saved us a bit of money if not time. There was a combination of mailing and emailing the newsletter out this year as well.

We had a change for change campaign in the month of November where the congregants were given a paper bag to put in their loose change for the month. It was quite a success considering most of us don't carry much cash around these days. We collected \$700.04 for the M&S coffers so good job to everyone who contributed!

Our generosity to Mission and Service enables the United Church to love, serve, and minister in the world. To everyone that contributes to Mission & Service – **THANK YOU.**

Respectfully Submitted

by Laura Maxwell



## MISSION AND SERVICE FUND REPORT – 2025



|                                                                   |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Our 2025 Goal Amount:                                             | \$14,000.00 |
| Congregational Contributions:                                     | \$10,989.70 |
| Celebration Jar Proceeds:                                         | \$ 438.50   |
| Change for Change Campaign:                                       | \$ 700.04   |
| Planned Gift Allocation:                                          | \$1,000.00  |
| Total collected and remitted to Mission and Service Fund in 2025: | \$13,128.24 |
| Total Contributions per Mission & Service year-end Statement:     | \$13,128.24 |
| Goal Shortage of                                                  | \$871.76    |
| Submitted by LeAnne Langlois, Office Administration               |             |

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES – 2025

There is one Board of Trustees for each Congregation or Pastoral Charge. The number of trustees shall never be any fewer than 3 or more than 15. These members are elected by the congregation.

Trustees must be full members of the United Church of Canada.

The board of trustees is responsible for the trust property for purposes directed by the congregation for the maintenance of public worship and other activities. The Trustees have the power to sell, mortgage, exchange or lease the trust property with the consent of the Regional Council.

Our trustees for 2025 were:

Fred Waines

Georgina Coulter                      *(passed January 27, 2025)*

Gerry Gatey                              748-3991

Denise Biccum                            748-2625

Keith Pearn                                748-3958

Nancy Gertz                                748-3115

## ST. PAUL'S HELPING HANDS REPORT 2025

The St. Paul's Helping Hands Group continues to help with various functions and events being held at the church. We are working as five kitchen teams on a rotational basis to lighten the load for everyone when we are asked to cater a funeral lunch. Whether it is a small lunch or a larger one when the email is sent out for cakes and help making sandwiches or doing dishes it is always great to see everyone come together. This is just one way we can support our church community and wider community during their time of grief.

Team 1: Maxine Chacun and Evelyn Hayward

Team 2. Gwenda Hayward and Diane Janzen

Team 3: Fran Bayliss and Denise Biccum

Team 4: Lyn Fefchak and Donna Murphy

Team 5: Barb Johnston and Carol Polk

The annual spring barbeque, Valentine Day tea, rummage sale lunch, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary roast beef supper, potlucks and the annual Christmas tea and bake sale are examples of the events that were hosted by members of St. Paul's and members of the Helping Hands group in 2025. A big thank you to everyone who organizes these functions and the people who donate their time and talents whether offering to help work or donating food.

Thanks to everyone who attended these events. The support from our congregation and Community is greatly appreciated.

IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE BUT HOW MUCH LOVE WE PUT INTO GIVING - Mother Teresa

Submitted



## **ST. PAUL'S FALL RUMMAGE SALE – 2025**

September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 was the date of another great United Church event. The annual rummage sale was held at the Virden Curling Club.

This year was a banner year for volunteers and donations. We found ourselves getting more tables than ever before. Thank you to all that helped move tables and set them up. The sale generated \$5,023.81. The amazing lunch that was done by Barry and Jackie Tough and all who donated desserts brought in \$1,935.27.

The Clean up this year was wonderful. Boundary Lane Hutterite Colony came in and removed everything that hadn't found a home. They were then sending parcels to the Ukraine to help out there.

Cathy Gerrand, Helen McCormick and myself would like to thank all of the volunteers. Many hands do light work.

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Brown



**Rummage Sale**

## **PLANNED GIFT COMMITTEE – 2025**

On behalf of the Planned Gift Committee, we would like to THANK ... Fred Waines, Gerry Gatey, Betty Anderson and Dave Reid for their many years of serving on the committee. Thank You!

Members of the Planned Gift Committee are: Chair Diane Janzen, Secretary Denise Biccum, Helen McCormick, Christine Cross, and Joan Brown.

The interest from investments, money left from 2024 that was not allocated, and unused funds left from projects came to a total of \$8,275.28 to be allocated.

Allocations for 2025:

Helping Hands \$1,000.00 for tables

Property Committee \$1,800.00 painting lower banquet hall

Property Committee \$1,815.76 for 2 split plug in receptacles in banquet hall

Stewardship Committee \$1,000.00 for Mission and Service

Outreach Committee \$100.00 for Christmas Stockings for Women's Shelter

Funds not allocated \$2,558.52 and any money not used from the allocated projects will be reinvested in the Planned Gift Plan 24 high interest account.

Interest from the Myrtle Lane bequest fund \$898.98 was granted to Christian Education for Projects for children and youth.

Any questions regarding the Planned Gift Committee or interest in serving on this committee please feel free to contact any of the committee members listed.

Submitted by  
Diane Janzen

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT-2025**

The Finance Committee met regularly throughout 2025. Several key decisions were made during the year to strengthen financial stability and simplify processes. The committee confirmed a practice of maintaining a \$25,000 balance in the general chequing account, with surplus funds transferred to a high interest savings account (Rainy Day Fund) to build reserves while earning interest. We continue to review finance policies as outlined in the United Church of Canada's Financial Handbook.

To simplify administration, the Fundraising chequing account was closed, with all fundraising and Helping Hands activities now managed through the General Account while continuing to be clearly tracked in financial reports. Proceeds from the Christmas Bake Sale & Tea, as well as funds designated for Christian education, were transferred accordingly.

Other financial actions included approving payment of an insurance deductible related to basement water damage repairs, using the Memorial Fund for approved furnishings in the Minister's office, and rolling over a maturing investment into a one-year term.

The Finance Committee is grateful for the generosity of the congregation and remains committed to faith stewards in support of the mission and ministry of St. Paul's.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Marlene Heaman, Lorne Andrews, Jan Waller and Helen McCormick

Finance Committee

**RECORD OF CONTRIBUTING HOUSEHOLDS AT ST. PAUL'S – 2025**

|                       | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> | <u>Percentages</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| \$5.00 – 50.00        | 8           | 4           | 8           | 6           | 6           | 2           | 1%                 |
| \$51.00 – 100.00      | 11          | 8           | 9           | 6           | 9           | 8           | 3%                 |
| \$101.00 – 200.00     | 12          | 6           | 13          | 19          | 10          | 13          | 5%                 |
| \$201.00 – 300.00     | 30          | 25          | 33          | 26          | 19          | 25          | 9%                 |
| \$301.00 – 500.00     | 25          | 30          | 25          | 28          | 30          | 24          | 9%                 |
| \$501.00 – 1,000.00   | 38          | 33          | 32          | 27          | 30          | 24          | 9%                 |
| \$1,001.00 – 1,500.00 | 19          | 17          | 16          | 15          | 14          | 17          | 6%                 |
| \$1,501.00 – 2,000.00 | 6           | 6           | 6           | 8           | 10          | 8           | 4%                 |
| \$2,001.00 – 4,999.00 | 7           | 6           | 8           | 7           | 8           | 10          | 4%                 |
| \$5,000.00 & Over     | 2           | 3           | 3           | 2           | 2           | 2           | 1%                 |
| No Record of Donation | <u>153</u>  | <u>147</u>  | <u>130</u>  | <u>144</u>  | <u>138</u>  | <u>141</u>  | <u>50%</u>         |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>311</b>  | <b>295</b>  | <b>283</b>  | <b>288</b>  | <b>278</b>  | <b>274</b>  | <b>100%</b>        |



|                                       |                       |  |  |  | 2023             | 2024             | 2024             | 2025             | 2025             | 2026             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                       |                       |  |  |  | Actual           | Proposed         | Actual           | Proposed         | Actual           | Proposed         |
|                                       |                       |  |  |  |                  | Budget           |                  | Budget           |                  | Budget           |
| <b>SALARIES &amp; BENEFITS:</b>       |                       |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| SALARIES :                            |                       |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Minister                              |                       |  |  |  | 7,575.24         | 32,210.00        | 32,210.05        | 33,176.00        | 33,176.05        | 34,038.00        |
| Pianist                               |                       |  |  |  | 2,130.00         | 3,900.00         | 1,275.00         | 1,950.00         | 1,350.00         | 1,950.00         |
| Sunday School Coordinator             |                       |  |  |  | 990.00           | 1,950.00         | 800.00           |                  | 200.00           | 1,000.00         |
| Secretary                             |                       |  |  |  | 22,174.98        | 23,237.00        | 22,992.40        | 20,083.00        | 20,082.72        | 20,640.00        |
| Caretaker                             |                       |  |  |  | 9,692.65         | 9,983.41         | 9,983.41         | 10,358.00        | 10,358.04        | 10,268.00        |
| <b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:</b>             |                       |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Church Pension                        |                       |  |  |  | 2,677.42         | 4,990.00         | 4,968.26         | 4,789.68         | 4,793.28         | 4,921.00         |
| Canada Pension                        |                       |  |  |  | 1,548.98         | 3,500.00         | 2,993.50         | 3,500.00         | 2,878.05         | 3,000.00         |
| Unemployment Insurance                |                       |  |  |  | 689.85           | 1,500.00         | 1,327.41         | 1,500.00         | 1,061.47         | 1,100.00         |
| Group Insurance                       |                       |  |  |  | 2,322.11         | 4,386.00         | 4,334.35         | 4,507.68         | 4,482.93         | 4,763.00         |
| Restorative Care Plan                 |                       |  |  |  | 401.60           | 750.00           | 745.29           | 718.44           | 718.85           | 864.00           |
| Benefit Adjustments                   |                       |  |  |  | 10.50            |                  | 25.08            |                  | 22.07            |                  |
| <b>TOTAL SALARIES &amp; BENEFITS</b>  |                       |  |  |  | <b>50,213.33</b> | <b>86,406.41</b> | <b>81,654.75</b> | <b>80,582.80</b> | <b>79,123.46</b> | <b>82,544.00</b> |
| <b>OPERATING:</b>                     |                       |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Anniversary Celebrations              |                       |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  | 500.00           | 474.47           | 500.00           |
| Auditor                               |                       |  |  |  | 882.75           | 1,000.00         | 909.50           | 1,000.00         | 936.25           | 1,000.00         |
| Book Allowance & Continuing Education |                       |  |  |  |                  | 1,170.00         | 1,119.06         | 1,200.00         |                  | 1,570.00         |
| Broadview Subscriptions               |                       |  |  |  | 150.00           | 150.00           | 150.00           | 150.00           | 107.68           | 150.00           |
| Capital Purchases                     |                       |  |  |  | 2,585.35         | 500.00           |                  | 500.00           |                  | 500.00           |
| Casserole Committee                   |                       |  |  |  | 80.89            | 300.00           | 70.51            | 300.00           | 56.83            | 300.00           |
| Christian Education                   |                       |  |  |  | 332.15           | 500.00           | 260.72           | 500.00           | 371.00           | 500.00           |
| Church:                               |                       |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | Building Appraisal    |  |  |  | 2,940.00         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | Electricity           |  |  |  | 1,371.40         | 1,500.00         | 1,312.64         | 1,500.00         | 1,219.53         | 1,500.00         |
|                                       | Elevator Maintenance  |  |  |  | 1,355.52         | 1,500.00         | 9,022.50         | 1,600.00         | 1,616.36         | 1,800.00         |
|                                       | Heat                  |  |  |  | 5,500.54         | 6,000.00         | 4,404.78         | 6,000.00         | 4,068.77         | 5,000.00         |
|                                       | Property Insurance    |  |  |  | 13,224.04        | 10,651.37        | 11,650.28        | 10,549.13        | 10,690.79        | 11,000.00        |
|                                       | Property Taxes        |  |  |  | 493.84           | 500.00           | 476.28           | 500.00           | 533.98           | 600.00           |
|                                       | Repairs & Maintenance |  |  |  | 6,441.30         | 10,200.00        | 5,239.89         | 8,500.00         | 7,083.24         | 4,000.00         |
|                                       | Boiler Maintenance    |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 4,000.00         |
|                                       | Building Improvements |  |  |  |                  | 1,500.00         |                  | 1,500.00         | 1,344.91         | 2,500.00         |
|                                       | Carpet Cleaning       |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 2,000.00         |
|                                       | Lawn Care             |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  | 2,100.00         | 2,539.06         | 2,700.00         |
|                                       | Snow Removal          |  |  |  |                  |                  |                  | 3,000.00         | 1,092.39         | 3,000.00         |
|                                       | Water & Sewer         |  |  |  | 294.97           | 500.00           | 868.37           | 1,000.00         | 503.23           | 750.00           |

|                                      |  |  |  |  | 2023                     | 2024                     | 2024                     | 2025                     | 2025                     | 2026                     |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                      |  |  |  |  | Actual                   | Proposed                 | Actual                   | Proposed                 | Actual                   | Proposed                 |
|                                      |  |  |  |  |                          | Budget                   |                          | Budget                   |                          | Budget                   |
| Fundraising Expenses                 |  |  |  |  |                          |                          | 3,184.23                 | 4,000.00                 | 3,421.30                 | 4,000.00                 |
| Funeral Tea Expenses                 |  |  |  |  |                          |                          | 1,072.15                 | 1,500.00                 |                          | 1,000.00                 |
| G.S.T. Paid                          |  |  |  |  | 1,179.31                 | 1,200.00                 | 1,250.80                 | 1,200.00                 | 1,561.10                 | 1,500.00                 |
| Membership & Pastoral Care Committee |  |  |  |  |                          | 200.00                   | 22.74                    | 200.00                   |                          | 200.00                   |
| Ministerial Association Dues         |  |  |  |  | 100.00                   | 100.00                   | 100.00                   | 100.00                   | 100.00                   | 100.00                   |
| Ministry & Personnel Committee       |  |  |  |  | 53.50                    | 350.00                   | 273.03                   | 350.00                   | 200.00                   | 350.00                   |
| Office Expenses:                     |  |  |  |  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| ADP Service Charges                  |  |  |  |  | 337.77                   | 375.00                   | 362.31                   | 400.00                   | 405.76                   | 450.00                   |
| Advertising                          |  |  |  |  |                          | 50.00                    | 14.00                    | 200.00                   |                          | 50.00                    |
| Freight                              |  |  |  |  |                          | 50.00                    |                          | 50.00                    |                          | 50.00                    |
| Interest/Bank Charges                |  |  |  |  | 182.50                   | 200.00                   | 247.00                   | 250.00                   | 67.27                    | 250.00                   |
| Copyright Licensing                  |  |  |  |  | 273.00                   | 300.00                   | 273.00                   | 350.00                   | 281.00                   | 300.00                   |
| PAR Service Charges                  |  |  |  |  | 361.50                   | 400.00                   | 336.00                   | 400.00                   | 338.50                   | 400.00                   |
| Postage                              |  |  |  |  | 217.12                   | 400.00                   | 184.00                   | 400.00                   | 280.05                   | 300.00                   |
| Miscellaneous Expenses               |  |  |  |  | 723.24                   | 1,000.00                 | 563.42                   | 1,000.00                 | 1,562.54                 | 1,000.00                 |
| Outreach Donations & Expenses        |  |  |  |  | 950.00                   | 1,015.00                 | 950.00                   | 1,000.00                 | 1,000.00                 | 1,000.00                 |
| Planned Gift Projects                |  |  |  |  | 763.97                   |                          | 2,862.32                 | 8,500.00                 | 9,332.07                 | 8,500.00                 |
| Pulpit Supply Paid                   |  |  |  |  | 4,600.00                 | 1,000.00                 | 1,050.00                 | 1,500.00                 | 1,350.00                 | 1,500.00                 |
| Regional Council U.C.C. Assessment   |  |  |  |  | 5,636.00                 | 5,711.00                 | 5,711.00                 | 6,730.00                 | 6,730.00                 | 7,290.00                 |
| Annual Meeting Expenses              |  |  |  |  | 561.40                   | 1,000.00                 |                          | 500.00                   |                          | 1,000.00                 |
| Stewardship Committee                |  |  |  |  | 561.10                   | 800.00                   | 727.65                   | 800.00                   |                          | 800.00                   |
| Supplies:                            |  |  |  |  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Church & Janitorial                  |  |  |  |  | 737.87                   | 1,000.00                 | 529.65                   | 1,000.00                 | 1,020.78                 | 1,000.00                 |
| Office Supplies                      |  |  |  |  | 294.89                   | 1,000.00                 | 593.38                   | 1,000.00                 | 583.28                   | 1,000.00                 |
| Computer (Minister Laptop)           |  |  |  |  |                          |                          |                          |                          | 788.80                   |                          |
| Photocopier                          |  |  |  |  | 1,051.38                 | 1,200.00                 | 1,086.11                 | 1,200.00                 | 1,486.86                 | 1,500.00                 |
| Travel Expenses:                     |  |  |  |  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Minister                             |  |  |  |  | 300.00                   | 2,000.00                 | 1,200.00                 | 2,000.00                 | 1,200.00                 | 1,200.00                 |
| Other Travel                         |  |  |  |  | 396.00                   | 500.00                   | 153.30                   | 500.00                   |                          | 500.00                   |
| Pulpit Supply Travel                 |  |  |  |  | 730.40                   | 300.00                   | 239.25                   | 300.00                   | 548.90                   | 300.00                   |
| Minister's Internet & Telephone      |  |  |  |  | 180.00                   | 720.00                   | 720.00                   | 720.00                   | 720.00                   | 720.00                   |
| Telephone & Internet (Church)        |  |  |  |  | 1,215.79                 | 1,250.00                 | 1,324.14                 | 2,000.00                 | 1,533.65                 | 1,500.00                 |
| Worship Committee                    |  |  |  |  | <u>351.22</u>            | <u>400.00</u>            | <u>53.50</u>             | <u>400.00</u>            | <u>209.14</u>            | <u>400.00</u>            |
| <b>SUB-TOTAL</b>                     |  |  |  |  | <b>57,410.71</b>         | <b>58,492.37</b>         | <b>60,567.51</b>         | <b>78,949.13</b>         | <b>67,359.49</b>         | <b>81,530.00</b>         |
| <b>DISBURSEABLES PAID OUT:</b>       |  |  |  |  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Christmas Cheer                      |  |  |  |  | 148.60                   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Relief Funds                         |  |  |  |  | 525.00                   |                          | 50.00                    |                          |                          |                          |
| Stephen Lewis Foundation             |  |  |  |  | 307.20                   |                          | 307.20                   |                          | 307.95                   |                          |
| Mission & Service Fund               |  |  |  |  | 17,648.00                | 14,000.00                | 12,427.65                | 14,000.00                | 13,128.24                | 12,000.00                |
| SALARIES & BENEFITS                  |  |  |  |  | <u>50,213.02</u>         | <u>86,406.42</u>         | <u>81,654.75</u>         | <u>80,582.80</u>         | <u>79,123.46</u>         | <u>82,904.00</u>         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                |  |  |  |  | <b>126,252.53</b>        | <b>158,898.79</b>        | <b>155,007.11</b>        | <b>173,531.93</b>        | <b>159,919.14</b>        | <b>176,434.00</b>        |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                  |  |  |  |  | <b><u>154,204.68</u></b> | <b><u>143,200.00</u></b> | <b><u>173,064.62</u></b> | <b><u>155,130.00</u></b> | <b><u>175,070.23</u></b> | <b><u>176,434.00</u></b> |
| <b>Net Profit or (Loss)</b>          |  |  |  |  | <b>27,952.15</b>         | <b>- 15,698.79</b>       | <b>18,057.51</b>         | <b>- 18,401.93</b>       | <b>15,151.09</b>         | <b>-</b>                 |

## Fundraising - Planned Gift - Legacy Accounts

### Profit & Loss Year to Date

January 1 ~ December 31, 2025

| <b>INCOME</b>                                     | <b>ACTUAL</b>    |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>LEGACY &amp; MEMORIAL:</b>                     |                  |
| Legacy & Memorial Donations                       | 1,784.43         |
| Legacy & Memorial Interest                        | 510.53           |
| <b>PLANNED GIVING:</b>                            |                  |
| Planned Giving Donation                           |                  |
| Planned Giving Interest                           | <u>7,124.93</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME LEGACY &amp; PLANNED GIVING</b>   | <b>9,419.89</b>  |
| <b>FUNDRAISING:</b>                               |                  |
| Anniversary Beef Supper                           | 2,290.00         |
| Coffee                                            | 1,183.50         |
| <b>Fundraisers:</b>                               |                  |
| Barbeque                                          | 1,215.50         |
| Christmas Bake Sale                               | 1,767.25         |
| Fall Luncheon                                     | 2,312.00         |
| Pancake Supper                                    | 740.00           |
| Rummage Sale                                      | 5,713.42         |
| Valentine's Tea                                   | 375.00           |
| Funeral Teas                                      | 1,131.00         |
| Kitchen Rental                                    | <u>30.00</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDRAISING INCOME</b>                   | <b>26,177.56</b> |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                                   |                  |
| Planned Gift Allocations                          | <u>1,000.00</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES LEGACY &amp; PLANNED GIVING</b> | <b>1,000.00</b>  |
| <b>Fundraising Expenses:</b>                      |                  |
| Anniversary Beef Supper                           | 1,255.33         |
| Barbeque Expenses                                 | 397.81           |
| Fall Luncheon                                     | 613.04           |
| Funeral Tea Expenses                              | -                |
| Pancake Supper                                    | 184.08           |
| Rummage Sale Expenses                             | 688.21           |
| Valentine's Tea                                   | 55.48            |
| Transfer to Outreach Pl. 24                       | 319.52           |
| Supplies for Church Kitchens                      | <u>144.14</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES</b>                 | <b>3,657.61</b>  |

**St. Paul's United Church**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As of December 31, 2025**

|                                       | <u>Dec 31, 25</u>        |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                         |                          |
| Current Assets                        |                          |
| Chequing/Savings                      |                          |
| Chequing Account-General              | 49,002.98                |
| Pl. 24 Outreach Committee-Gen         | 458.20                   |
| Pl. 24 Christian Education-Gen        | 5,420.76                 |
| Pl. 24 Rainy Day Fund-Gen             | 59,897.81                |
| Pl. 24 Memorial Fund-L & M            | 12,648.26                |
| Pl. 24 Unprotected-L & M              | 7,395.19                 |
| Pl. 24 Planned Giving                 | 9,165.26                 |
| Fundraising Chequing                  | 6,708.49                 |
| Petty Cash                            | <u>8.10</u>              |
| Total Chequing/Savings                | 150,705.05               |
| Other Current Assets                  |                          |
| Term Deposits – General               |                          |
| TD #11 (Insur/Audit)-Gen              | 16,552.22                |
| TD #39-Gen                            | <u>5,000.00</u>          |
| Total Term Deposits-General           | 21,552.22                |
| Term Deposits – L & M                 |                          |
| TD #17—Memorial Fund                  | 6,295.51                 |
| TD #20-Legacy                         | 5,000.00                 |
| TD #21 – Legacy                       | <u>4,039.30</u>          |
| Total Term Deposits-L & M             | 15,334.81                |
| Term Deposits-Planned Giving          |                          |
| TD #1-PG                              | 42,717.97                |
| TD #3-PG                              | 20,000.00                |
| TD #4-PG                              | 61,640.00                |
| TD #5-PG                              | <u>30,000.00</u>         |
| Total Term Deposits-Planned Giving    | <u>154,357.97</u>        |
| Total Other Current Assets            | <u>191,245.00</u>        |
| Total Current Assets                  | 341,950.05               |
| Fixed Assets                          |                          |
| Computer Assets                       |                          |
| Computer-Accumulated Amort            | -1,615.85                |
| Computer Assets-Other                 | <u>2,585.35</u>          |
| Total Computer Assets                 | <u>969.50</u>            |
| Total Fixed Assets                    | <u>969.50</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                   | <b><u>342,919.55</u></b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>       |                          |
| Liabilities                           |                          |
| Current Liabilities                   |                          |
| Accounts Payable                      |                          |
| Accounts Payable                      | <u>28.00</u>             |
| Total Accounts Payable                | <u>28.00</u>             |
| Credit Cards                          |                          |
| MasterCard – St. Paul's               | <u>463.56</u>            |
| Total Credit Cards                    | <u>463.56</u>            |
| Total Current Liabilities             | <u>491.56</u>            |
| Equity                                |                          |
| Opening Bal Equity                    | 22.05                    |
| Net Assets (to be allocated)          | 326,650.39               |
| Net Income                            | <u>15,755.55</u>         |
| Total Equity                          | <u>342,427.99</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b> | <b><u>342,919.55</u></b> |

## CHURCH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2026

| COMMITTEE                                     |                  | TELEPHONE | YEAR STARTED MARCH OF |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>EXECUTIVE</b>                              |                  |           |                       |
|                                               | <b>POSITION</b>  |           |                       |
| Gwenda Hayward                                | Chair            | 748-3179  | 2025                  |
| Diane Janzen                                  | Past - Chair     | 851-6262  | 2025                  |
| Tanis Podobni                                 | Minister         | 851-5505  | 2023                  |
| Denise Biccum                                 | Secretary        | 748-2625  | 2005                  |
| Helen McCormick                               | Treasurer        | 851-2775  | 2025                  |
| LeAnne Langlois                               | Office Admin     | 748-1295  | 2006                  |
| <b>CONTACTS</b>                               |                  |           |                       |
| Evelyn Odell                                  | Kitchen Supplies | 748-1015  | 2020                  |
| Dave Arsenault                                | Caretaker        |           | 2026                  |
| Ella McCormick                                | Sunday School    |           | 2025 (September)      |
| <b><u>COMMITTEES FOR 2025</u></b>             |                  |           |                       |
| <b>Membership and Pastoral Care Committee</b> |                  |           |                       |
| Teresa Makarchuck                             |                  | 748-3419  | 2017                  |
| Arlie Fridd                                   |                  | 512-0828  | 2017                  |
| Maxine Chacun                                 |                  | 748-1744  | 2018                  |
| Chris Dunning                                 |                  | 748-6888  | 2019                  |
| Roll Clerk Marilyn Wakely                     |                  | 748-2509  |                       |
| <b>Ministry and Personnel Committee</b>       |                  |           |                       |
| Carol Polk                                    |                  | 748-2040  | 2015                  |
| Donna George                                  |                  | 748-2043  | 2016                  |
| Lea McPherson                                 |                  | 748-2609  | 2018                  |
| <b>Outreach Committee</b>                     |                  |           |                       |
| Barb Johnston                                 |                  | 748-6006  | 2015                  |
| Donna Murphy                                  |                  | 748-3994  | 2017                  |
| Linda Christianson                            |                  | 851-1464  | 2020                  |
| Lyn Fefchak                                   |                  | 851-1023  | 2022                  |
| Laura Maxwell                                 |                  | 748-1439  | 2026                  |

## CHURCH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2026

| COMMITTEE                                                                                                                            | TELEPHONE | YEAR STARTED MARCH OF |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>Property Committee</b>                                                                                                            |           |                       |
| Fran Bayliss                                                                                                                         | 748-2001  | 2020                  |
| Diane Janzen                                                                                                                         | 851-6262  | 2025                  |
| <b>Worship Committee</b>                                                                                                             |           |                       |
| Marilyn Warkentin                                                                                                                    | 748-1464  | 2016                  |
| Kay Kristjanson                                                                                                                      | 748-2808  | 2020                  |
| Florence Hutchison                                                                                                                   | 748-3035  | 2022                  |
| Anna Maitland                                                                                                                        | 748-6322  | 2022                  |
| Judy Cooper                                                                                                                          | 264-0785  | 2022                  |
| Judy Mytopher                                                                                                                        | 851-0402  | 2025                  |
| Diane Campbell                                                                                                                       | 748-3630  | 2026                  |
| <b>Finance Committee</b>                                                                                                             |           |                       |
| Marlene Heaman                                                                                                                       | 748-3270  | 2018                  |
| Lorne Andrews                                                                                                                        | 748-1034  | 2018                  |
| Helen McCormick                                                                                                                      | 851-2775  | 2024                  |
| Jan Waller                                                                                                                           | 740-0126  | 2025                  |
| <b>The administration of St. Paul's Legacy and Memorial Accounts is a function of the Finance Committee, effective January 2000.</b> |           |                       |
| <b>Trustees of St. Paul's United Church</b>                                                                                          |           |                       |
| Fred Waines                                                                                                                          |           |                       |
| Denise Biccum                                                                                                                        | 748-2625  |                       |
| Gerry Gatey                                                                                                                          | 748-3991  |                       |
| Keith Pearn                                                                                                                          | 748-3958  |                       |
| Nancy Gertz                                                                                                                          | 748-3115  |                       |
| <b>Planned Gift Committee</b>                                                                                                        |           |                       |
| Denise Biccum                                                                                                                        | 512-3005  | 2026                  |
| Diane Janzen                                                                                                                         | 748-2451  | 2020                  |
| Helen McCormick                                                                                                                      | 851-2775  | 2024                  |
| Christine Cross                                                                                                                      | 851-2166  | 2026                  |
| Joan Brown                                                                                                                           | 851-5761  | 2026                  |