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## **Greenwood United Church Annual Meeting February 15, 2020**

Emil Varga welcomed us to the Greenwood United Church Annual Meeting, acknowledging the Anishinabe lands where we live. Emil then called for a motion to elect a chair and recording secretary. Susie Bunting made the motion that Emil Varga be chairperson and Paulette Nichols recording secretary for this meeting. This motion was seconded by Brian Nichols and carried.

The Agenda for the meeting was distributed. David Reeve moved acceptance of the Agenda as printed, seconded by Don Benson and carried. Paulette Nichols moved the acceptance of the minutes of Feb. 10, 2019, seconded by Marion Griffin, and carried.

**Business Arising:** There was no business arising.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence to deal with at this time.

The reports as printed on pages 7 through 2 were presented and approved in one motion. Each report was presented, the Chair asked if there were any questions following each report, and if so, discussion followed. Allan Smith-Reeve addressed his report, highlighting that it is an honour to serve the Greenwood faith community. Peggy Gilbert spoke to the Session report. Mary Hinan-Grose presented the Trustees' report. Brian Nichols addressed the Ministry and Personnel Report on behalf of this committee, thanking Ann Barrett and Anne Wilson who are part of this team. Ken Minion addressed the Stewards' report, noting that repairs and upkeep are being handled as necessary. Marion Griffin thanked choir members for the commitment to the music program at Greenwood, and extended a welcome to any new members. Mary Gordon presented the Bedford House Report, extending thanks to the people of Greenwood. Bedford House is moving forward into more community involvement. The Bedford House/Greenwood agreement will be further discussed under "new business". Anne Wilson spoke on behalf of the beekeepers, hoping that 'all is well' in the hives. Pat Lounsbury highlighted the report on the Sanctuary Garden. Joyce Fee extended an invitation to new members of the Book Bunch. Dawn Cox presented the Region 11 Cluster Report, emphasizing the importance to be part of this larger church community.

**Financial Reports:** Ruth Benson addressed the Financial Reports for Greenwood United Church. An updated financial report was distributed. Ruth shared a letter of thanks from St. John's Anglican Church for the financial contribution made by Greenwood towards their "street ministry programs". It was noted that the Greenwood

congregation continues to support Mission and Service, as well as helping local community initiatives. Raye Flatt from Fairview United Church, mentioned that there would be funds coming from Fairview, and she questioned how it would be distributed once it is transferred. It was suggested that a meeting be set to deal with these finances. This will be further discussed under 'new business'. Ruth asked if there were any further questions. Mary Kay asked about the "Shirley Fund". This was a fund set up to honour Shirley Lannen's long service as choir leader at Greenwood. Funds from this account have been used to purchase the benches in the sanctuary garden.

A motion was made by Mary Hinan-Grose to accept all reports as presented. This was seconded by Mary Gordon and carried.

**Nomination Report:** Susie Bunting and Anne Wilson presented the Nomination Report. Thanks were extended to those people completing terms, and those coming onto committees. There are still openings for people to volunteer for Session, Stewards, and the Nominating Committee. Following Susie's request for volunteers, Ann Austin-Cardwell agreed to a 2-year term on the Stewards committee, and Emil Varga agreed to a 3-year term. A request has been made that someone from Fairview join the Trustees. Emil Varga has agreed to be the new chairperson for the Official Board. Thanks were extended to Mary Hinan-Grose who continued to chair the board for one more year in 2019. Anne Wilson made the motion to accept the amended Nomination Report. This was seconded by Doug Robinson and carried.

#### **New Business:**

1. After discussion, the following motion was made by Ruth Benson that "Greenwood United Church enter a joint venture agreement with Bedford House for the period March 1, 2020 – February 28, 2025, to be reviewed annually, pending approval by the Official Board." This motion was seconded by Kathleen Whyte and carried.
2. Brian Nichols made the motion that the Rev. Bill Peacock be appointed as a Voluntary Associate Minister at Greenwood United Church. This was seconded by Carol Hopkinson and carried.
3. Raye Flatt opened discussion of the funds to be transferred from Fairview United Church. Gary Lounsbury addressed the issues of transferring funds as permitted by the national church regulations which occurred when St. Matthew's and Donwood amalgamated. Emil Varga has received documentation from the national church, indicating that the rules are quite different now, and there is more freedom for congregations to use the principle from church real estate. The monies coming from Fairview will be kept separate and "fluid" until decisions are

made by the Fairview congregation in consultation with Greenwood. Allan Smith-Reeve suggested that a meeting be held to discuss/vision/plan for the future of this “new” Greenwood with Fairview. Kathleen Whyte is involved with the Region in this visioning capacity. She would like to hold a one-day workshop to “look forward”, visioning a Greenwood mission, and perhaps some monies could be made available for this venture.

4. Ann Austin-Cardwell moved that a “congregational development” item be added to the budget, to a maximum of \$5000. This motion will be reviewed annually, and Session will establish criteria for this fund. The motion was seconded by Mary Kay, and carried.
5. Ruth Benson distributed the budget for 2020.
6. Changes to improve accessibility at Greenwood were addressed by Emil Varga. In consultation with Melissa Webster, changes have been made to the washrooms. She has also been consulted about making the sanctuary more accessible for wheelchairs. Another pew will be removed from the back of the church and the book case will be put on casters to make it easier to move. This will allow for greater ease of movement at the back of the church. Perhaps all the pews could be removed at some time. This is an ongoing project as there are still issues to be addressed.
7. Dawn Cox mentioned that the spiritual breakfasts which were held previously encouraged excellent community involvement. Perhaps the “Greenwood Messenger” could be re-introduced as a means to reach out into the community. The creation of a “we remember” document including history from Donwood, St. Matthew’s and Fairview might be interesting.

In closing Paulette Nichols thanked Allan, Ken, Susie, Marion, and all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to enrich this faith community. We are truly blessed.

Carol Hopkinson made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

*Paulette Nichols*  
Recording Secretary

**From your minister's desk**     January 2021

An annual report is an opportunity to reflect on the year past. It's also a record for future church members of our collective history. Future readers of this report will see how we've managed to adapt to such grave circumstances and sustain our life together as a community of faith.

I draw strength from being a part of this community. Your willingness to do what is necessary has been inspirational. For example, as soon as we discovered that we could only gather via Zoom, a concern was raised about those who wouldn't be willing or able to join us.

Session, with Joyce's leadership, quickly organized a team of people willing to reach out and connect with our members by phone. Many of you may remember the role of the "Visiting Elder" in years past. This team reminded me of this practice. Just another way that this congregation shares in the work of ministry and enjoys the blessings of being the conduit of God's holy spirit.

Figuring out how to conduct Sunday services on Zoom – and then trying to combine on-line and in-person services – left me as stressed about Sunday mornings as I was as a young green minister. Your patience with my mistakes was another example of the grace this congregation shares. Instead of criticism when a mistake is made you just laugh and keep rolling along.



That stress is a small price to pay for the benefits of being your minister. Such trouble is certainly a small sacrifice when compared to the front-line and essential workers who daily risk infection. Once again we see the truth about human nature : the worst of times will bring out the best in people. Is it that when our defences are down, God's spirit flows more easily?

May we continue to be representatives of faith in the face of fear, of love in the midst of hate, of joy in the mist of sorrow. We draw confidence not in our own strength, but in the truth that – no matter what – we are not alone. God's love is ever-present and ever-lasting.

Thanks be to God.  
*Reverend Allan Smith-Reeve*

Re: Bedford House Community Ministry

The decision this past summer to support my part-time work with Bedford House from Greenwood's Investment portfolio interest - has allowed me to focus on strategic planning and raising funds. The result has meant securing enough funds for the year ahead (a first!). We continue to raise funds in support of the "Catalysts" via Greenwood. I've attached the thank you we sent to 2020 donors FYI. *Allan*



Dear friends,

Your generous support has been much appreciated this year. As we continue to explore the bridge between poverty and privilege, it's good to have friends like you on the journey.

The heart of what we're up to is led by the people who bring their lived experience of poverty to the group. We call these folks the "Catalysts" because it's their voices, their efforts, their hopes that inspire us all.

Your donation in 2020 went 100% towards the Catalyst Fund. This fund provides for the \$25/week gift card to each under-resourced participant. The fund in 2021 will also support the work of the group of six Catalysts who have formed a new social enterprise called The Company of Conversation Changers; a new social enterprise that will work to educate, animate, and facilitate community change.

As it says on our [www.BridgesPeterborough.ca](http://www.BridgesPeterborough.ca) homepage:

**We are changing the conversation about poverty and privilege by making concrete differences, with limited resources, in the lives of Bridging Team participants.**

**Thanks from us all!**

## **2020 Official Board Chair Report**

This was a year like no other we have ever experienced at Greenwood United Church, when our lives were put on hold. Prior to our shutdown in March, Fairview United Church closed officially in November 2019 and amalgamated with GUC. We held a covenanting service January 19, 2020.

As you will remember we cancelled church services beginning March 15 and also cancelled the Official Board meeting of March 18. But there is a positive side; we all made the best of it, didn't we? Our services were held on Zoom, beginning April 5: new technology, new challenges. Our first outdoor service was held August 30 and was well received! Then indoor services resumed in October through to Christmas Eve, with masks, protocols developed, and Plexiglas shields installed for the guest soloists.

Finally, the Official Board was able to meet in person in July, with COVID protocols in place. The Board voted to have a joint ministry with Bedford House, effective August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for all who gave so tirelessly of themselves during 2020 opportunities and challenges.

*Emil Varga*, Chairperson Official Board

## **2020 Session Report**

We are told that it's good to learn new things... This year it was COVID and Zoom.

In order to organize these services we had some key players:

- Members of a new committee established to ensure the health safety of those attending church, and following the guidelines for COVID established by the city and United Church
- Our ministers and helpers who provide our Zoom and in-church services
- Our music director and our choir members who sing hymns as solos
- Our health greeters (better known as the COVID greeters) making sure those attending were healthy
- Members of the telephone committee keeping regular contact with Congregation members, especially those who do not use computers

Session made the following recommendations, having met once in person and five times by Zoom:

- To establish the third Sunday in February to celebrate the anniversary of the covenant with the former members from Fairview Church
- To develop criteria for the Congregational Development Fund that had been approved at the annual meeting
- To request funding from the above fund to support a member who is studying to become a licensed Lay Worship Leader, and funding as well for additional equipment needed to provide Zoom services from the church
- To examine the legal issue of some members' request regarding having their ashes scattered in our sacred garden

Other activities through Session included:

- Organizing a program for the children with two leaders who had their police check as required
- Updating the membership information by our Roll Clerk and producing an up-to-date list of those who are members/supporters
- Welcoming the baptismal of the twin great-grand-daughters of a member
- Continuing to give support to members who are no longer able to attend church, through our pastoral care team
- Making known our deep sympathy to the families of our four senior Congregation members, who died in this past year;
- Producing three issues of the Greenwood newsletter that were sent to everyone by computer or mail.

We have witnessed many heroes through COVID some of whom are our own members who worked hard to ensure that our membership was supported and that our services continued, whether in-church or through Zoom.

Many thanks to our minister and special thanks to everyone who helped, including the ones that provided our weekly services.

Respectfully submitted

*Joyce Fee, Chair*

on behalf of *Reverend Allan Smith-Reeve, Bonnie Jull, Joan Moriarty, Joanne O'Donoghue, David Reeve and Kathleen Whyte.*

## Trustees Report 2020

The trustees continued their oversight of the congregational assets, including funds that were gifted to us following the closure of Fairview United Church and the Warsaw Pastoral Charge. Our funds are invested with Frontier Capital Funds, the Investment Firm of the United Church of Canada Foundation. Raye Flatt, formerly of the Fairview congregation, agreed to join the trustee group.

The Kawartha Food Share received \$7500 and One City (One Roof Diner) received \$2500 from the funds received from the Warsaw Pastoral Charge. Distribution of the Fairview gift to local charities is being planned. \$10,000.00 from our investment funds was required for ongoing expenses of the Pastoral Charge for 2020

Signing authorities for the trustees on this account are the treasurer Ruth Benson, Roger Clapperton, and Mary Hinan-Grose. Two signatures are required to redeem funds from this account.

*Roger Clapperton, Raye Flatt, Mary Hinan-Grose, Paulette Nichols, Emil Varga*

### Statistics

Greenwood United Church members as at 1 Jan 2020		74
Removed by death	2	
Removed by Session	10	62
New by transfer	12	
Greenwood United members as at 31 December 2020		74
Adherents attending/supporting Greenwood United		34
No weddings or funerals conducted		

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mary Hinan-Grose*, Roll Clerk for Session

## **Greenwood Ministry and Personnel Committee 2020**

The M & P Committee provides an oversight and support role for our church staff (minister, music director, custodian and secretaries). This includes coverage when staff are absent and recommending appropriate compensation for their work to the Official Board.

It has been a year of change, of challenges and a time of creative problem solving and growth for Greenwood. We thank Marion Griffin and members of the choir for continuing to provide us with music; Ken Minion for keeping all the church systems in great shape and Susan Bunting and Muriel Nicholls for excellent secretarial support and Rev. Allan for his leadership in so many ways. A significant change in 2020 was a congregational decision to support Rev. Allan's poverty work through Bedford House.

There are many others who support the ministry of the church and there is always a fear of leaving out someone whose contribution is significant but not mentioned: Rev. Bill Peacock, Kathleen White, Rachael Nicholls, the worship teams, Emil Varga and our new church secretary, Joanne O'Donoghue.

It takes a committed team to make this all work, especially during COVID-19 so we thank all members of the congregation who participate in the work of the church.

A special thank you to both Susan and Muriel who have helped out in many ways after choosing to retire and before we were able to find a suitable replacement. This has been a very challenging position to fill.

Submitted by *Anne Wilson, Ann Barrett and Brian Nichols.*

## Stewards Report

This has been a year of disbelief and nothing that we have experienced for a long time.

I took over as steward chair in February from Barb Johnston and, by the end of March, our lives were put on hold due to COVID-19. No entertaining, no travelling, limited family exposure, charities struggling, schools closed, hospitals overwhelmed, small businesses also struggling. Difficult challenges for all families and friends: isolation, staying at home. As you remember, we ceased holding in-building church in March, but we made the best of it. Church was on Zoom from Bedford House with lots of learning; new technology and problems with internet service.

In April, the church was deep-cleaned and the furnace shut off, lawns and driveway cleaned up from the winter.

In June, we had new flooring installed at our front entrance. Thanks to Emil for overseeing the installment.

Last fall, we had purchased a shed for our gardeners and beekeepers. It was kept safe for us by Brian Nichols until spring. Roger and his friend spent long hours building us a platform base for the shed and, in July, Anne, Roger, Emil, Joanne, Don and Ruth and myself assembled our shed taking a few days to complete with lots of goodies arriving for us to snack on from Dawn Cox and pizza from my spouse Marilyn. Steps were delivered by Doug R. and, of course, our Roger put them in place.

Also, in July, the pressure system, water softener, fire extinguishers, elevator were all serviced and inspected.

Our COVID-19 numbers were fairly good in September, so we were able to have services outdoors, which was very enjoyable after such a summer. Everyone brought their own lawn chair and special thanks to Marion for bringing her keyboard. We all did physical distancing.

Indoor services finally resumed with government restrictions. A plexiglass shield was added for our guest soloists.

In October, new eavestroughing and downspouts were installed by Alf Curtis, and our septic system was pumped by Shamrock.

This past fall, we prepared for more closures. We educated ourselves with new technology, so we are able to broadcast our Zoom services from our church.

Thanks to Kathleen, Allan, and friends.

In closing, it has been an interesting year, and I am looking forward to a new year. We will have to do a major cleanup this spring due to the vandalism in our yard. We will possibly need to invest in a security system and cameras. Hopefully our stewards will be able to attend a meeting to discuss our upcoming year. We can also discuss the possibility of installing new windows upstairs in the church and also checking our north- end driveway soon.

It was a year we will never forget. Hopefully our families are safe and have a happy New Year.

Submitted by *Ken Minion*, Chair

### **Gift Cards**

Thanks to our members who choose to use the Gift Card program when shopping. Through this program we raise over \$1600 each year for our church. *Joyce Fee*

## Music Report 2020

This has been a very unusual year. The choir was just beginning to rehearse for our Easter cantata when COVID-19 brought everything to a screeching halt. Choir rehearsals, group involvement, and Sunday musical worship as we knew it, ended.

Although the in-person worship and singing paused, church became a “zoomed” experience. It was difficult to coordinate a singer and piano due to time lag, so the congregation had to sing on their own in their homes while I played the accompaniment.

With the cooperation of the weather, in September we were able to meet, physically distanced, outside the church. With my electric keyboard and a rotating number of choir members, we were able to enjoy the beautiful hymns with live music and one voice at a time.

As we moved into the church, it was necessary to have the piano tuned, but with the added piece of plexiglass to separate a singer from the congregation, we were able to enjoy the music of one choir member each week. How beautiful that was!

It was wonderful to have guest pianist, John Jull, play for us several times. For Christmas Eve, a play created by Brian Nichols allowed many of our choir members to raise their voices in song, although still one at a time.

Now we are zooming from the church again and enjoying the music led by individual choir members: Paulette, Roger, Susie, Mary K., Carol, & John. We rehearse the hymns before the service begins.

I personally miss the joy of working with the choir as a whole and look forward to a time when we can all be together again.

Respectfully submitted  
*Marion Griffin*

## **Report from East Central Ontario Regional Council 2020**

Our vision as a region is as follows:

**Strengthened by God's grace and refreshed by the spirit, we follow the way of Jesus in healing our world.**

God has called each one of us in different ways this year. As we, are all members of Region 11 in our United Church of Canada, we strive to follow God's mission in the world.

We have 146 churches or as they are called now "communities of faith" in our region and our region extends as far north as Whitney, Maynooth and Madawaska, as far east as Argyle and Kingston, as far west as Pickering and Orillia and as far south as Lake Ontario and Milford in Prince Edward County.

The Assembly of Elders which governs our region is made up of 12 members selected from the communities of faith in our region. Paul Reed is the speaker and presides at all the meetings of the Regional Council.

There are teams & forums which undertake the responsibilities of the regional council and they are the Covenant Support Team, the Mission through Property & Finance Team, the Formation, Nurture and Justice Team, the Nominations Team, the Equity Team, the Meeting Facilitation Team, The Liaison Forum, the Licenced Lay Worship Leader Forum, the Retirees Forum and the Affirming Forum.

Focus in the region has been on: Accessibility, to enable all people to be able to access all parts of the church, Affirming ministries, Outreach and Social justice, Inclusive language, Respectful relations and Indigenous justice, Environmental stewardship, Intercultural relationships, and increasing the involvement of children.

ECORC's representative Rev. Mary Margaret Boone started us out by covenanting the union of Fairview joining together with the Greenwood family and now we celebrate a year together.

ECORC Speaker of the house, Rev. Paul Reed also assisted us when we chose to add financial support to our Joint-venture partnership with Bedford House Community Ministry. Providing Allan with a full-time salary is an act of solidarity with low-income people living in Peterborough. The Bridges Peterborough Project is also supported by ECORC's Mission and Service grants so our gifts to M&S are also used locally.

2020 started out as a normal year, then the Covid 19 pandemic hit. Our normal annual meeting for region changed from being a wonderful in-person gathering to a “YouTube” worship service and a two-day meeting on Zoom, at which time I was accepted to serve on the Assembly of Elders for our region and appointed to the Faith Formation, Nurture and Justice team. Even now you can join virtually that wonderful service and you will also see some familiar pictures: the joining of Fairview and Greenwood, Rev. Bill and Darla’s wedding and other interesting pictures, plus original music by Rev. Wanda Stride and communion with Rev. Paul Reed.

The link is <https://youtu.be/iVXLA8fmAIY>

ECORC also ordained three ministers and transferred ordination for one other clergy to our region this year

I also feel blessed personally, as I am supported by Greenwood, on my journey throughout the Licenced Lay Worship leader program to join the regional group and be able to lead worship in our region.

In order for me to be a part of the regional council, Dawn allowed me to be your representative and I thank her. She has for many years been your representative and has faithfully answered that call. She is now the alternate representative. We also thank Mary Hinan-Grose as the alternate representative who also served for many years and has now stepped down.

May God lift us up and grant our region peace .

Respectively submitted , *Kathleen Whyte*

## **Bedford House Report 2020**

COVID 19 has cancelled so many parts of our lives but Bedford House has not contracted the virus. Much has happened to give those on the board cause for thanksgiving, praise and relief. We are continuing on course. We are going strong!

Ruth Benson and I will continue to represent Greenwood United Church and as of this year have been full members of the Bedford House board. Many thanks and much appreciation go to Ruth for keeping financial records. The donations from Greenwood members not only give us encouragement but also help to fulfill our goal.

Our main project, at the heart of what we do, is 'Bridges Out Of Poverty'. We continue to explore the bridge between poverty and privilege. It is led by people who bring their lived experiences of poverty to the group. These are the people we call "Catalysts" because it's their voices, their efforts, their hopes that inspire us all. In 2020 donations came to us for funding the Catalysts. In 2021, this fund will support the work of six Catalysts who have formed their own group. This new social enterprise, called 'The Company of Conversation Changers', will work to educate, animate, and facilitate community change.

Greenwood United Church is in no small way important to Bedford House. This past year has seen many meetings with Trustees, Ministry and Personal and Council. After discussion and prayers, a proposal to integrate Greenwood U.C. ministry and Bedford House ministry came to an affirmative conclusion. Greenwood showed great strength and commitment to reaching out to others in a most respectful and responsive manner. That is exactly an example of a loving embrace that we hold dear.

Thank you, God's peace and blessing,

*Bonnie Jull*

## **Beekeeper Report for 2020**

The Beekeepers and our girls (the Bees!) had a great season/year. Each year we register our hives with the OBA (Ontario Beekeepers' Association) and OMAFRA (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs). We also are able to purchase Liability Insurance for our hives through OBA.

In February, at our annual lunch at The Mount, we were introduced to Ahmad Abdi by Tom Childs. Ahmad has been a Beekeeper in Syria and Turkey. He has a vast knowledge and extensive experience with bees. We have been blessed to have Ahmad join our team and be our mentor, sharing his expertise at each hive check. In May, we found that our West Hive had died. Under the wonderful leadership of Ahmad, we decided to split the East Hive twice, resulting in three hives instead of two. In June, a number of volunteers led by Ken Minion assembled a shed for our bee supplies and Pollinator Garden tools. We are grateful to those who care for the Pollinator Garden to nourish our bees. In September, we harvested our honey using Allan and Lynn's Honey Extractor and we were able to give a small jar of honey to each family in the congregation. In September, our East Hive didn't appear to have a Queen so we purchased a new Queen from Blossom Hill Nursery, just North of Ptbo. The biggest lesson that we learned from Ahmad is to treat for mites Spring and Fall, even if no mites are evident. Mites can stress a hive causing a collapse of the hive. Ahmad was instrumental in treating our hives with various mite inhibitors on a number of occasions.

As Ahmad is starting his own Apiary in Otonabee Township, Allan and Lynn gave a hive of bees to Ahmad and we (Greenwood) also gave a hive so he will have two hives to get started the Spring 2021. This will leave us with two hives which is the number of hives we usually have.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Beekeepers,

*Anne Wilson*

## **Greenwood's Sanctuary/Bee Garden – the year 2020**

The purpose of our sanctuary/bee garden was to provide nectar and pollen for the bees as well as serving as a retreat for the “community” as a whole. Even though 2020 was a difficult year, it appeared that being in the fresh air surrounded by plant material was exactly what we needed and what our sanctuary garden provided!

The following items were planted/added & donated by the following members:

Composted earth – donated by Don Benson

Crabapple tree – donated by Bonnie & John Jull

Daffodils – donated by Doug & Cathy Robinson, Ruth Benson, Pat Lounsbury

Lilac tree, serviceberry, blueberry bush, hops vine – donated by Brian Nichols

Hackberry, serviceberry, honeysuckle, grapevine - donated by Pat Lounsbury

Clematis, tulips, numerous perennials – donated by Doug & Cathy Robinson, Anne Barrett, Liz Sine

2 Rose of Sharon bushes – donated by Mary Kay

2 Highbush Cranberry Bushes – donated by Brian & Paulette Nichols

1 Lilac Bush – donated by Anne Austin Cardwell

Seeds (poppy etc.) – Ann Wilson, Ruth Benson, Pat Lounsbury

Painted Rocks – donated by Mary Kay

Log Bench – donated by Don & Ruth Benson

Garden shed construction – (church budget) Doug & Cathy Robinson, Ken Minion,

Joanne O’Donoughue, Emil Varga, Anne Wilson, Ruth Benson, Roger

Clapperton, Mathew Jose, Allan Smith-Reeves.

Dawn Cox & Marilyn Minion (food)

Of course manual labour was provided by many! That included watering, weeding, digging, and transporting as well as assembling the shed. A watering schedule was set up for the plants over the hot summer months so thank you to Brian Nichols, Mary Kay, Ruth & Don Benson, Gary Lounsbury for assisting in “keeping our plants alive!!”

By using native material in larger masses, it is our intention that they will provide the nectar and pollen for the bees as well as not needing a lot of special care that our aging bodies cannot take!!

Don't be afraid to make any suggestions – we are most approachable.

A big thank you to all involved,

*Pat Lounsbury*, on behalf of the garden committee (*Ruth Benson, Brian Nichols, Mary Kay*)

### **Book Bunch**

Our book club was established several years ago by Judy Denny. Over the years we have been introduced to books from many genres, which we might not have read on our own. We meet monthly, taking turns hosting; the host leads the question period. We find that meeting together leads us to new insights on the books. The past few months we have been meeting by Zoom, but hope to resume face-to-face gatherings some time this year. New members are always welcome.

Books from fall 2020: *Dear Mrs. Bird* by A. J. Pierce, *The Other Einstein* by Maria Benedict, and *The Zookeepers Wife* by Diane Ackerman Joyce

Books for 2021:

January - *American Dirt* by Jeannine Cummins

February - *The Suspect* by Fiona Barton

March - *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

April - *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good

May - *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Liza See

June - *How to Find Love in a Bookstore* by Veronica Henry

Submitted by *Joyce Fee*

## GREENWOOD UNITED CHURCH

## Profit &amp; Loss

January through December 2020

	Jan - Dec...	Jan - Dec...	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Operating Income			
Offering - General	62,791.39	61,759.60	1,031.79
Memorial Fund	58.90	1,067.22	-1,008.32
Fundraising Income			
Fundraising Events	0.00	2,754.50	-2,754.50
Gift Cards Fundraising	500.00	2,307.93	-1,807.93
Total Fundraising Income	500.00	5,062.43	-4,562.43
Church Rental Income	360.90	1,565.00	-1,204.10
Total Operating Income	63,711.19	69,454.25	-5,743.06
Designated Income			
Bedford House	71,194.49	45,848.01	25,346.48
Hurricane Relief	0.00	110.00	-110.00
Insurance - Special	828.64	752.87	75.77
Missions Offerings	17,846.07	7,440.00	10,406.07
Warming Room	0.00	1,550.50	-1,550.50
YES Shelter	120.00	170.00	-50.00
Zimbabwe Funds	0.00	162.06	-162.06
Total Designated Income	89,989.20	56,033.44	33,955.76
Interest Earned	88,003.23	63,800.07	24,203.16
Restricted Income			
Fairview United Church	368,800.00	0.00	368,800.00
Benevolant Fund	500.00	935.00	-435.00
Music Fund	125.00	163.00	-38.00
Capital Property Fund	1,080.00	1,430.00	-350.00
Garden Fund	102.80	40.00	62.80
Total Restricted Income	370,607.80	2,568.00	368,039.80
Total Income	612,311.42	191,855.76	420,455.66
Cost of Goods Sold			
Designated Transfers			
One City Peterborough	2,582.07	0.00	2,582.07
Cameron House	3,833.76	0.00	3,833.76
Bedford House	64,594.46	45,848.01	18,746.45
Benevolant Fund	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Garden Fund	94.55	35.74	58.81
Hurricane Relief	0.00	110.00	-110.00
Insurance - Specials	828.64	752.87	75.77
Kawartha Food Share	7,500.00	331.00	7,169.00
Mission & Services	7,714.00	7,440.00	274.00
Warming Room	0.00	2,050.50	-2,050.50
YES Shelter	120.00	456.50	-336.50
Zimbabwe Project	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Total Designated Transfers	87,267.48	58,524.62	28,742.86
Total COGS	87,267.48	58,524.62	28,742.86
Gross Profit	525,043.94	133,331.14	391,712.80

## GREENWOOD UNITED CHURCH

## Profit &amp; Loss

January through December 2020

	Jan - Dec...	Jan - Dec...	\$ Change
<b>Expense</b>			
Congregational Development	707.49	0.00	707.49
Sunday School Supplies	155.39	0.00	155.39
Anniversary Expense	0.00	207.65	-207.65
Accounting fees	623.64	519.70	103.94
Administration Fees - ADP	268.85	291.15	-22.30
Administration Fees - PAR	145.00	146.00	-1.00
Building and Property Secur...	0.00	670.69	-670.69
Charitable Contributions	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Dues and Subscriptions	145.00	191.00	-46.00
Evangelism and Special Eve...	0.00	540.00	-540.00
Fundraising Expense	0.00	415.34	-415.34
Green Energy Expense	260.12	220.11	40.01
Green Team			
Beekeeping Supplies	549.90	681.04	-131.14
<b>Total Green Team</b>	<b>549.90</b>	<b>681.04</b>	<b>-131.14</b>
Heat expense	2,108.12	2,302.01	-193.89
Hydro	1,486.60	1,818.59	-331.99
Insurance Expense	3,423.60	2,742.12	681.48
Levy	2,716.00	2,716.00	0.00
Ministry Expenses			
Continuing Education	1,382.93	891.13	491.80
Minister's expenses	1,337.86	1,020.83	317.03
Minister Travel	19.23	236.84	-217.61
<b>Total Ministry Expenses</b>	<b>2,740.02</b>	<b>2,148.80</b>	<b>591.22</b>
Music - Supplies & Repairs	114.33	114.33	0.00
Office Supplies	547.54	1,299.35	-751.81
Repairs and Maintenance	7,853.19	2,619.78	5,233.41
Staff Help			
Caretaker expense	2,775.00	3,240.00	-465.00
Wages & Benefits - ADP	68,107.49	50,356.68	17,750.81
Outsource - Minister	1,734.00	1,056.00	678.00
Secretary	870.00	2,977.50	-2,107.50
Treasurer	300.00	500.00	-200.00
Staff Help - Other	-172.50	0.00	-172.50
<b>Total Staff Help</b>	<b>73,613.99</b>	<b>58,130.18</b>	<b>15,483.81</b>
Telephone & Internet	1,008.16	924.88	83.28
Tool Shed	1,015.24	725.28	289.96
Worship supplies	156.04	184.81	-28.77
Yard Care expense	1,718.50	1,522.43	196.07
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>101,356.72</b>	<b>81,181.24</b>	<b>20,175.48</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>423,687.22</b>	<b>52,149.90</b>	<b>371,537.32</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>423,687.22</b>	<b>52,149.90</b>	<b>371,537.32</b>

## GREENWOOD UNITED CHURCH

## Balance Sheet

02/08/21

As of December 31, 2020

Accrual Basis

	<u>Dec 31, 20</u>	<u>Dec 31, 19</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Chequing/Savings		
Bank - General	69,003.67	12,782.80
Bank - Memorial	2,408.47	2,348.40
Total Chequing/Savings	71,412.14	15,131.20
Other Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable -HST Rebate	2,040.26	2,674.62
Undeposited Funds	6,060.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	8,100.26	2,674.62
Total Current Assets	79,512.40	17,805.82
Other Assets		
Frontier - Fairview	329,326.88	0.00
Frontier Capital Fund	727,539.76	694,886.00
Total Other Assets	1,056,866.64	694,886.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>1,136,379.04</u></b>	<b><u>712,691.82</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
Equity		
Designated Capital		
Benevolant Fund	935.00	435.00
Investment - Frontier Capital	1,056,866.64	694,886.00
Garden Fund	1,716.08	1,707.83
Music Fund	933.75	923.08
Property Fund	5,972.14	7,620.84
Shirley Fund	0.00	53.18
Total Designated Capital	1,066,423.61	705,625.93
Unrestricted Net Assets	-353,731.79	-45,084.01
Net Income	423,687.22	52,149.90
Total Equity	1,136,379.04	712,691.82
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>1,136,379.04</u></b>	<b><u>712,691.82</u></b>

## Nominating Committee Report For 2021

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Brian Nichols, Joyce Fee, Mary Hinan-Grose and Joan Moriarity who have completed their commitments on M&P, Usher/Greeter Co-ordinator, Trustees, and Cluster & Region 11 and Session, respectively. Special thanks to Emil Varga who has agreed to remain as Official Board Chairperson. Thank you also to those who have agreed to stay on a Committee when their commitment was completed, due to it being a unique year due to Covid-19.

Finally, thank you to all who answer the call and who continue to serve Greenwood and the greater church family so faithfully. We are so blessed.

*Anne Wilson and Cathy Robinson*

### Nominations for 2021

Session: 3-year term, 6 - 8 members

- 1 year Joyce Fee, Bonnie Jull
- 2 year David Reeve, Kathleen Whyte
- 3 year Mary Kay, Darla Peacock

Stewards: 3-year term, 6 - 8 members

- 1 year Ken Minion, Doug Robinson,
- 2 year Roger Clapperton, Emil Varga, Ruth Benson (Treasurer)
- 3 year Ann Austin-Cardwell, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry and Personnel: 3-year term, 3 members

- 1 year Anne Wilson
- 2 year Ann Barrett
- 3 year Sue Gleeson

Nominating Committee: 3-year term, 3 members

- 1 year Anne Wilson
- 2 year Cathy Robinson
- 3 year Mary Gordon

Trustees: Unspecified term; minimum 3 members plus the minister

Roger Clapperton, Raye Flatt,  
Paulette Nichols, Emil Varga, \_\_\_\_\_

Annual appointments 2021

Associate Minister (volunteer) – Rev. Bill Peacock

Official Board Chairperson – Emil Varga

Congregational Secretary – Paulette Nichols

Cluster & Region 11 Representatives – Kathleen Whyte, Dawn Cox

Bedford House Board (2 appointees) – Ruth Benson, Bonnie Jull

Communion Preparation – Carol Hopkinson, Paulette Nichols

Usher/Greeter Co-ordinator – Anne Wilson (during Covid-19),  
Pat Lounsbury (post Covid-19)

Facebook Admin People – Rev. Allan, Anne Wilson

ADP (payroll) – Emil Varga

Auditor(s) – N. J. Gould Accounting and Taxation

Library – Sue Gleeson, Ann Austin-Cardwell

Broadview Subscriptions – Brian Nichols

Website – Susan Bunting

Africa Support Committee – Brian Nichols

Scripture Reader Co-ordinator – Susan Bunting (post Covid-19)

Announcement Co-ordinator – Emil Varga

Coffee Time Co-ordinator – Sylvia Cullen

\* please note:

1. Treasurer is appointed annually by the Stewards.
2. Roll Clerk (a.k.a. Clerk of Session) is appointed annually by Session