



Greenwood United Church

*"God's creation
is our Inspiration"*

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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Eastern Central Ontario Regional Council Mission

Grounded in the teachings of Jesus to love our neighbours as ourselves, we nurture and engage our Communities of Faith, including all ministry personnel, members and adherents, staff and lay leadership, joining our hearts and voices in sacred covenant.

In gratitude for our abundant blessings and in the service of this call, we pledge to be faithful stewards of our resources and aspire to be agents of God's love, compassion and justice on earth as it is in heaven.

Recognizing our churches' participation in historic injustices, we reach out with particular love and care, as Jesus did, to those who have been ignored, excluded, condemned, silenced or erased.

We seek to uphold high standards of equity and Affirming, and to encourage these same standards in our Communities of Faith.

Valuing diversity and differences as gifts, we support the full participation of all people in the life and work of our church and in wider society.

We publicly, intentionally and explicitly celebrate and seek justice for people of every age, gender, racialized experience, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental and physical health and ability, economic circumstance or any other diversity.

GREENWOOD UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

March 2, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting as per Ontario Covid-19 Regulations

Present via Zoom: Ann Austin-Cardwell, Ann Barrett, Ruth and Don Benson, Angie Brownsell, Roger Clapperton, Dawn Cox, Joyce Fee, Sue Gleason, Carol Hopkinson, Bonnie Jull, Mary Kay, Pat Lounsbury, Ken Minion, Muriel Nicholls, Paulette Nichols, Joanne O'Donoughue, Bill and Darla Peacock, Ian and Liz Sine, Rev. Allan Smith-Reeve, Emil Varga, Kathleen Whyte, Anne Wilson

Emil Varga welcomed us to the Greenwood United Church Annual Meeting, acknowledging the Anishinaabe lands where we live, as well as the founders of Donwood, Fairview and St. Matthews United Churches. Rev. Allan Smith-Reeve invited us to centre ourselves, asking for God's guidance as we move forward, united and connected by God's spirit.

The Agenda was distributed by email prior to this zoom meeting. Joyce Fee moved acceptance of the Agenda as circulated, seconded by Anne Wilson and carried. Ruth Benson moved the acceptance of the Minutes of Feb. 15 2020, seconded by Mary Kay, and carried.

Business Arising:

1. Emil Varga addressed the investment and distribution of funds from the sale of Fairview United Church. As reported at the Official Board meeting held on Feb. 11, 2021, the funds were incorporated into the Greenwood Frontier Capital investment fund. At that meeting a motion was passed to keep a minimum investment of \$1,020,000. The Official Board was authorized to disperse any surplus funds to charities. Five charities received a total of \$20,000. Further dispersal of funds will be addressed every six months. Many charities, particularly during these pandemic times, are in need of funds.
2. Accessibility improvements have been delayed because of the pandemic, and will be addressed again when covid restrictions have been lifted.
3. Bonnie Jull made the motion that the Rev. Bill Peacock be re-appointed as a Voluntary Associate Minister at Greenwood United Church. This motion was seconded by Ruth Benson and carried.

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

The reports as printed on pages 5 through 24 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 thanking the Greenwood faith community for rallying forthwith faithful support during this year of unforeseen challenges. On behalf of Session, Joyce Fee thanked all the people who have helped Greenwood meet the covid challenges, including those who make phone calls to church members, the people who help set up the church to meet covid protocols, those who organize zoom services, and special thanks to Rev. Allan who has continually adapted to lead us forward during these times. Ruth Benson addressed the Financial Reports for Greenwood United Church. The balance sheet indicates we are in good shape financially. It was noted that the Greenwood congregation continues to support Mission and Service, as well as helping local community initiatives where the need is great. Addressing the Stewards' report Ken Minion noted that snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles have been driving through the gardens, potentially damaging recently planted young trees and plants. Roger Clapperton is making new signs to indicate motorized vehicles are prohibited in the garden space. There will also be signage posted regarding liability. Anne Wilson addressed the Ministry and Personnel Report, expressing thanks to Marion Griffin, Ken Minion, Susie Bunting, Joanne O'Donoughue, and Allan Smith-Reeve. Emil Varga presented the trustees report, thanking Mary Hinan-Grose who has resigned as chair. Bonnie Jull presented the Bedford House Report, welcoming Ann Barrett as a new committee member from Greenwood. The Bridges out of Poverty project continues to grow, with a new group underway, which is meeting with continuing success. The support from Greenwood United Church is very important to the work of Bedford House. Ruth Benson said she is amazed by how programs from Bedford House are growing and reaching further into the community. Anne Wilson spoke on behalf of the beekeepers,

thanking Ahmad Abdi whose knowledge of bee-keeping has helped the beekeepers immensely. In gratitude for his assistance, a hive was given to Ahmad from Greenwood. Thanks were also extended to the gardeners – the bees love the gardens! Pat Lounsbury thanked people for garden donations, and for the signage which will help protect the gardens. Kathleen Whyte presented the Report from East Central Ontario Regional Council. There is interesting work being done, and new members are welcomed. Kathleen is enjoying her work with Council. Anne Wilson presented the Nomination Report. Ann Austin-Cardwell noted that her term as a Steward should be for two years, not three. Anne asked for volunteers to fill two or three openings for a three-year term on the Stewards' committee. Anne welcomed newcomers to various committees, and noted that people were very willing to help, especially during this unusual pandemic year. Thanks were extended to people who are completing terms of office, including Joyce Fee as usher/greeter coordinator, Joan Moriarty from Session, Brian Nichols from Ministry and Personnel, and Mary Hinan-Grose as chair of the Board, and chair of Trustees.

A motion was made by Kathleen Whyte to accept all reports as presented. This was seconded by Ian Sine and carried.

New Business:

1. Election Canada has contacted Greenwood United Church to see if polling stations can be set up at the church again, if there is a spring election. Bonnie Jull, Mary Kay and Anne Wilson said they would be willing to help man the polls at the church, if covid was over. Paulette Nichols pointed out that it would be difficult for Greenwood to meet covid restrictions (ie. entry/exit requirements). Ken Minion agreed that this would not be easy. Muriel Nicholls pointed out that it is a long day and wondered if shifts could be shared. This is not an option. Pat Lounsbury noted there was poor organization at the central office for delivery of ballots, following the voting. Elections Canada may just want to rent out building, but it is questionable as to whether we would meet their requirements for the covid situation. Emil Varga said he would not want to risk our custodian's health at this time. After considerable discussion, Angie Brownsell made the following motion: "That Greenwood United Church will not be available for a spring election due to the covid virus." This motion was seconded by Anne Wilson and carried.
2. Joyce Fee presented a request from the Regional Council. Churches are expected to complete a community of faith profile, and Joyce condensed the 40-page request into a one-page summary for the congregation to peruse. The profile will be completed by session members, by the church treasurer, and through consultation with the congregation. Joyce made the following motion: "That Session provide leadership in the development of our Faith Profile and that our members be involved in writing our Faith Story to be completed when the Covid crises has ended." This motion was seconded by Joanne O'Donoghue and carried.
3. Allan Smith-Reeve asked that a motion be made to support his work on the United Church's national committee for a Guaranteed Livable Income. Discussion followed this request. Locally this is known as "Basic Income Guarantee", and Angie Brownsell agreed that this may be a better description than "Guaranteed Livable Income". Ruth Benson said that supporting this work is part of our living faith. Allan will send out more information about the work being done on this committee. Kathleen Whyte moved that "Greenwood United Church support Allan Reeve-Smith as he speaks for Greenwood in his work on the United Church committee for Guaranteed Livable Income". This motion was seconded by Ann Austin-Cardwell and carried with two abstentions.
4. Muriel Nicholls questioned whether there could be discussion about the distribution of ashes upon cremation on church property. Session is dealing with this request, and Bonnie Jull asked that this continue to be dealt with in Session committee meetings.

In closing, thanks were extended to Marion Griffin, Rev. Allan and Rev. Bill, Ken Minion, Susie Bunting, Joanne O'Donoghue, Joyce Fee, Emil Varga and all who work together, enriching this community of faith.

Anne Wilson made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Paulette Nichols -Recording Secretary



Reverend Allan Smith-Reeve

From your Minister's desk...

Indigenous elders encourage us to make choices considering their effects on seven generations to come. They also are storytellers who draw from the seven generations who's lives inform who we are today.

Stewardship is a word that encompasses such wisdom. It's another word for our "worldview". How we choose to steward our resources is an expression of our faith walk.

While stewardship energy is often about preserving, conserving, and maintaining our heritage, stewardship is also about observing change, adapting, and imagining how our choices today will support the ever-emerging movement of the Holy Spirit's weaving.

Since the blossoming of church culture in the postwar decades, we've seen a decline in Christianity all across the western world. The last five decades have seen congregations struggle with stewarding fewer and fewer human resources. This age of Scarcity has characterized our collective efforts.

Church dinners were joyous efforts that called on the whole congregation to serve. The extended community showed up in support. The coffers were filled, and the bills met once again. While they were a rallying of abundant energy, a show of solidarity, and a feasting celebration of fellowship, our church dinners also bore witness over the years to the diminishing energy and growing urgency of these events as survival strategies.

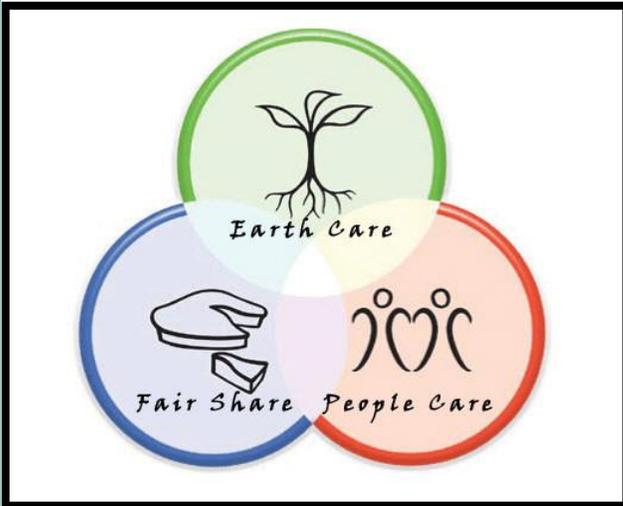
Good stewardship in this era of Scarcity meant a careful conserving of resources, cutting back, and calling on fewer people to do more with less.

While we continue to see many congregations dwindle and disappear, here at Greenwood, choices to amalgamate have meant that this Scarcity reality has changed. Our new Abundance has called for a new spirit, a conversion, a shifting of priorities. When such a change happens to a person, they often adopt a new name. When the shift happened among us here – we adopted a new name. This Greenwood Community of Faith is a miracle in motion.



Just when the wine was running out at the wedding banquet, a surprising abundance was manifested. Just when the loaves and fishes seemed too few, a surprising abundance was shared beyond expectations. When the needs for healing grew beyond one man's capacity, a movement of the spirit drew outsiders, nobodies, and wounded healers into the power of love's wonders shared among small circles that made neighbours out of strangers.

Our greatest challenge going into 2022 is growing new habits of abundance where old habits of scarcity once ruled. Miracles of abundance have been happening.



- Three congregations have united and their collective wealth gathered to sustain one renewed Community of Faith.
- An unused back lawn has become a sacred garden where bees pollinate, and neighbours enjoy.
- A congregation that ministers to one another by sharing worship leadership and pastoral care rather than depending on one professional to do it all.
- A partnership with Bedford House community ministry has fed small groups of neighbours in Bridging Teams.
- Gifts to the Mission and Service fund of the United Church has spread seeds of love across Canada and the world.

- A process is evolving led by our Outreach Task group to discern where we might invest our abundance with organizations that share our stewardship goals.
- A spirit of enquiry is emerging among us that calls us to consider what to conserve and what new expressions of faith are core to our identity. In 2022 we'll seek clarity about our Greenwood stewardship priorities, and unique role in this community's eco-system.

This miracle of enquiry, I know, will be met with the greatest abundance we have at Greenwood. We have an abundance of wisdom, of grace, of life experience. We have an abundance of elders who know how to watch, how to listen, how to withhold judgement and ask good questions instead.

Our Greenwood elders are a hidden treasure. We are a garden of potent flowers – attracting pollinators to feed and redistribute the wealth. We are a fertile source of inspiration for a hurting hungry world. May we consider how these gifts will feed seven generations to come.

Bedford House Annual Report

Greenwood, as a part of our outreach program, is a Joint Venture partner with Bedford House in the Bridges Peterborough project. Three Greenwood members sit on the Bedford House Board of Directors as our representatives in this partnership.

In 2020, Greenwood began supporting the integration of Reverend Allan's ministry with both the Greenwood congregation and the Bedford House Community Ministry.

In addition, individuals are invited to support the work of under-resourced leaders through the Catalyst Fund. This partnership and support are greatly appreciated. We're excited to see continued progress and our vision for success come into being.

In Bridging Teams, small groups of participants come together to bring their own stories and experiences to grow trust and relationships. This produces the fruit we hear from Bridges Peterborough people during the Sunday services which happen about 3 times a year.

Bridges Peterborough aims to spread our message out into as far a reach as possible. To do this, our leaders have been developing a course for Bridging Teams co-facilitators, based also in bringing people together to share stories and build trust. Our local leadership has worked to create a guidebook for co-facilitators to have as a reference for leading a team. Also, there will be monthly coaching sessions to encourage and help with questions that might arise. There has been a response from one United Church in Trail, B.C. Four people joined in the learning journey last fall with the Bridging Poverty & Privilege workshop series.

One of them, Gail, writes: "At this point we have looked at how this program would fit in our community and it is looking like a great adjunct to what is already going on with our Food Bank, Poverty Navigator Table, Supportive Housing, etc. We'll be sending two people for Facilitation training in March."

Bridges Peterborough invites all to go to their website <https://bridgespeterborough.ca>, attend the Neighbours Network, or listen to the podcast to hear from the group themselves.

Most importantly, Bridges Peterborough thanks Greenwood United Church for their faith and trust in them.

Bonnie Jull,

On behalf of Ruth Benson, and Ann Barrett

Chairperson Report

I could have just said 2020 ditto for this report, but the main thing is we survived it... **2021 was our survival year!** Zooming, outdoor services, indoor services, passing of loved ones and the lack of celebration of life ceremonies. The ministry of music performed impeccably by Marion Griffin and guest soloists, and then by a partial choir, with no singing from the Congregation. Then a change in the regulations allowing masked congregants to sing along was a positive step forward... and then another variant of the virus, with our lives **back on hold...**

To the Tech team, thank you for all the trials and tribulations you endured, doing your best to bring our church services to many who cannot attend. Thank you to Reverend Allan, Reverend Bill and guest speakers for their informative messages. Thanks to Ruth Benson our Treasurer, great work Ruth! And thanks to the greeters who asked the twenty questions as people come into church!

Finally, thank you to all who gave so tirelessly of yourselves during 2021, a year of opportunities and challenges.

Respectfully,

Emil Varga, Chairperson Official Board

Trustees Report

The trustees did not meet this year in person because of the virus but we did fulfill our responsibilities via internet and telephone. We did initiate and recommend dispersal of funds from our investment and bank savings be donated to charities: \$20,000 in the spring and another \$20,000 in late November. This action was approved by the Official Board.

In early November we saw that the bank account was being depleted because of extra expenses, so we recommended and instigated extra monthly income be diverted from our Frontier Capital United Church Allocation Fund to the church bank account.

Some say that we are very rich because of the value of our Frontier Capital Investment. No, the **United Church is rich because of our investment.** We are the custodians, the trustees of that investment and as such are allowed to use a maximum of 5% of the invested capital for operating expenses per year, unless we put forth an operating plan to the Region.

Signing authority for the trustees on this account are Treasurer Ruth Benson, Roger Clapperton and Mary Hinan-Grose.

Our thanks go to Mary Hinan-Grose and Raye Flatt for their work as trustees; they have resigned from the trustees effective 2022 AGM.

Emil Varga, Trustee

East Central Ontario Regional Council (ECORC) Representative Annual Report

“For there is always light
For those, brave enough to see it,
For those, brave enough to be.
God is with us, we are not alone...” (by Kathleen Whyte, LLWL)

Again, we have been challenged, changed and pivoted because of Covid 19.

In our region this year, churches offered curbside pick-up meals; emergency transitional housing in a manse; online worship services; weekly messages of hope and vision by email and phone, as well as zoom chats.

In 2021, ECORC welcomed the new *Licensed Lay Worship Leader Forum and Network*; the new *Guaranteed Livable Income Network*; the *Long-term Care Network*, *Anti Racism, Interfaith and Intercultural Forum* and a new network just being formed called *Care of Creation*, that would certainly fit with the Greenwood vision. I am sure you would be welcomed (and needed) for those who would be interested in joining.

Rural Connect a program for rural churches to connect to services, has also started in our region. A new stewardship program, *Called to Be the Church*, started initially on the East coast, has now come to our region to help churches with their planning and stewardship of church funds.

Improvements to the Church Hub have also been welcomed by our region and will hopefully make it more accessible and easier to manage for the users.

As Greenwood’s Living Faith Story is nearing completion and will be published on the Hub, it will give us a known presence, where people can learn about our wonderful Community of Faith and feel welcomed to join.

Presently, I am honoured to work on the *Liaison Forum*, *Covenant Support Team*, and the *Licensed Lay Worship Leader Forum and Network*, as well as the *Assembly of Elders* representing Greenwood. I look forward to attending the GC44 in 2022.

The region needs your help and would welcome others to come and share the load... There is lots of work that needs to be done to make it an effective governing body.

At the last regional meeting, another half-time position was created to share in the work that Reverend David Timpson does for the region. We very much look forward to welcoming that special person to share the load.

If you feel the nudge or call to share in the work of the larger church, please think how God could use you. I would love to help and steer you to the right person.

I also want to personally thank the Greenwood Church family for the support and encouragement I have received on my journey into the Lay Ministry. As I write these lines, you should know that I have completed my studies and look forward to answering my God call.

Kathleen Whyte,

Respectively submitted with blessings to all

Session Report

Session members are responsible for the spiritual leadership of the congregation including worship, education, pastoral care and outreach.

Are we Rich or are we Poor? This second year of dealing with the effects and restrictions caused by Covid showed us that **we are rich** because we are a caring, compassionate congregation, one which reaches out to our members and to the community.

Session is responsible for carrying out the protocols that come because of Covid, in making the decisions around our church service. Our Covid Zoom team has a major role, whether we are outdoors, indoors with a restricted number, or on Zoom. Its members have spent many hours working to better the technology so that we may worship as a congregation.

At Greenwood **we are rich** with our music program. Thanks to our music director, Marion Griffin, our soloist singers and for a few Sundays our 'spaced-apart' choir, we continued to enjoy this important part of our service. Our in-church services maintained the health protocols with help from the team led by Anne Wilson.

We are rich when we can celebrate together or even just to be able to chat with one another before and after services. Members who are unable to attend have been kept up to date through phone calls from volunteers and newsletters organized by Session members.

Of course, our Pastoral Care Group continued to contact those members who are no longer able to attend church. They received visits, calls, our newsletters as well as a Christmas card created by Emil Varga.

This fall Mary Hinan-Grose, our Roll Clerk, was able to add four new members: Darla Peacock, Elaine Webster, Lynn Jonderville and John Jull.

Session meetings were held each month dealing with ongoing items and examining other areas such as the Guaranteed Livable Income campaign. "It was felt that at this time our focus on the Guaranteed Livable Income campaign was perhaps one of the best things we could do for our racialized and indigenous neighbours". In the fall, Rev Elizabeth MacDonald, chair of the Affirming Forum at Eastern Central Ontario Regional Council (ECORC), met with us through Zoom to give us some information.

When Covid restrictions end, Session will be developing a Congregational Visioning workshop where we will examine the path we are following and make decisions as to where we want to go in the future.

At each of our Session meetings, Kathleen Whyte brings us information from ECORC (East Central Ontario Regional Council) and Bonnie Jull keeps us up to date on Bedford House, our major outreach project.

Thanks to Darla Peacock, Kathleen Whyte, and Mary Kay who did the major part of the writing with information supplied by many others, we now have our Living Faith Story to be put on the Church Hub where it is available for others to read.

We are rich because of the exceptional qualities of our Minister, Reverend Allan Smith-Reeve, and we are also blessed that Reverend Bill Peacock is our Associate Minister. We are grateful for our M and P committee (Ministry and Personal) that has introduced us to speakers who have brought us new insights. With Covid gearing down, our Worship Teams are again active in providing services.

We are rich in the continued efforts of our Session members, Bonnie Jull, Joanne O'Donoughue, Reverend David Reeve, Darla Peacock, Kathleen Whyte and Mary Kay, with the wonderful support of Reverend Allan.

Submitted by *Joyce Fee*, Chair

MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL (M&P) COMMITTEE REPORT

The M&P Committee provides an oversight and support role for our church staff. This includes coverage when staff are absent and recommending appropriate compensation for their work to the Official Board.

This was a year that was dominated by Covid. Rules about how and where we could meet and have worship services were constantly changing, often on short notice. It was frustrating and stressful at times. Fortunately, we had a remarkable team who adjusted to the challenges. They supported each other when things were tough and managed to keep their sense of humour when things got beyond their control.

Marion Griffin, and members of the choir, kept the music coming in spite of microphones that didn't always behave and having to navigate plastic shields.

Ken Minion in his positive, cheerful way, did whatever was needed to help keep things functioning.

Joanne O'Donoghue, who took over the role of Administrative Assistant, found herself taking on time-consuming new responsibilities that were never in her job description.

Gerard Jennison joined the staff team to provide technical support for a less than ideal Internet system and outdated computers. He was a welcome addition to the group.

Revered Bill Peacock was always willing to step up whenever help was needed for pastoral care, ministry or tasks required by the broader church.

Rev. Allan Smith-Reeve provided the leadership and stability to help us navigate through turbulent times.

Every person pulled above their weight, helped us laugh when there wasn't anything else to do and produced meaningful worship services that touched so many.

Reverend Allan has been both our congregational and community minister. The evaluation of how the joint Greenwood/Bedford House Ministries job is working out was very positive. The Official Board voted to continue this important work for another year.

There were many people who played leadership roles when Reverend Allan was on sabbatical and vacation times this summer. Thank you to Reverend Bill Peacock, members of the congregation and guest preachers who led Sunday worship services and supported the ministry of the church during his absence and throughout the year. Thank you as well to all members of the congregation who participate in the work of the church. You support our church staff in so many ways and enrich our congregation.

Submitted by

Anne Wilson, Sue Gleeson and Ann Barrett

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Joyce Fee and Bonnie Jull who have completed their commitments on Session, Doug Robinson on Stewards, Raye Flatt as a Trustee, and Sylvia Cullen as Coffee Time Co-ordinator.

Special thanks to Emil Varga who has agreed to remain as Official Board Chairperson. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Gordon and Anne Wilson

Nominations for 2022

Session: 3-year term, 6 - 8 members

1 year David Reeve, Joanne O'Donoughue, Kathleen Whyte

2 years Mary Kay, Darla Peacock

3 years Dawn Cox, Joy Gaskin

Stewards: 3-year term, 6 - 8 members

1 year Emil Varga, Ann Austin-Cardwell,

2 years Roger Clapperton, _____

3 years Lynn Jondreville, Ken Minion (Custodian), Ruth Benson (Treasurer)

Ministry and Personnel: 3-year term, 3 members

1 year Ann Barrett

2 years Sue Gleeson

3 years Carol Hopkinson

Nominating Committee: 3-year term, 3 members

1 year Anne Wilson

2 years Mary Gordon

3 years Shirley Lannen

Outreach Committee: Lynn Jondreville, Joyce Fee, _____

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT Continued

Trustees: Unspecified term; minimum 3 members plus the minister
Roger Clapperton, Paulette Nichols, Emil Varga, Ian Sine, Mary Gordon.

Annual appointments * 2022

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
Facebook Admin People – Rev. Allan Smith-Reeve, Anne Wilson
ADP (payroll) – Emil Varga
Auditor(s) - N. J. Gould Accounting and Taxation
Library - Sue Gleeson, Ann Austin-Cardwell
Broadview Subscriptions - Brian Nichols
Gift Card Fundraiser Co-ordinator – Joyce Fee
Website – Susan Bunting
Africa Support Committee - Brian Nichols
Scripture Reader Co-ordinator - Susan Bunting
Newsletter Editor – Joyce Fee
Announcement Co-ordinator - Emil Varga
Coffee Time Co-ordinator - Sue Kenton
Spiritual Healer – Joanne O'Donoughue

*** Please note:**

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

Sanctuary/Bee Garden Report

The purpose of our garden is to supply the bees with nectar producing native plants.

Another pandemic year... but I believe being outside with nature and breathing the outdoor air are some of the best medicines. We used all our resources to our advantage.

Using the COVID guidance for safe gardening, the following plantings and tasks were achieved by the Garden committee & friends for 2021:

- Sign installed (no motor vehicles allowed)
- Spring Cleanup – spread compost and soil added to arbor garden
- Markers placed on trees
- White Pine tree – donated by Bonnie & John Jull
- Perennials (Purple Coneflower, Liatris, Salvia, 1 false Sunflower) donated by Session members and planted by the arbor
- 2 Ninebark Shrubs – donated by Joanne O'Donoughue
- French Lilac donated by Joanne O'Donoughue
- Dwarf Cherry tree donated by Gary & Pat Lounsbury
- 1 Serviceberry, 2 shrub roses & repetition of perennials planted throughout the field pot gardens (Iris, Coneflower, false Sunflower, Butterfly flower, Bee Balm, wild Phlox, Globe Thistle, perennial Geranium, Sundrops)
- Annuals at the church entrance
- Second rain barrel installed
- Watering & weeding schedule was set up and carried out throughout the summer's hottest months
- Daffodil bulbs planted throughout the field

Due to hungry wildlife and lack of rain, we lost most of our sunflowers and globe thistle and had an epic battle with the bugs!

Thank you to all who persevered providing plants & their labour of love: Brian Nicols, Ruth & Don Benson, Mary Kay, Roger Clapperton, Joyce & Dan Fee, Emil Varga, Ken Minion, Joanne O'Donoughue, Gary Lounsbury, Warren Craft.

Any suggestions/donations are most welcome!

Pat Lounsbury,

On behalf of the Garden Committee

Beekeeper Report

Our bees had a tough season in 2021. Each year we register our hives with the OBA (Ontario Beekeepers' Association) and OMAFRA (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs). We are also able to purchase Liability Insurance for our hives through OBA.

We are grateful once again for our mentor, Ahmad Abdi, who leads and guides our beekeepers throughout the bee season. We started the season with 2 hives but unfortunately the East hive didn't survive. It was weak when we inspected it in early spring and appeared to not have a Queen. Ahmad treated our hive (West) for mites early in the season to promote a strong Hive.

We did a hive split on May 29th, splitting the West hive into two (now our East hive). We introduced a new queen June 25th to the West hive, as we saw no eggs. At that time, the East hive looked strong.

In August, we realized that neither hive had a Queen so we had to re-queen both hives. In early October, we noticed that one hive was dying (it was Queen-less), leaving us with one hive going into the winter. We wrapped up that one hive tight with pink rigid insulation to help keep our "girls" warm over the winter and added an entrance reducer to the hive to ward off predators such as mice. We left honey to feed the bees over the winter, rather than harvesting any honey for our congregation. Please keep our bees in your prayers in the hopes that our one hive survives the winter.

Anne Wilson,

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Beekeeper Team



Music Report

No surprise to anyone that it has been a very unusual couple of years. Choir has been on-again, off-again. As a result, individual singers have been providing musical guidance during the services. Many thanks are extended to Paulette Nichols, Susan Bunting, John Jull, Carol Hopkinson, Mary Kay, Donald Lamond, and Roger Clapperton for volunteering to lead the music on Sundays.

For some time, services were held from home on zoom. Unfortunately, the quality of the music was poor. During the late summer, services were held outside at the church with soloists adding to the music.

What a year: church went inside, choir began, protocols changed, choir stopped, and now we are beginning to see some semblance of normalcy. Let's hope that this continues to improve and choir can begin again.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Griffin, Music Director

Outreach Task Team Report

Thanks to the sale of various properties, Greenwood found itself with considerable income from its investments in 2020. An ad hoc committee was established in 2021 to explore ideas for outreach, using some of these monies. The church donated \$40,000 to nine different organizations, locally and globally.

Members realized that the church would need better information in order to determine allocations and recommend expenditures, with the congregation engaged in any decision-making process. A Special Information meeting was called to discuss ideas, and the need for an outreach policy was proposed. The Board subsequently approved the establishment of an Outreach Task Team.

The team met on eight occasions between November 17, 2021 and February 16, 2022 to complete a draft Outreach Policy. In addition to team meetings, we distributed copies of our proposals for principles, philosophy, criteria, and priorities both electronically and by post to all church members. The team also hosted a congregational meeting via Zoom on January 16'22 to test three fundamental questions that would provide guidance to complete the draft Policy.

To complete the assigned task, the Board agreed to a proposal to bring the draft Outreach Policy to the AGM on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, for a full discussion and vote.

Outreach Task Team members:

Joyce Fee, Mary Hinan-Grose, Ian Sine and Mary Gordon

Stewarts Report

Stewarts: Ruth Benson (treasurer), Emil Varga, Roger Clapperton, Ann Cardwell, Doug Robinson and our newest member, Lynn Jondreville.

We started this year off with many lockdowns due to Covid-19 and Omicron, which has interrupted a lot of things we would normally get done.

Regardless of the limitations, we went ahead and did a spring cleanup on our lawns thanks to volunteers respecting social distancing, and a clean up of debris from the walkway path by the beehives. I pruned some of the trees lower limbs because we noticed our lawncare company's staff were hitting their heads as they went around the trees cutting grass this summer.

We installed of new rain barrel at the back of the church closer to the bees and the flowers and easier to reach for the gardeners and beekeepers. Windows were cleaned and the blacktop for the driveway done. Roger arranged for the patch of asphalt to be replaced to the North (by the larger section) and yellow strips painted. Another wheelchair sign was erected.

The grand piano has been tuned and a special unit installed adding humidity under the piano. Last fall, I replaced our furnace filters and the UV light for our water system, as well as salt to the water softener.

WiFi was updated for our ZOOM services. During the winter, we had a major water leak in the furnace room. I replaced an elbow on the inlet pipe with a straight ABS hose.

What a year! In summary, it's been an on and off lockdown situation with services on ZOOM and continued general maintenance. Hopefully, 2022 will be a more open year, bringing us back to normal.

Thanks!

Ken Minion, Chair, Stewarts

Greenwood Statistics 2021

Greenwood members - Full Membership with the United Church of Canada

January 1, 2021	Full members	74
	Member removed by death	1
	Members received	3
December 31'21	Full members	76

Two marriages were performed

Five funerals/burials were conducted

Mary Hinan-Grose

Roll Clerk

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**GREENWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Profit & Loss**

02/25/22

January through December 2021

Accrual Basis

	Jan - Dec 21	Jan - Dec 20	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Operating Income			
Offering - General	56,142.54	62,791.39	-6,648.85
Memorial Fund	400.00	58.90	341.10
Church Rental Income	0.00	360.90	-360.90
Fundraising Income			
Gift Cards Fundraising	2,700.00	500.00	2,200.00
Total Fundraising Income	2,700.00	500.00	2,200.00
Total Operating Income	59,242.54	63,711.19	-4,468.65
Designated Income			
Bedford House	52,975.92	71,194.49	-18,218.57
Insurance - Special	1,088.04	828.64	259.40
Missions Offerings	7,738.00	17,846.07	-10,108.07
Warming Room	30.00	0.00	30.00
YES Shelter	0.00	120.00	-120.00
Total Designated Income	61,831.96	89,989.20	-28,157.24
Interest Earned	308,674.07	88,003.23	220,670.84
Restricted Income			
Benevolent Fund	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Capital Property Fund	780.00	1,080.00	-300.00
Fairview United Church	0.00	368,800.00	-368,800.00
Garden Fund	100.00	102.80	-2.80
Music Fund	0.00	125.00	-125.00
Total Restricted Income	880.00	370,607.80	-369,727.80
Total Income	430,628.57	612,311.42	-181,682.85
Cost of Goods Sold			
Designated Transfers			
Bedford House	59,575.92	64,594.46	-5,018.54
Cameron House	0.00	3,833.76	-3,833.76
Garden Fund,	263.35	94.55	168.80
Insurance - Specials	1,088.04	828.64	259.40
Kawartha Food Share	0.00	7,500.00	-7,500.00
Mission & Services	7,738.00	7,714.00	24.00
One City Peterborough	0.00	2,582.07	-2,582.07
One Roof Community	30.00	0.00	30.00
YES Shelter	0.00	120.00	-120.00
Total Designated Transfers	68,695.31	87,267.48	-18,572.17
Total COGS	68,695.31	87,267.48	-18,572.17
Gross Profit	361,933.26	525,043.94	-163,110.68

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January through December 2021

Accrual Basis

	Jan - Dec 21	Jan - Dec 20	\$ Change
Expense			
Accounting fees	935.46	623.64	311.82
Administration Fees - ADP	284.81	268.85	15.96
Administration Fees - PAR	149.00	145.00	4.00
Building and Property Security	716.39	0.00	716.39
Charitable Contributions	40,000.00	0.00	40,000.00
Computer and Internet Expe...	1,377.01	0.00	1,377.01
Congregational Development	1,291.00	707.49	583.51
Dues and Subscriptions	150.00	145.00	5.00
Evangelism and Special Eve...	5,050.00	0.00	5,050.00
Green Energy Expense	240.12	260.12	-20.00
Green Team			
Beekeeping Supplies	660.17	549.90	110.27
Total Green Team	660.17	549.90	110.27
Heat expense	1,991.88	2,108.12	-116.24
Hydro	1,374.86	1,486.60	-111.74
Insurance Expense	4,075.92	3,423.60	652.32
Levy	2,715.00	2,716.00	-1.00
Levy for Fairview	1,474.00	0.00	1,474.00
Ministry Expenses			
Continuing Education	645.03	1,382.93	-737.90
Minister's expenses	1,006.97	1,337.86	-330.89
Minister Travel	151.96	19.23	132.73
Total Ministry Expenses	1,803.96	2,740.02	-936.06
Music - Supplies & Repairs	964.25	114.33	849.92
Office Supplies	822.98	547.54	275.44
Repairs and Maintenance	4,787.56	7,853.19	-3,085.63
Staff Help			
Caretaker expense	5,120.00	2,775.00	2,345.00
Organist	0.00	-172.50	172.50
Outsource - Minister	3,089.00	1,734.00	1,355.00
Secretary	4,135.00	870.00	3,265.00
Treasurer	300.00	300.00	0.00
Wages & Benefits - ADP	91,972.45	68,107.49	23,864.96
Total Staff Help	104,616.45	73,613.99	31,002.46
Sunday School Supplies	0.00	155.39	-155.39
Telephone & Internet	982.30	1,008.16	-25.86
Tool Shed	0.00	1,015.24	-1,015.24
Worship supplies	3,407.92	156.04	3,251.88
Yard Care expense	1,560.72	1,718.50	-157.78
Zoom	151.67	0.00	151.67
Total Expense	181,563.43	101,356.72	80,206.71
Net Ordinary Income	180,369.83	423,687.22	-243,317.39
Net Income	<u>180,369.83</u>	<u>423,687.22</u>	<u>-243,317.39</u>

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Accrual Basis

GREENWOOD UNITED CHURCH

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2021

	Dec 31, 21	Dec 31, 20	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Chequing/Savings			
Bank - General	14,776.91	69,003.67	-54,226.76
Bank - Memorial	2,809.69	2,408.47	401.22
Total Chequing/Savings	17,586.60	71,412.14	-53,825.54
Other Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable -HST Re...	1,650.72	2,040.26	-389.54
Undeposited Funds	0.00	6,060.00	-6,060.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,650.72	8,100.26	-6,449.54
Total Current Assets	19,237.32	79,512.40	-60,275.08
Other Assets			
Frontier - Fairview	434,266.15	329,326.88	104,939.27
Frontier Capital Fund	863,245.40	727,539.76	135,705.64
Total Other Assets	1,297,511.55	1,056,866.64	240,644.91
TOTAL ASSETS	1,316,748.87	1,136,379.04	180,369.83
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
Designated Capital			
Benevolent Fund	935.00	935.00	0.00
Investment - Frontier Capital	1,020,000.00	1,056,866.64	-36,866.64
Garden Fund	1,552.73	1,716.08	-163.35
Music Fund	0.00	933.75	-933.75
Property Fund	5,192.14	5,972.14	-780.00
Total Designated Capital	1,027,679.87	1,066,423.61	-38,743.74
Unrestricted Net Assets	108,699.17	-353,731.79	462,430.96
Net Income	180,369.83	423,687.22	-243,317.39
Total Equity	1,316,748.87	1,136,379.04	180,369.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,316,748.87	1,136,379.04	180,369.83

GREENWOOD UNITED CHURCH
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2021
(UNAUDITED)

1 DESIGNATED CAPITAL

Investment - Frontier Capital

The Board of Directors has passed a motion to establish a base of \$1,020,000.00 to be retained as a minimum in the Frontier Investment account. Due to this motion, \$36,866.64 has been moved the Designated Capital - Investment - Frontier Capital to Unrestricted Net Assets.

2 WAGES & BENEFITS

Pastor's Salary

In 2021, the pastor's salary has gone from part-time to full time. His time is meant to be spend 50% for church ministry and 50% for Bedford House. The full amount is sitting in Wages & Benefits and none of this expense is reflected in Bedford House expense figures.

Bedford House

We have paid Bedford House \$6,600 more than what was received in 2021. In late December, 2020, we received \$6,600.00 designated to Bedford House and we only paid that amount in 2021. It was never set-up as a payable in 2020 Financial Statements.