

# The United Church in Meadowood Annual Report

**Eli Kanhai**  
UCiM Climate Motivator



Connect  
the earth

## 2023 : *Becoming Green Leaders*

**In 2023, UCI<sub>M</sub> embraced a vision to be a leader in addressing climate change: the first project is a plan to install a geothermal heat pump system, reducing our heating and cooling greenhouse gas emissions to zero**



### **UCiM is a vibrant community**

of believers, bearing witness to the love of God to a world in great need. We are actively loving our neighbours in the ways that Jesus taught.

We provide hospitality inside and outside of the building, a safe place to explore life's questions, worship which connects us to the God who made us and nurture for friendships that are deep and lasting.

### **welcoming people by meeting their needs**

For the second year in a row UCI<sub>M</sub> grew.

Through out the year we effectively greeted many newcomers: those attending worship in person, joining in with one of the many programs we offer for all ages or attending one of our special events.

People came to us seeking refuge from loneliness, a family to care for them, support during tough financial times, and a safe place to be authentic to their gender expression.





*Greening discussions with political reps*

## It started with a decision for Green Technology

The decision made at the Congregational meeting in April 2023 to replace the aging natural gas furnaces with a ground source heat pump came after careful research and a well orchestrated educational process.

What started as a property question evolved into a question about the core identity of the congregation.

What is a faithful response to our creedal commitment 'to live with respect in creation' in the face of unprecedented climate change?

**the congregation voted to become a green leader**

The first congregational greening project has three goals: to address the climate crisis by reducing harmful emissions, to ensure the building continues to serve the community with accessible and affordable space, and, to serve as a visible model to demonstrate possibilities and inspire action from others.

UCiM is well placed to achieve these goals. The congregation has the essential strength, expertise and commitment. The church is a known and trusted pillar of the community, and the members of the congregation are well connected in the broader community.

Collectively and individually, as we tell our story of positive response to the climate dilemma that seems overwhelming, we are confident we can contribute to shifting culture away from despair toward positive action.

Whoever  
you are,  
Just as  
you are,  
God loves you.  
No  
Exceptions.

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\*Quotes throughout are from UCiM Mission, Vision, Values and Strategies 2019

# TALKING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

NAUGHTY AND NICE  
WITH **SANTA CLAUS**



An  
Affirming  
Ministry of  
The United  
Church of  
Canada





# Green Leaders for the community

[UCiM.org/greening](http://UCiM.org/greening)

The hope is to have shovels **in the ground** in summer 2024. The Campaign was organized and underway within a few months of the decision. The plan for raising the \$414,000 needed involves securing Foundation, Church and Government grants, fundraising with special events and inviting the congregation and community to invest. A **Steering Group** and network of Task Groups are guiding the project. (see page 16) [ucim.org/greening](http://ucim.org/greening) is the hub for information on the project. Resources created include a series of videos, "Talking Climate Change" as well as print materials.

## Greening complements other justice commitments

The tradition of engagement in social justice is long and strong at UCiM, visible through our words and actions: Gender neutral bathroom, engaging in protests, rainbow flag and pride parades,

speaking to people with political power.

Adopting a commitment to green leadership **builds on the spiritual practices** already in place.

We believe responding to the Climate Crisis, in pastoral prophetic and practical ways, will overcome fear and provide a pathway for hope. It is a call from God.

## Eli Kanhai: UCiM Climate Motivator

With the movement of the Holy Spirit, Eli Kanhai (see page 1) spent the summer working with UCiM, expanding knowledge of the climate crisis. He was one of 15 young people across Canada participating in a **National Church initiative**.

Before the ink was dry on the plans for our first Greening

*Called to be the church ~ to live with respect in creation.*

*UCC Creed*

Project another one was underway! Eli led two interactive workshops, a source of learning and reflection on action we can take.

**Greening leaders are throughout the congregation:** Composting with the Gardening Group, Outreach Committee connecting the housing crisis to environment, teens and children speaking out.

We are just beginning!



*Climate Action workshop: Root to Rise*

*“to bear witness to God’s love in vibrant worship” \**



# Worship Ministries

**Worship draws us together and sends us out for ministry in the world.**

We have been blessed with very dynamic worship leadership, anchored by our creative minister **Caryn Douglas**.

Services are relaxed and fun yet also provide for deep reflection and expression of commitment.

The diversity over the year helps people to find what they are seeking in a relationship with God in the gathered community.

**5 cameras now being used for worship**

.....  
**annual average in person attendance 100**

.....  
**3 congregations met at UCiM for Good Friday**

.....  
**over 200 youtube subscribers**

Occasional services, such as Longest Night, Ash Wednesday and Love Feast (we do love LOVE BUNS) provided for more intimate experiences and drew people from beyond the congregation. Funerals gave expression to our theology of welcome and assurance that God is with us “in life, in death and in life beyond death.”

Caryn led the Worship Leadership Team through many changes. **Bill Quinn** was Music Director from January to June. In October, **Jeremy Vallance** stepped into the position. Many thanks to **Donna Kormilo** for filling the gap. Jeremy, with a background in Community Choirs, brought a fresh approach and exciting energy.

The choir is sounding good and looking happy!

*Committed to inclusion and diversity, worship is engaging, and conveys God’s love and grace.*





After 8 years as Accompanist at UCiM the extremely talented **Megan Dufnat** resigned to take up new challenges, including playing the organ, at Westworth UC. Her stellar leadership and warmth are missed. **Evan Miles** slid onto the bench in September, introducing jazz and swing to our standard repertoire.

**Dane Dwarka's** work as Streaming Facilitator and coordinator of volunteers in the AV booth (starting February) has seen increased quality in our on-line production.

Working Behind the scenes with image and visual presentations are **Sandy Katrynuik**, our Office Administrator, and **Linda Watson**, Communications. Sandy's expertise in coordinating Funeral services ensured strong support for families.

## Some highlights

A goal of fostering cooperation and connection among United Churches was met through **Church'orama**, a summer worship project of 5 United Churches. UCiM took turn to host worship (about 125 congregants) complete with stamping their passports. Through this collaboration there was online worship throughout the summer.

In house summer leadership and coverage during the minister's absence was provided by



**UCC Moderator,  
Carmen Lansdowne**

## Prairie to Pine Region Annual Meeting & Worship

congregational members, **Jeri Bjornson** (retired Ministry Personnel Covenanted with UCiM), **Hope Mattus** and **Marcia Passmore**.

**Pause Pray and Reflect**, 40 daily prayers for Lent, produced in 2022, were shared again this year. These evocative videos showcase the depth of talent in our midst.

A joint **Good Friday service** with Trinity and St Mary's Road United Churches, was held at UCiM. Bill Quinn led the large choir and incorporated musicians from all the congregations.

The 2nd annual Paper Bag Pageant and **special music** with guest musicians for Mardi Gras,

Mother's Day, an Advent Sunday and Christmas Eve enriched worship.

The Pastoral Care Committee initiated a project to show the **on-line UCiM service** weekly for a group of Seine River Assisted Living residents.

**Lay leadership** in worship was impressive: Reconciliation Team, Outreach Committee, Memorial Fund and Congregational Life Committee, Choir and the Greening Motivator.

Regular **Care Home Services**, were led by Margot MacInnes and Marcia Passmore, except when the home had an illness outbreak. (picture below)

## Worship in house, on-line and in the community







# Youth Confirmands

**Colin Ciecko**  
**Elliott Saydak**

# Life Passages

## Baptisms

**Eliot Coulthard**  
*(Shawna Coulthard and Richard Schipper)*

**Noah Makumi**  
*(Angie Makumi and Joe Makumi)*

**Aaron Mendoza**  
**Eli Mendoza**  
**Jonah Mendoza**  
*(Amy Cisyk and Diego Mendoza)*

**Dierks Bradley**  
*(Kaitlyn Hercina)*

## New Members

**Shannon Beaton**  
**Donna Cumberland**  
**Barb Hayward**  
**Angie Makumi**  
**Joe Makumi**  
**Milli Paterson**  
**Rita Taylor**

## Weddings

**Kim Antonio**  
and  
**Shayne Berthaudin**

## Deaths

**Lorna Arnold**  
**Aimee Cardinell**  
**Holly Bruce Monkman**  
**Connie Edmunds**  
**Jean Geary**  
**Gail Jones**  
**Sheila Hewitt**  
**Bernice Leadbeater**  
**Keith MacFarlane**  
**Betty Sansom**  
**Eileen Smith**  
**Janet Story**  
**Jim Taylor**  
**Hazel Trenchard**

## Dedication of The Serenity Memorial Garden Tree of Life

Name plaques placed on the tree in the sanctuary commemorate those whose ashes are Scattered in the Serenity Garden just beyond the wall of the church. The tree was a Memorial Fund project assisted by the Wood Carvers.

The Annual Book of Lives and Memorial Service, remembering all those who died in the previous year, was held in October.





*"to develop our capacity to lead" \**



Joint youth programs with other United Churches

# Educational Ministries

## Learning is for all ages

There was steady attention to the mission to equip the UCiM community for faith filled living and service by providing learning opportunities for all ages.

Programs for children and families were planned and supported by **Bonnie Gauthier**, Christian Education Coordinator. **Chelsea Sosiak**, Youth Coordinator took the lead with the teens. Our minister, **Caryn Douglas**, led several all-ages activities and programs geared at adults. A long list of faithful volunteers prepared crafts, provided leadership and helped to plan programs.

Bonnie's resignation in August has left a gap in Coordination. She has

12 youth in the Talking  
Teens programming

.....  
12 gatherings facilitated on  
the journey toward  
Reconciliation

.....  
4 Junior Camp Helpers got  
Leadership experience

worked a few hours a week and the Christian Education Committee has stepped up to assume more of the planning and recruitment of leaders. The lack of applicants for the position is concerning. **Duty of Care** training, to assure all leaders are vetted and aware of boundary issues when working with young people was facilitated by the Committee.

Children's Church, Messy Church, Camp Meadowood and special intergenerational events continued as the core for Family and Children's programming.

Experimenting with the delivery of **Children's Church** continued to respond to the age of children and the irregular pattern of attendance as families balance other activities on Sundays. **Cradle Roll** and **Lambs' Corner** continue to support families with little ones.

**Messy Church**, an activity/story based program for families, was delivered in person and in the colder weather via zoom. Attendance was great and new families became involved.

**Camp Meadowood**, a week long, full day camp for children ages 4 to 10, was a great success again. Twenty two children from 15 families benefited from awesome programming, while a team of 11 young people obtained leadership training. Our bursary program was accessed by 3 families.





## Messy Church Caring for the Earth



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**Programs for adults** included a day long workshop on Advance Care Planning and one on Health Care Directives co-sponsored by the **Pastoral Care Committee** and The Meadowood Seniors Club.

A three session program was held for those considering **Membership** in the United Church and a program was provided prior to **baptism** for the parents.

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## Cookies and Carols: Making and Exploring Nativity Scenes



## Children's Church Movie Night

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Elder Carolyn Moar  
Teachings on the  
Medicine Wheel

## Learning for all ages : skill and community



Preserving Workshop





# Brian Mayes

## Other cities have figured this out!



we want city wide  
**COMPOSTING**

UCiM in Winnipeg  
The United Church in Meadowood  
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*“to serve beyond our doors and give as generously as we are able” \**

*DOUG PURDEF  
Zannis Young  
Lida Watson*

*Wanna Ripdon  
Jodi Heaman*

*Karen Trine  
Sandra...*

# Community Ministries

**Outreach into the wider community** is a continuing strength of UCiM and is integrated throughout our Committees and Groups. Work to alleviate injustice and support the vulnerable was undertaken through advocacy for long term structural change and support for immediate needs.

The Outreach Committee played an active role in support for residents and **advocacy when Lion's Manor**, an affordable 55+ building was sold to private interests. We participated in protests at our MLA's office and on the Lion's Manor site. Correspondence was sent to the MLA raising our deep concerns over the decline in affordable housing overall and especially for Seniors.

Support was sent to **1JustCity**, our partner in the inner city: food donations, Men's Group Chili Supper and 100 pairs of leather mitts, financial support from UCW and Outreach, home baking and donations toward gift cards.

Representatives of the United Church Women, Outreach Committee and the Men's Group met with 1JustCity as they undergo significant structural changes. This meeting strengthened our connection and commitment.

Through the **provision of space** in our building we support many community activities.

Regular **user groups** include: Embers, Baby and Me, St Vital Art Group, Collège Jeanne-Sauvé Choirs, Women of Note Choirs, Alzheimer Society, Quilters, and Meadowood Seniors Club.

**\$1105.50 through small change Sundays to 3 organizations**

.....  
**2 local schools given mittens and scarves from the Mitten Tree**

.....  
**5 Christmas Hampers through Cheer Board**

.....  
**4 congregants starting new ministry with breakfast program at Victor Wyatt school**

*Gardening Group grew and delivered 129.73 kg (286 lbs) of vegetables and herbs in support of agencies feeding hungry people.*





Hosted IJustCity Garden Tour, Tea and Sale: which raised \$25,000



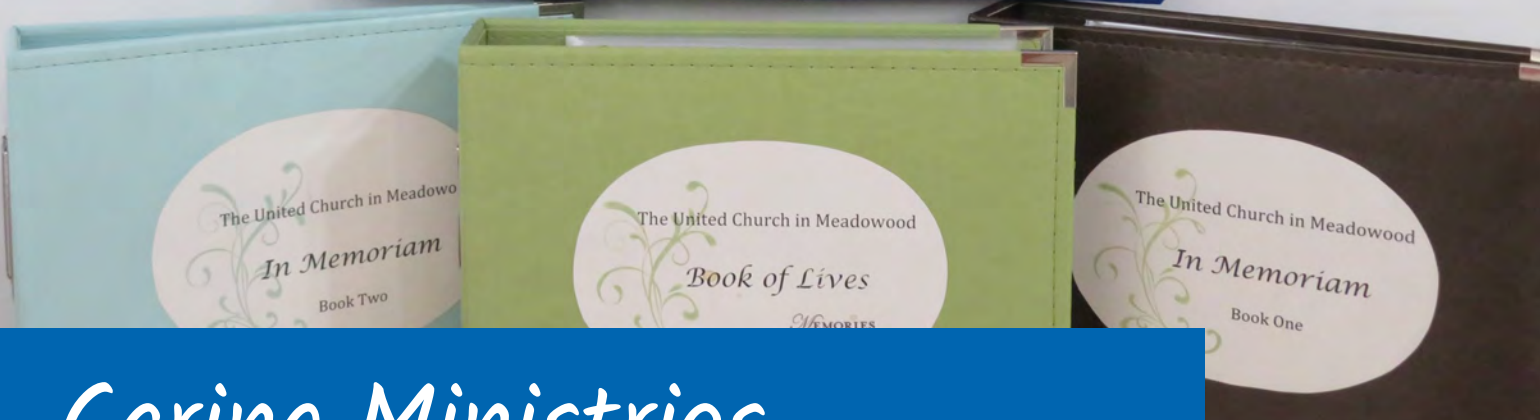
Lion's Manor Advocacy ~ Teen Stop Jeunesse Dinner ~ Food Drives



Make Poverty History Social Media Campaign



*“to care for one another” \**



## Caring Ministries

**Our goal: all people known by their name, experience a sincere welcome, have a relevant connection and find fellowship opportunities.**

Congregants and visitors alike are impressed with how busy UCiM is: there is always something going on, something to get involved with. This is a sampling:

284 people in  
2023 Photo Directory

.....  
209 contacts made with  
people on pastoral care list

.....  
3 Care Home worship  
services resumed

Pastoral Care Committee monthly contact with 40 **shut-ins** by phone, cards or visits, potted plants at Easter and cookies at Christmas

United Church Women sent **cards to people** at times of illness, loss and celebration. Many thanks to Donna Wowchuk.

**Quick Notes**, the weekly email, is now being sent to nearly 500 people. Formatting changes make it attractive and readable.

Website redesigned with **accessibility as a priority**.

Compassionate presence during **Funerals** and above and beyond hospitality to grieving families

Men's Group and United Church Women (UCW) **monthly fellowship meetings**.

*Multiple groups and individuals throughout the congregation responded to the immediate and long term pastoral and social needs of the community*



Completion of the 2023 **Pictorial Directory**, thanks to Andrea Hurst and Jean Thorpe.

**Refreshments** served before and after the service had people coming early and lingering for conversation.

**Mother's Day Tea:** a truly amazing event, 525 Take Away Lunches, a project of Men's Group with help from UCW.

**Alzheimer's Support Group** meets monthly with support from Pastoral Care Committee.

Our minister and office administrator offered a **listening ear and compassionate support** for those arriving at our door: congregants, visitors and strangers alike.

**Lights for Lives** Campaign in Advent – 113 people were remembered with donations.



Through a close partnership with the Meadowood Seniors Club, educational, recreational and fellowship events were offered for Seniors: weekly drop-in, outings, concerts, yoga, quilting.

Congregant Chuck Tanner provided strong leadership, engaging programming and attracted new members.



SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

# Congregational Potluck

AFTER THE SERVICE  
ALL ARE WELCOME



*Programs for Seniors*



*Providing Hospitality and Welcome*



*Cards, Cookies and Plants to Shut-ins*





“to serve within our doors” \*

# Stewardship Ministries

The fall **2024 Stewardship Campaign**, timed not to interfere with the Greening Fundraising effort, resulted in a 6% increase in pledges! 2023 ended with a surplus, due to unexpected revenues (parking and rentals) and vacant staff positions.

Under the direction of the **Property Committee** there was ongoing maintenance. The flower gardens were maintained with help from many keen workers. With the Memorial Fund and UCW support, landscaping around the Scatter garden was improved.

Maintenance and repairs to the building were undertaken with a combination of professional and

volunteer labour. After a roof leak due to ice build up, the ceiling in the largest classroom was repaired. New flooring was installed at the entrance way.

**Some maintenance was deferred** with an eye on the budget. The building is at an age when more significant repairs are anticipated in the next few years (windows and flooring). This will be something the congregation will need to plan for in the coming years.

Important **fundraising projects** included 4 large weekend retreats, for ‘Quilters’ and ‘Croppers’. Participants pay a fee and in return enjoy prepared meals and one another’s company. New this year was a High Tea.

The Annual Plant Sale, Lights for Lives Memorial Donations, and the Men’s Group Mother’s Day Tea, contribute to the **overall budget or special projects**. Other smaller fundraisers targeted specific goals such as Camp Meadowood bursaries.

*The amazing ministry of the UCiM community rests on a foundation of generosity: the giving of time, talent and money in the service of God.*

**\$625 raised in the pie sale for Camp bursaries**

.....  
**24 bags of leaves in fall clean up**

.....  
**\$3,000 revenue from construction workers using the parking lot**





## Putting our talents in the plate

With the easing of Covid concerns there was a decision to return to passing the offering plates each week. During the discussions an idea emerged to collect the gifts of the heart as well as the financial offerings. Each week people are invited to name what they are giving of themselves and their talents on a paper heart. A 'word cloud' is produced and used each week in worship.

*"to share the abundant life of Jesus" \**

Building rental and use is steady. The addition of air conditioning with a geothermal system could increase rentals.

The unexpected resignation of the Treasurer brought to light the need for the **Finance Committee** to assume more responsibility for financial oversight and management on an ongoing basis. The search for a new treasurer resulted in a name which will be presented to the Board early in 2024.

Consistent and accurate book keeping was provided by **Jeff Grose**. Much appreciated.

UCiM 2023 Budget	
Resources for Ministry	
<b>Offerings</b>	\$277,600
<b>Fund Raising</b>	\$30,000
<b>Other</b>	\$13,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$320,800</b>
Allocation of Ministry Resources	
<b>Worship, Learning and Service: Supplies</b>	\$9,700
<b>Worship, Learning and Service: Staffing</b>	\$192,000
<b>Building &amp; Admin</b>	\$80,000
<b>Wider Mission (United Church Mission &amp; Service Fund)</b>	\$26,600
<b>Local Mission</b>	\$13,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>321,100</b>



**Mike Moyes, MLA for Riel at Santa's Breakfast**







*“to share the abundant life of Jesus” \**

# Leadership Ministries

*UCiM has a dynamic team of volunteers and staff. Our Office Administrator, Sandy Katyrnyuk is key to effective*

*coordination in our busy church.*

The **Ministry and Personnel** Committee had a busy year filling vacancies in Christian Education, Streaming, Music Director (two times) and Accompanist. (see next page for details)

Filling the vacancy left when Bonnie Gauthier resigned (June 2023) as **Christian Education Coordinator** proved difficult. Bonnie agreed to continue working on a much reduced, hourly basis. No candidates were found.

Eli Kanhai was UCI's **Climate Motivator** during the summer as part of a National Church initiative to engage young people in Climate advocacy.

## Ministry Abounds

We acknowledge by name all those people in a designated role in our governance structures. The following list represents only a portion of those who contributed to the life and work of UCI over the year.

### BOARD (pictured above)

- Erin Crawford**, Chair
- Myles Hildebrand**
- Bev Hindle**, Secretary
- Margaret-Anne Michalsky**
- Rudy Ramchanar**, from April
- Jim Smith**
- Tannia Young**, Treasurer, to October

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Ronda Eros**, Cradle Roll
- Jennifer Goddard**
- Rolanda Pelletier**, to April
- Cheryl Swanson**

### COMMUNICATIONS

- Pat Goss**
- Donna Kormilo**
- Margaret-Anne Michalsky**, to May

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Bev Dupasquier**, Chair, Historical Roll
- Barb Hayward**
- Andrea Hurst**
- Karen Lenaghan**
- Debbie Smith**, to April
- Jim Smith**, to April
- Jean Thorpe**, to November

### FINANCE

- Joan Bjornsson**
  - Archie Campbell**, Envelopes
  - Sheila Down**, Secretary, Counters
  - Ron Eros**, Stewardship, from Feb
- Continued*



**FINANCE** (continued)

**Gil Forrest**, Chair, to December  
**Jeff Grose**, Bookkeeper  
**Gary Hyde**  
**Karen Irvine**, Fund Raising  
**Ali Karim**  
**Margot MacInnes**, Cookbook  
**Scott Osinski**, Chair from Dec  
**Tannis Young**, Treasurer, to Oct

**GREENING STEERING AND TASK GROUPS** (from April)

**Liz Bachmann**, Fundraising  
**Barb Balshaw**, Administrative  
**Mike Balshaw**, Steering  
**Bev Beck**, Communication  
**Joy Bissoon**, Fundraising  
**Jeri Bjornson**, Communication  
**Jane Bullied**, Steering, Comm.  
**Archie Campbell**, Construction  
**Susan Campbell**, Steering, Comm  
**Dane Dwarka**, Communication  
**Diane Dwarka**, Steering  
**Ron Eros**, Steering, Fundraising  
**Pat Goss**, Fundraising  
**Gail Graham**, Administrative  
**Gary Hyde**, Finance  
**Ali Karim**, Fundraising  
**Ron Kirby**, Finance  
**Peter Kidd**, Steering, Construction  
**Dominic Lussier**, Construction  
**Joe Makumi**, Construction  
**Mike McIlrath**, Finance  
**Margaret-Anne Michalsky**, Steering, Communication  
**Julie Nash**, Fundraising  
**Doug Purdey**, Fundraising  
**Rudy Ramchandrar**, Steering, Fundraising  
**Robert Gilbertson**, Graphic Design

**HEATING AND COOLING TASK GROUP** (to May when disbanded)

**Mike Balshaw**  
**Larry Gompf**  
**Peter Kidd**, Chair  
**Keith MacFarlane**

**MEMORIAL FUND TRUSTEES**

**Bev Beck**  
**Karen Bérubé**  
**Donna Bulow**, Chair  
**Marvie Gordon**  
**Helen Kirby**  
**Lorraine Purdey**

**MINISTRY & PERSONNEL**

**Doug Durnin**  
**Donna Kormilo**, Chair  
**Kim Slack**

**NOMINATING**

**Erin Crawford**  
**Myles Hildebrand**  
**Bev Hindle**  
**Jim Smith**

**OUTREACH**

**Erin Crawford**, on leave from June  
**Carin Crowe**  
**Jean McIlrath**, Chair  
**Jill Stevens**, to April  
**Rita Taylor**

**PASTORAL CARE**

**Edith Alexiuk**  
**Mike Balshaw**  
**Jane Bullied**, Secretary  
**Susan Campbell**  
**Cheryl Durnin**, Chair, to June  
**Diane Dwarka**, from December  
**Marvie Gordon**  
**Ann Ingalls**, Chair, from August  
**Lynda Suderman**

**PROPERTY**

**Bob Bulow**  
**Larry Gompf**  
**Myles Hildebrand**, from Feb  
**John Hindle**, Chair to April  
**Richard Pullano**, to September  
**Doug Purdey**, Chair from July  
**Jim Smith**  
**Chuck Tanner**, Chair April to June

**RECONCILIATION TEAM**

**Carin Crowe**  
**Diane Dwarka**  
**Jeff Grose**  
**Joan Hutlet**, from September  
**Stacey Milne Ciecko**, from May

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**Diane Dwarka**  
**Hope Mattus**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Joy Bissoon**, from April  
**Ron Eros**, Chair  
**Vern Gilbertson**, from March

**TRUSTEES**

**Mike Ciecko**, from April  
**Sean Crawford**, from April  
**Diane Dwarka**, Chair  
**Sean Gatin**  
**Larissa Kanhai**, from April  
**Keith MacFarlane**, to December  
**Bill McLean**  
**Dave Osborne**, to September  
**Tannis Young**, to April

**WORSHIP**

**Jeri Bjornson**, Chair  
**Bev Hindle**, Secretary  
**Margot MacInnes**  
**Hope Mattus**  
**Marcia Passmore**  
**Valerie Wilson**, to April  
**Cathy Taylor**, Communion

Minister  
**Caryn Douglas**



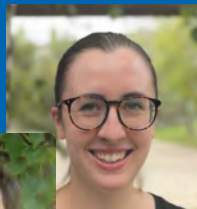
Office Administrator  
**Sandy Katyrnyuk**



Christian Education  
**Bonnie Gauthier**



Accompanist  
**Megan Dufnat**



(to Sept 2023)

**Evan Miles**  
(from Sept 2023)



Music Director  
**Bill Quinn**  
(to June 2023)



**Jeremy Vallance**  
(from October 2023)



Streaming  
**Dane Dwarka**



Communications  
**Linda Watson**



Youth  
**Chelsea Sosiak**





## GROUPS/MINISTRIES

### Choir

Richard Ball, Joan Bjornsson, Dee Dee Budgell-Short, Jane Bullied, Bob Bulow, Donna Bulow, Archie Campbell, Susan Campbell, Erin Crawford, Bill Crowe, Carin Crowe, Cheryl Durnin, Janet Glazebrook, John Hes, Andrea Hurst, Heather Kielniak, Ron Kirby, Donna Kormilo, Margo MacInnes, Joan Marshall, Sandy McCormick, Doug Purdey, Colleen Saydak, Judy Smit

### Communication

Bob Bjornsson, AV Booth  
Mike Ciecko, AV Booth  
Bert Dupasquier, AV Booth  
Nicholas Dube, AV Booth, videos  
Doug Durnin, AV Booth, Website  
Dane Dwarka, AV Booth, website, videos  
Pat Goss, Facebook  
Andrea Hurst, Electronic Sign,  
Ali Karim, AV Booth  
Bill Strong, AV Booth, Technology  
Cathy Taylor, Bulletin Boards

### Men's Group Executive

Doug Durnin, Chair  
Don Thorpe, Secretary  
John Hindle, Ali Karim, Jim Smith

### Ministers in Association with UCiM

Jeri Bjornson  
Gordon Taylor, to December

### United Church Women

Bev Dupasquier, Chair  
Alice Strong-Penner, Treasurer  
Lynda Unfried, Secretary  
Donna Wowchuk, Card Secretary

### Gardening Group

Carin Crowe, Bev Hindle, Linda Huska, Conrad Lussier, Tannis Manikel, Joan Marshall, Diane Nichol, Lynda Unfried

### Messy Church

Andrea Hurst, Carol Nikkel, Lynda Unfried

### Library

Marnie Stimpson, Lynda Unfried

### Children's Church

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