

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

SAMBRO – JOLLIMORE PASTORAL CHARGE

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Parkhill United Church



St James United Church

Mission Statement:

Our Mission as pastoral charge is to provide a caring and supportive environment for spiritual growth; to encourage a loving and growing relationship with God in our daily lives; to inspire each of us to serve one another in the community and in the world.

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Directory Information

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The Sambro-Jollimore Pastoral Charge

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Official Board Officers

Chairperson: John Hennigar-Shuh
Secretary: Carolyn Langlands
Mission & Service Co-Treasurers: Doug Garrison / Dylan Gray
Pastoral Charge Co-Treasurers: Doug Garrison / Dylan Gray
Ministry & Personnel Contact: Sheila Kindred
Minister: Rev. Helene Burns

Representative to Regional Council 15: Cheryl Schnare

Boards of Management

Parkhill Chairperson: Sheila Kindred
St. James Chairperson: Doug Garrison

Parkhill UCW Representative: Regine Maass

St. James Clerk of Session: Sara Scarfe

St. James Pastoral Care Co-Chairs: Diana Walker-Ross / Eleanor Schnare

St. James Sunday School Contact: Rev. Helene Burns

Musicians:

Parkhill: Judith Tulloch, Jennifer Moss, Marilyn Pierce,
Byron Veinot, Helene Burns
St. James: Susan Feltmate, Paul Creaser, Jennifer Moss

Passages of Life

Baptism

“As initiation into the Church, the body of Christ, it is an act of welcoming, blessing and belonging.”*

Parkhill United Church

November 22, 2020
Hayes Leo Harrison
Son of Laura Minard and Dylan Harrison

Marriage

“Couples may enter such a covenant with faith, hope and great joy, trusting in God’s grace and faithfulness.” *

Parkhill United Church

December 31, 2020
Rochelle Richards and Norman Bennett

In Memoriam

“May we remember them in love, trusting them to God's gentle embrace and keeping.” *

St. James United Church

Geoffrey (Jeff) Stewart Gilkie
September 21, 1957 – August 2, 2020
Committal Service at St. James Cemetery August 15, 2020

* From *Celebrate God's Presence: A Book of Services for The United Church of Canada* (2000)

Minister's Message

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a year 2020 has been! We could never have imagined what lay in store for us at the beginning and, looking back, it is hard to believe that so many things changed in such a short time.

The COVID-19 pandemic descended and Nova Scotia Public Health closed all places of worship on March 15. What could we do?! There followed several weeks when I live-streamed Facebook (FB) services from my home with help from my family. Eventually our organist, Susan Feltmate, enriched this worship with audio pre-recordings. In April, with assistance from Greg Reinhardt, Susan could join me on both video and audio using the WEBEX platform. In May Susan and I were able to go into the St. James sanctuary, joined by Sara Scarfe and Gary Burns, and do services pre-recorded and later posted

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on FB by Bill Stewart, which continued for several months. Bill sometimes recorded scenes around the community and used them as an introduction to the service posted on FB. Over time Bill's nephew, Lewis Stewart, gave assistance; Gary Burns substituted when Bill was away. On the website Greg Reinhardt posted services and Tabatha Zinck, then Annie Drew-Purcell, posted the bulletin. From June to August, when repairs for damage by Hurricane Dorian took place upstairs, we moved services to the hall. Region 15 gave us four pre-recorded services for the month of July which allowed a vacation break for this preacher, and an opportunity for us to enjoy pre-service musical segments provided by Susan, Sara and Susan's daughter, Katie. Again, this was arranged by Bill and we thank God for his vital contribution to our services and continued presence on FB.

During the summer Greg Reinhardt, Barb Reyno, Gary Burns and I prepared a Reopening Plan for St. James to ensure everyone's safety; Sheila Kindred prepared one for Parkhill. This meant that we had protocols to follow when we finally returned to in-person worship at our churches on 13 September, with roped-off pews for physical distancing; face masks and hand sanitizer; keeping lists of those attending services. We continued to live-stream from St. James. A second wave of COVID-19 meant that on 29 November we changed back to pre-recorded services until 27 December when we were able to return to in-person worship. We are thankful for the flexibility and patience of our worship leaders, musicians and technology team, as well as our congregations and FB viewers.

We had special services: Blessing of the Fleet took place in Sambro on 9 August with assistance from Paddy Gray, Brenda Slaunwhite, John Hennigar-Shuh, Cyndi Garrison, Bruce Burns and Yuhui Yu. Brenda and I created a COVID-19 Safety Plan with help from Brenda's daughter, Amanda Slaunwhite in British Columbia. A Remembrance Day service was pre-recorded in the sanctuary and at the Sambro Cenotaph by Bill Stewart, assisted by Corporal Carl Villeneuve (active) and Chief Petty Officer 1st Class Patrick Devenish (retired). A Fishermen's Service took place on the morning of 22 November.

At Parkhill on Sunday, 8 March a "Saturday Morning Cartoons" concert featured local classical musicians. An act of remembrance of the Colchester County mass shootings was observed on 27 April by the playing of "Amazing Grace" by bagpiper Tom MacKenzie in the churchyard, and by the ringing of the church bell. In August the church bells were rung on two separate occasions to mark the 75th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. These events were supported and well attended by people of the community who wore face masks and maintained physical distancing.

A special Christmas Eve service was pre-recorded and posted on FB. We organized Christmas Eve caroling in the churchyards of Parkhill and St. James, providing an opportunity for our communities to gather and celebrate following safety rules. Gary Burns and Bruce Burns looked after our amplifier and mic system. Hugh and Sheila Kindred advertised and organized the event at Parkhill. At St. James Greg Reinhardt placed distancing markers; Doug Garrison limited access for vehicles.

We were blessed with additional worship leaders. Rev. Jeanne Henneberry led a service for Father's Day, 21 June. Garth Steeves and Milton Ingalls travelled from PEI to pre-record a service for 8 August. Licensed Lay Worship Leader Sara Scarfe led in-person worship at Parkhill and St. James on 1 November with assistance from Lisa Downing who prepared the sermon but was unable to attend.

St. James Session and Board of Management, and the Parkhill Board of Management, supported worship activities. . We are grateful to Susan Feltmate, Sara Scarfe, Crystal Gilkie, Jackie Garrison, Jennifer Moss, Katie Feltmate, Greg Reinhardt, Bill Stewart, Lewis Stewart, John Stewart and Gary Burns for their work in producing our pre-recorded and on-line worship services at St. James during the year. We are grateful to Parkhill musicians, Judith Tulloch, Marilyn Pierce, Jennifer Moss and Byron Veinot for their dedication in providing music for congregational worship.

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When Tabatha Zinck, pastoral charge secretary and St. James caretaker, left to accept a full-time permanent position at the end of August we were sad yet happy for her, and grateful for her wonderful work through the years. In the fall we were pleased to welcome new pastoral charge secretary, Annie Drew-Purcell, and new caretaker for St. James, Maïka Villeneuve.

We were able to hold the St. James Soup Lunch program only once in February before it was ended due to COVID-19 and we thank the volunteers, led by Pat Thomas. In the fall a group organized by Barb Reyno and Aronda Garrison took on the task of making and delivering monthly lunches to members of our church community. Our gratitude goes to everyone who supported these efforts.

St. James Dinner Theatre rehearsals and preparations came to a halt in March. We thank our director, Shawn Woodard; music director, Susan Feltmate; producer, Marilyn LeBlanc; the cast and crew for the time and energy they had invested. We look forward to returning to the "Footlights" ASAP!

The work of looking after church property and finances by the Boards of Management of each church went on despite COVID-19. Parkhill arranged the repair of the front door sill and replaced an exterior window; a Jam & Jelly sale was held in December. St. James put down new flooring in the foyer, oversaw restoration of the sanctuary, did a renovation of the mezzanine washroom and exterior, and replaced the furnaces with heat pumps. They also organized two drive-through dinners and a Memorial Christmas Tree fundraiser. Our pastoral charge co-treasurers, Doug Garrison and Dylan Gray, were able to access funding through the federal government which greatly assisted us.

Our Lenten Bible Studies ended in March; in December we held Zoom Advent Bible Study sessions. After our St. James Sunday School classes ended in March, we arranged a virtual camping service and Sunday School closing in June and mailed Certificates to our children and thank you notes to our teachers. In the summer and during Advent, pre-recorded craft segments for the children were recorded and posted on St. James FB by Gary Burns, Jennifer Moss, Bruce Burns and Helene Burns. At various services we had Children's Time which often featured little Buddy the bear puppet.

For our Harbour Views Newsletters we are grateful to editor, Jennifer Moss and to her husband, Kirk Moss, who did the formatting. They produced beautiful newsletters in May, September and December with the support of contributors. Our thanks to all for this special way of keeping us connected.

Keeping connected was a challenge. My efforts were augmented by the St. James pastoral care team and members of Parkhill who made phone calls, shared when someone needed pastoral care and prayed continuously. In addition to COVID-19 there were many reasons to pray: in April the mass killing in Colchester County and the crash of a Canadian helicopter near Greece; in May the crash of a Snowbird jet in Kamloops and the report of a little Truro boy missing with only his rubber boots found. We were heart-broken by each tragedy yet were upheld by our faith – the Holy Spirit lifting us and working through the love of families, neighbours and friends.

We have come a long way and learned much. You, the people of our churches, have been steadfast in your efforts to support one another and the wider community. None of us knows what lies ahead. But what we do know is that God will be with us, loving us with a deep and abiding love. How blessed we are! To all of you, for your dedication, hard work, prayers and patience, I give you my thanks.

With love and blessings,
Rev. Helene Burns

Ministry and Personal Committee

The job of the M&P committee of the Pastoral Charge is to provide a place for consultation in a supportive and confidential environment for our paid and volunteer staff and for the congregations at St. James and Parkhill United Churches. We endeavour to be sensitive to the needs of the congregation. We approve requests for study leave and vacations.

The current members of the committee are Lisa Downing, John Hennigar-Shuh, Sheila Kindred and Bill Stewart. We have remained in close contact with Rev. Helene through the year and met twice as a group.

If you would like to discuss anything with us regarding the ministry or personnel of the Pastoral Charge, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Kindred
Secretary, Ministry and Personnel Committee

Mission and Service Fund

St. James United	\$3,599.00
Parkhill United	<u>1,150.00</u>
Total	\$4,749.00

Pastoral Charge Financial Report

	2020 Actual	2020 Budgeted	2021 Budget
Christian Education	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Conference	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$300.00
Education Allowance	\$0.00	\$1,483.00	\$1,515.00
ADP Payroll Services	\$320.62	\$350.00	\$350.00
Secretary Salary	\$4,566.64	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
Minister Salary	\$62,244.00	\$62,244.00	\$63,613.00
Minister Benefits	\$4,011.27	\$3,510.00	\$3,500.00
Minister Pension	\$5,601.96	\$5,602.00	\$4,400.00
Employer Portion EI	\$1,347.08	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Employer Portion CPP	\$3,052.27	\$3,108.00	\$3,200.00
Minister Phone	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Minister Supply and Travel	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$300.00
Travel Allowance	\$947.10	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00
Church Phone/internet	\$598.83	\$600.00	\$600.00
Office Supplies	\$1,257.85	\$1,500.00	\$1,200.00
Region 15	\$4,409.00	\$4,409.00	\$4,409.00
Worship Supplies	\$551.90	\$600.00	\$400.00
Misc. & Bank Fees	<u>\$7.50</u>	<u>\$228.00</u>	<u>\$63.00</u>
	<u>\$89,666.02</u>	<u>\$94,784.00</u>	<u>\$93,000.00</u>

Bank Reconciliation Statement

	Debit	Credit	Balance
Balance, Jan 1, 2020			\$4,087.14
Transfer-BMO		\$330.09	
2019 expenses	\$1,090.40		
2020 expenses	\$89,666.02		
St James Cleaning Paid 2020	\$2,288.95		
St James Cleaning 2019		\$2,617.92	
Revenue St James		\$55,800.00	
Revenue Parkhill		\$13,950.00	
CEWS wage subsidy		\$23,110.00	
Plus outstanding Cheques		\$247.34	
Balance Dec, 31 2020			\$7,097.62
Owed from St James		\$2,288.95	
Book Balance			\$9,386.57

Sambro–Jollimore Pastoral Charge Official Board

On March 15, 2020 St. James United Church's congregation and members of Session, Board of Management and the Official board were invited to a meeting to create a Coronavirus Response plan for St. James United Church.

After reviewing the United Church of Canada's Emergency plan and the local churches COVID 19 plans, this group made decisions regarding the assignments for communications, pre and post church closures and ongoing Church business during the pandemic.

On December 2, 2020 a meeting by Zoom with 16 participants was held.

The main focus of this meeting was the 2020 budget and drafted budget for 2021.

A review of the year's budget and projected budget was presented by Doug Garrison and Dylan Gray explaining the effect of the pandemic on the financial situation.

Greg Reinhardt spoke about the investments.

Doug Garrison spoke about the wage subsidy received and continuing until March, 2021.

A motion to accept the 2021 budget was approved by all.

Church business was communicated. The popularity of the Take Out Dinners from St. James, the upcoming Jam and Jelly sales from Parkhill and the success of the on-line services were the highlights. Everyone mentioned how grateful they are especially for the on-line church services and the volunteers who make and organize the dinners from St. James United church.

The 2021 schedule of upcoming meetings and deadlines were discussed and noted as:

January 19 – 7:00 pm, Parkhill Board of Management Zoom meeting

January 20, deadline for annual reports due

February 5, Annual Report will be available online

February 14 - 9:30 am, Parkhill AGM at worship service

February 15 – 7:00 pm, St. James Zoom AGM

February 16 – 7:00 pm, Parkhill Board of Management Zoom meeting

February 22 – 7:00 pm, Pastoral Charge Zoom AGM and Official Board Meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langlands

Sambro-Jollimore Pastoral Charge Annual General Meeting February 23, 2020

In Attendance: Rev. Helene Burns. From St. James: John Hennigar-Shuh, Douglas Garrison, Sara Scarfe, Susan Feltrate, Barbara Reyno, Sharon Garrison, Aronda Garrison, Pat Thomas, Dolly Cowie, Nancy Fahie, Diana Walker-Ross, Lisa Downing, Eleanor Schnare, Cheryl Schnare, Arna Sisson, Richard Kroeber, Crystal Gilkie, Carolyn Langlands, Greg Reinhardt. From Parkhill: Regine Maas; Hugh Kindred; Olive Phillips.

The meeting was opened with a prayer from Rev. Helene Burns.

John Hennigar-Shuh was elected to chair; Carolyn Langlands to secretary, all were in agreement.

Douglas Garrison made a motion to extend the vote to adherents. Sara Scarfe seconded the motion. All were in agreement and the motion was carried.

Financial Report & Budget for 2020

Douglas Garrison corrected an error on page 7 of the 2019 Annual Report. The monthly income from Parkhill should be \$1550.00.

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Douglas Garrison made a motion to adopt the financial and budget reports. The motion was seconded by Arna Sisson, everyone agreed and the motion was carried.

Other Reports Received

Carolyn Langlands made a motion to accept the Sambro – Jollimore Pastoral Charge Official Board annual report for 2019. Douglas Garrison seconded the motion. All were in agreement and the motion was carried.

Sara Scarfe volunteered to help in the preparations for World Day of Prayer, March 6, 2020 with Regine Maas.

Douglas Garrison mentioned that he has not yet received the cheque from Parkhill for M & S.

Greg Reinhardt spoke about the repairs that will happen to the church and what will be covered by the insurance company starting in June and lasting for 3 months. He also said that the furnaces in this church are no longer able to be repaired because they are 30 years old and that heat pumps are recommended.

Highlights and Challenges

St. James: Repairs on the church, renovated washrooms, painted hall; parking lot donation, the role we play in the community, soup lunch, outreach with Sambro Area Community Association (SACA) and some events coming to Sambro this summer. Getting more youth involvement.

Parkhill: More community events happening, musical project for Chisholm House, important role in the community.

Dreams and Goals for 2020

There was a discussion about how the churches could be opened up to the community more. Ideas such as more music events, using the sanctuary as a concert hall and opening up the facilities to the community as a gathering place.

Reinventing our churches, getting more children involved, organizing a youth ministry. Ideas like a tech and game night for youth.

All were in agreement that we have great leadership with Rev. Helene Burns.

John Hennigar-Shuh announced that Cheryl Schnare is St. James representative to Region 15 Council.

John Hennigar-Shuh closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langlands

Congregational Reports

Parkhill

Parkhill United Church Board of Management

The Board held seven meetings during the year. Board members were Andrea Anderson, Gerry Harris, Sheila Kindred, (Chair) Jill Leon, Byron Veinot and Rev. Helene Burns.

This has been a church year like no other. All but one of our January worship services were cancelled due to wicked winter weather and the smell of an expired but unlocatable rodent. Thus, our worship for 2020 essentially started in February, continuing into mid-March. Rev. Helene began a Lenten Bible Study, using the study guide "Death of Jesus" by Donald Schmidt but this became the victim of COVID restrictions when lockdown was declared and in-person services suspended. We did not return to our church home until 13 September and in late November, when we were happily planning for the Advent season, another lock down foiled our plans. Fortunately, we were back to the church for worship on 27 December. Our traditional creche tableau, made years ago by the Sunday school, was already in place and the three magi were able to begin their journey towards Bethlehem, the manger and the Christ child. It has been a challenge to keep church life going in the face of so many obstructions. Nonetheless there were some highlights, which has made this year memorable.

Rev. Helene continued to lead excellent services, available on the St. James FB page during lockdown, so we were able to continue with Sunday worship, albeit through a different medium. Thank you, Rev. Helene for all the extra effort this entailed. When we were able to be at Parkhill, the skills of our various musicians, Jennifer Moss, Marilyn Pierce, Judith Tulloch and the duo of Byron Veinot and Rev. Helene enhanced our worship, even though we were masked and not encouraged to sing. We celebrated the baptism of Hayes Harrison, son of Laura Minard and Dylan Harrison in late November. Rochelle Richards and Norman Bennett were married on 31 December. Our Christmas Jam and Jelly sale by orders was a great success, selling out within a week.

We found there were unexpected ways that we could be a positive presence in our immediate community and provide an outdoor gathering place to mark events of significance. Bagpiper Tom MacKenzie performed "Amazing Grace" on his pipes in our forecourt on the early morning of 27 April, when a similar act of remembrance for the victims of the Portapique shooter was taking place across Nova Scotia. Our church bell was tolled 22 times later in the day in memory of the victims. We helped the community mark the 75th anniversaries of the bombing of Hiroshima (6 August) and Nagasaki (9 August) with 75 tolls of the church bell on each day. Although we could not have an Easter Day service, we placed a large bouquet of blooming yellow forsythia beside the Church sign in the forecourt, together with a Happy Easter sign. Over the next three weeks branches not yet in bloom were made available for taking and planting. Finally, our largest and happiest gathering in the forecourt was for carolling on Christmas Eve to which over 100 people came.

We continued to support our immediate and global communities. Locally, we donated to the Metro Food Bank, the St. Paul's Family Resources Institute, Phoenix Programmes for Youth, and the Rev. Trevor Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund. We regularly support the United Church Mission and Service Fund.

The Board would like to thank Rev. Helene for her creative leadership in extraordinary times, her musical gifts, and the sensitive spiritual guidance she provided through a stressful and uncertain period. We also

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thank Cherrilyn Atejera who voluntarily cleaned the church when she was able to access it.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Kindred for the Parkhill United Church Board of Management

Minutes of Parkhill United Church Annual General Meeting 9 February, 2020

Present: Sheila Kindred, Betty Hughes, Madge Hicks, Regine Maass, Hugh Kindred, Dale Veinot, Byron Veinot, Marilyn Pierce, Reverend Helene Burns, Andrea Anderson

Opening prayer – Reverend Helene Burns

Call to order

Sheila Kindred to serve as Chair

Moved: Andrea

Seconded: Regine

Motion carried.

Andrea to serve as Secretary

Motion: Sheila

Seconded: Betty

Motion carried.

All adherents may participate and vote on any issue

Motion: Regine

Seconded: Byron

Motion carried.

Discussion regarding 2019 Annual Report: focus on Environmental health of building and steps taken to improve:

Carpet Cat cleaned carpets once

Cherrilyn disinfected the base of the pews

Byron does not sense odour any more.

Dehumidifiers to be considered for non-heating season as well as a fan

Environmental assessment following these activities was positive

Treasurer's Report

Approval of Parkhill Financial Reports in Pastoral Charge 2019 Annual Report

Motion: Marilyn

Seconded: Regine

Motion carried.

Participants thanked Andrea

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Motion: Marilyn
Seconded: Madge
Motion carried.

Andrea had given notice not to continue providing bookkeeping as part of her Treasurer's role and Rev/ Helene reported that her daughter-in-law, Yuhui Yu had volunteered to help.

Sheila asked if there were other questions. None.

Sheila noted the Board thanks to Rev. Helene on page 12 of the Annual Report.

Motion to approve all other Parkhill Reports within the Pastoral Charge 2019 Annual Report

Motion: Regine
Seconded: Byron
Motion carried.

Sheila advised that Gerry still wants to continue serving as a Board member and participate as needed. Sheila will serve as acting chair.

Motion: Marilyn
Seconded: Madge
Motion carried.
Group acknowledged and thanked Sheila for taking on this role.

Highlights and challenges in 2019

Highlights: UCW, Bible Study, World Day of Prayer, Arborstone and other venues, worship in many ways including with each other and as part of the community. Regine noted that we are a community who pray together and who enjoy each other.

Challenges: attendance, fuel oil use, hard for some people to get out, would like to see children participate in services

Ideas and observations:

Hold service at 4 pm on Saturdays if weather is imminently going to be bad on the Sunday morning.

We will persevere with our little church that means so much to us and to our community.

Sheila encouraged those present to close with a vote of thanks to Helene.

Closing prayer and blessing by Helene.

Adjournment 11 a.m.

Motion: Madge
Carried

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Benediction to go in peace and to love and serve the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrea Anderson

Parkhill United Church Women

The past year has been a very challenging one due to concerns related to the COVID 19 pandemic and the restrictions put in place by our provincial government in Nova Scotia with the intent to slow the spread of the deadly virus and save lives. In person gatherings were discouraged, consequently we had very few United Church Women (UCW) meetings in 2020, however we were able to keep in touch through the internet and telephone to keep us from feeling totally isolated.

Our January 23 meeting at 2:00 pm was held at the residence of Betty Hughes. It began with the roll call when every person present responds with a favourite verse of scripture. The minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and adopted. New business and plans for upcoming events discussed included a Bible Study, the Meet and Greet Concert to take place on March 8 with proceeds earmarked for Chisholm House. World Day of Prayer was planned for March 6th and a congregational potluck planned for March 27, Ash Wednesday / Maunday Thursday Services and a movie night were also to take place, however, the COVID- 19 shut down cancelled some of these activities.

The Worship Service lead by Regine Maas at that meeting included a reading from Matthew 11:28. **“Come unto me all ye who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”** This message is relevant to us today and reminds us to give our burdens to the Lord.

On March 6th our UCW group along with members from five local Churches participated in the World Day of Prayer Service held at St. Michael’s Catholic Church on Herring Cove Road. The program was prepared by the women of Zimbabwe and members from each group read sections of the prepared script containing historical and geographical information about that country. It also spoke of the role women were playing in spreading the Gospel. The Scripture reading from John 5:2-9 focused on the theme “Take up thy mat and walk. “ In this story Jesus sees a paralysed man lying on a mat near the pool of Bethesda having an infirmity for thirty eight years and no one willing to help him into the healing pool”. In our discussion we drew parallels between that helpless man and ourselves, when Jesus comes into our lives He can make us whole again, setting us free from our problems. When we believe that He can help us we will respond appropriately when he tells us “Rise, take up your bed and walk.” The service was well attended and we enjoyed great fellowship, vibrant music and great refreshment.

After this event we went into a period of shut down in the city and many buildings were closed due to COVID-19.

Things again opened up and we were able to get together for a UCW meeting on November 19th. held at the home of Olive Phillips. After roll call we proceeded with the Business meeting and focused on finances and determined our annual contributions to various groups. These include St. Paul’s Family Institute, Phoenix House, M&S Fund, Rev. Trevor Phillips Scholarship Fund Angola Scholarship Fund, Halifax Refugee Clinic and Parkhill United Church Fund. The business meeting was adjourned and we proceeded with our Worship Service. The call to worship was taken from an adaptation of Psalm 126 and the opening Hymn was “Joyful, joyful we adore thee” the scripture reading was Psalm 23. The story of the Fellowship of the Least Coins was read and a period of discussion followed. We all repeated the Lord’s Prayer and the service ended and we went home.

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Our plans to have a UCW Christmas celebration on December 6th with music, singing of Christmas carols and bringing gifts for various charities and sharing in a tasty Christmas meal were thwarted, we were advised against getting together lest we became spreaders of the COVID-19 virus, another shut down was taking place, directives from the city. All plans for in person activities were cancelled. We missed our monthly UCW meetings very much and we hope that within the next few months the COVID -19 crisis will have passed and normal conditions will return, allowing us to enjoy full scale activities and great fellowship once more.

Submitted by: Olive Phillips
Parkhill UCW.

For the period of January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Balance of Account January 1st	\$ 301.51	
Donations	<u>600.00</u>	
	\$ 901.51	\$ 901.51
Disbursements: Parkhill U.C.		\$ 600.00
To be passed on as follows:		
Phoenix House	\$100.00	
St. Paul's Family Resources Institute	100.00	
Rev. T. Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund	100.00	
Parkhill U.C.	100.00	
U.C. Mission & Service Fund	100.00	
Halifax Refugee Clinic	<u>100.00</u>	
Angola Scholarship Fund	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
Total:	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Balance		\$ 201.51

We also sent \$80.00 Fellowship of the Least Coins to the Women's Interchurch Council

Submitted by Regine Maas

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Parkhill 2020 Annual Treasurer's Report

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
General Offerings	\$20,000.00	\$17,607.05	
M&S Fund	\$1,500.00	\$1,202.00	
Building Fund	\$300.00	\$245.00	
Charitable Fund	\$20.00	\$0.00	
Memorial Fund	\$200.00	\$0.00	
Other Revenue (includes concert, jam sale, donations, bag piper rental fee)	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,803.50</u>	
Total	<u>\$27,020.00</u>	<u>\$22,857.55</u>	
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Donations*	\$600.00	\$1,692.13	(\$800 were 2019 donations and \$600 through UCW donations)
Pastoral Charge**	\$18,600.00	\$13,950.00	(three monthly charges waived, COVID relief)
Piano Services	\$600.00	\$2,220.00	(\$1980 in donated services collected in 2019)
Oil & Furnace	\$2,500.00	\$3,359.69	(\$550 was from 2019)
Electricity	\$1,000.00	\$1,052.59	
Water	\$475.00	\$559.14	(\$85 from 2019)
HRM Taxes	\$30.00	\$31.96	
Insurance	\$815.00	\$660.10	(paid for monthly, just started in June)
Bank Charges	\$30.00	\$64.65	
Cleaning	\$0.00	\$655.50	(donation made in 2019 to cover charge that came early 2020)
Yard & Snow Removal	\$675.00	\$770.00	
M&S Payment	\$1,500.00	\$1,150.00	
Misc. ***	\$1,000.00	\$538.55	
* donations as determined by Board and includes those made through UCW			
** monthly pastoral charge fee \$1600		\$1,550.00	
*** Miscellaneous includes Christmas Bonus			
Total	<u>\$27,825.00</u>	<u>\$26,704.31</u>	
Parkhill United Church has an Investment Account (GIC's) with Scotiabank	\$34,896.40		
Revenue - Expenses	-\$805.00	-\$3,846.70	
Bank Balance at December 31, 2019		\$8,219.15	
accounting discrepancy		-\$65.06	
Bank Balance at December 31, 2020		\$4,307.39	

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Anderson, Treasurer

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Parkhill 2021 Proposed Budget

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
General Offerings	\$17,000.00
M&S Fund	\$1,000.00
Building Fund	\$275.00
Charitable Fund	\$20.00
Memorial Fund	\$500.00
Other Revenue (includes things like Fall Fair, concerts, yard sale, donations, Tree Lighting)	\$3,750.00
Total	\$22,545.00
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Donations*	\$200.00
Pastoral Charge**	\$18,600.00
Piano Services	\$600.00
Oil & Furnace	\$3,200.00
Electricity	\$1,000.00
Water	\$480.00
HRM Taxes	\$30.00
Insurance	\$943.00
Bank Charges	\$30.00
Cleaning	\$0.00 donated
Yard & Snow Removal	\$400.00
M&S Payment	\$1,000.00
Misc. ***	\$500.00
* donations as determined by Board	
** monthly pastoral charge fee \$1550	
*** Miscellaneous includes Christmas Bonuses, minor repairs, supplies	
Total	\$26,983.00
Revenue - Expenses	-\$4,438.00
Bank Balance at December 31, 2020	\$4,307.39
Projected Bank Balance at Dec. 31, 2021	-\$130.61

Respectfully submitted by Andrea
Anderson, Treasurer

St. James

Session

Members: Rev Burns, Sara Scarfe (chair), Pat Thomas, John Hennigar Shuh, Cyndi Garrison, Brenda Slaunwhite (secretary), and Gary Burns

Since March, we have been having our meetings via Zoom. Thanks to John Hennigar Shuh for setting that up for us. If matters arose between meetings, we met on Zoom or consulted by phone or email. We did not meet during the months of July and August.

Together with the minister, we planned worship services, oversaw music, Sunday School and Pastoral Care. We also approved baptisms, weddings and requests for use of the sanctuary. We assisted the Minister with funerals and special services.

The last year has been a challenge with services suspended for part of the year. We would like to thank all of those involved in helping us to set up services live from Helene's home, the church hall during the renovations and in the sanctuary. Special thanks to Rev. Helene Burns, Gary Burns, Susan Feltmate, John Stewart, Capt. Bill Stewart, Lou Stewart, Jennifer Moss. I hope I have not missed anyone.

Summer services were provided to us this year from Region 15 of the United Church of Canada which we were grateful for. We added music to make it more meaningful for our congregation.

We did do a Service of the Sea Aug 9th at the government wharf.

Feedback from the congregation is very important to us and we use that feedback to make adjustments to the service. It is important to us that everyone has input. We welcome new members. Please join us for a meeting to see if it is something you would be interested in participating in.

We would like to thank Rev. Helene for helping us in Session. Her leadership is respected and valued immensely.

Respectfully submitted,
Sara Scarfe

St. James United Church Annual General Meeting Minutes, 16 February 2020

Attendance:

Rev. Helene Burns, Sara Scarfe, Greg Reinhardt, Diana Walker-Ross, Carolyn Langlands, John Henniger-Shuh, Lisa Downing, Gary Burns, Eleanor Schnare, Vivian Horton, Theresa Gray, Doug Lawrence, Allan Schnare, Karen Weaver, Eunice Laing, Vickie Devenish, Brenda Slaunwhite, Robert and Edna Jones, Barbara Reyno, Jackie Garrison, Douglas Garrison, Pat Thomas, Jeanne Henneberry

Chair: Sara Scarfe, Secretary: Carolyn Langlands

Meeting called to order, Sara Scarfe volunteered to chair, Carolyn Langlands to secretary.

John Hennigar-Shuh motioned to extend the vote to adherents at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Douglas Garrison, agreed by all and carried.

Carolyn Langlands made a motion to accept the minutes from St. James Annual General Meeting on February 24, 2019. The motion was seconded by Douglas Garrison, agreed by all and carried.

Greg Reinhardt discussed the Financial Report for 2019 and referenced page 30 of the 2019 Annual Report. He highlighted the total amount of donations received for 2019. Greg Reinhardt spoke about oil being the biggest expense and that the furnaces need to be updated, replaced. Greg Reinhardt explained the funds managed by the Board of Management and the amounts on page 31 of the 2019 Annual Report and he gave some information about the Investment Fund. Greg Reinhardt said 2019 was a financially successful year because of the fundraising, Dinner Theatre, the kitchen staff, the fishermen's donation to the paving fund, the congregation, and the many volunteers and community folk who invested in our church.

Greg Reinhardt made a motion to accept the Financial Report as written in the 2019 Annual Report. The motion was seconded by John Hennigar-Shuh. Everyone agreed and the motion was carried.

Greg Reinhardt reviewed the 2020 budget on page 33 of Annual Report, explaining that it is similar to last year's. He mentioned that the projected deficit is \$4,885 this year and we need to be conscious of things like missed Sundays due to weather.

Greg Reinhardt made a motion to accept the Budget Report for 2020 as is in the 2019 Annual Report. John Hennigar-Shuh seconded the motion. All were in agreement and the motion was carried.

Greg Reinhardt gave an update on what is happening with the repairs to the church from the damage caused by Hurricane Dorian. He said the work to repair the ceiling, roof and renovations downstairs will be covered by the Insurance money. He also said there are plans to install heat pumps.

The remaining congregational reports were reviewed. John Hennigar-Shuh made a motion to accept the reports as are written in the 2019 Annual Report. The motion was seconded by Douglas Garrison. All were in agreement and the motion was carried.

Highlights: the paving, the bathrooms, the fresh look of the hall downstairs, the elevator, the contributors and participation in the broadcasted services, the soup lunch, the financially successful year.

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Dreams and Goals: building repairs, more people attend meetings, getting more youth participation, explore ideas for different activities and usage of the space, positively reach out to the community, more partnering with St. Paul's United Church, perhaps a survey to ask what the needs of the community are and can we help to fulfil them, some way to thank and include those participants who watch the broadcasted services from St. James.

Everyone thanked Douglas Garrison for all the work and time he has committed to our church.

Douglas Garrison mentioned there is a "Clergy Appreciation Day" coming up. Even though we do not have a date we all agreed we are very fortunate to have Rev. Helene Burns.

John Hennigar-Shuh said we have been looking for someone to be the representative to Region 15 Council and Cheryl Schnare has volunteered. Douglas Garrison made a motion that Cheryl Schnare become the Region 15 Council representative. The motion was seconded by Pat Thomas. All were in agreement and the motion was carried.

A heartfelt thank you from everyone was given to Rev. Helene Burns.

Rev. Helene Burns and everyone joined together in a closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Langlands

St. James Cemetery Fund Report as of October 23, 2020

Date	Description	Cheque Number	Amount	Balance
				1143.43
30-Jan-20	Receipted Donations		205.00	1348.43
01-May-20	Interest (Jan 2020 – May 2020)		0.05	1348.48
08-Jul-20	Atlantic Stone Engraving Ltd., Veteran's Cenotaph Monument	35	-335.80	1012.68
01-Aug-20	Interest (Jun 2020 – Aug 2020)		0.03	1012.71
25-Aug-20	Sold - Lot 11, Plot "B"		500.00	1512.71
01-Oct-20	Gordon MacKenzie – Mowing 2020	36	-800.00	712.71
01-Oct-20	Interest (Sept 2020 –Oct 2020)		0.02	712.73

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Slaunwhite, Treasurer

** To be noted, the RBC Bank statements for November 2020 and December 2020 were not accessible in time for this report.*

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Dinner Theatre

Alberta Bound in COVID times 2020

It was an eventful year for St. James, as Sambro beside the sea, felt the brunt of the storm, Dorian! With the structural damage, concerns were raised regarding upcoming fundraising events such as the annual church suppers and the dinner theatre.

As is always the case, many volunteers worked tirelessly to create an opportunity to stage *Alberta Bound* planned over five days in April and May.

Practices for the cast began in February with play director, Shawn Woodward and music director, Susan Feltmate. *Alberta Bound* was a great gift from playwright Rev. Keltie Vans Binsbergen.

The support for the show was outstanding from cast, musicians and the technical team. Cast support was offered by Pat Thomas, Karen Weaver, Eunice Laing and Lisa Downing. Sara Scarfe, in organizing donations from Sysco, contributed greatly to a well fed and content cast during practices. A highlight this year was having seven young ladies participating in Bluenose suits, simulating stormy seas with awesome wavelike props!!

Ticket sales on site and offered through Eventbrite, were selling really well, thanks to Ralf.

Media for the event was capably handled by Katie Feltmate, Briana Ross, Pat Thomas and Lorrie Boylen. We thank Tabatha Zinck for her outstanding office support for the annual dinner theatres!

Auction items were donated by members of our community. Thanks go out to Murray Gray, Danny Gray, Vivian Horton, Susan Feltmate, Fran Stewart and Leslie Findley. Our annual auction raised additional funds to support the work of the church.

Alberta Bound production required props such as a mock up boat, storm clouds sliding over the stage and the ever popular stormy weather waves, created by Arna Sisson, Richard, Jake and Adam Kroecker. Carolyn Langlands created our practice props and after dismantling the "Hoopie Bus" used the material to build a boat! Carolyn Langlands and Diana Walker-Ross were very capable stage hands!

The technical support regarding sound systems, lighting and Eventbrite sales were handled by John Stewart and Ralf Pickart. Many thanks to Theresa Pickart for early photographs.

AND THEN.... COVID arrived on the shores of Nova Scotia!

The safety and well being of our cast, volunteers and patrons took us down a path towards the eventual cancellation of the entire event. We were able to return all funds to ticket purchasers and sincerely thank you for your patience.

May we all find our way safely through this global pandemic. God bless you all!

Sincerely,
Marilyn LeBlanc
Diana Walker-Ross

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Cast		Youth Cast	
Nathan Ewing	Pat Thomas	Isabelle Laing	Charlie Ewing
Raymond Laing	Helene Burns	Mia Laing	Luci Ewing
Cathie Garrison	Gary Burns	Johanna McCallum	Mairi Sampson
Elisabeth Pickart	Lisa Downing	Langley Tibbo	
Tara Sampson	Carl Villevenue		
Greg Potter	Sara Scarfe		
Director of Music		Susan Feltmate	
Musicians		John Stewart and Carla LeBlanc	
Playwright		Rev. Keltie Vans Binsbergen	
Eventbrite		Ralf Pickart	
Photographer		Theresa Pickart	
Kitchen Leads		Barb Reyno and Aronda Garrison	

Dinner Theatre Financials

Carried forward 2019 \$1,608.66

Income

Ticket Sales	\$8,606.75
Auction / Donation	
DVD sales	
Bank Interest	
sale equipment	
Total Income	<u><u>\$8,606.75</u></u>

Expenses

Groceries	
Kitchen Expenses	
Lobster *	
Cast Expenses	\$507.15
Mileage	
Bank Charges	\$69.75
Misc Expenses	
Church Donation	
Lights sound	
Ticket refunds	\$8,526.75
Total Expenses	<u><u>\$9,103.65</u></u>

Income \$1,111.76

* All but **lbs of the lobster was donated by fishermen and fishplant.
as of Dec 31, 2020

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St. James United Church Choir

This past year has certainly been one of many changes and challenges, not the least of which was COVID-19, and its impact on our worship services.

It has been almost a full year since our St. James Choir has been able to gather together to practice and participate in our Church services. I have missed our fellowship together, and the beautiful sound of all of your voices raised in song. I look forward to the day when we can safely sing together in worship.

During this time, St. James has been blessed with many individuals who offered their time and talent to enhance our worship by providing special music, both through in-person and pre-recorded services. I am so grateful for each one of you, and the musical contributions you have made. Thank you to Rev. Helene Burns, Gary Burns, Sara Scarfe, Crystal Gilkie, Katie Feltmate, and Jackie Garrison for leading our hymns, singing solos and lifting us up in song each week; to John Stewart and Bill Stewart for their gifts of guitar and accordion music, and Jennifer Moss and her daughter Faith for adding to the beauty of our music ministry with flute and piano solos. A special thank you to Jennifer for her continued music leadership at St. James, and to Sara for her faithfulness as soloist and song leader for so many of our services this past year.

Over the past 12 months, our music ministry underwent several changes. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions in March, we went from a regular church service with a choir to a live-streamed service from Rev. Helene's home. I was able to participate in these services from my home, first by e-mailing pre-recorded music to Helene and later, thanks to the efforts of Greg Reinhardt, by live-streaming music through an on-line meeting platform. After a suggestion from Bill Stewart, the decision was made to film the services in the Church sanctuary, and we felt that we were "home" again. This setting allowed us to involve a few more people in our music ministry. In the late spring we moved our services downstairs, as the sanctuary underwent repairs and reconstruction due to the damage caused by Hurricane Dorian. Bill Stewart faithfully filmed each service and posted them on the Church FB page each Sunday.

This past fall we moved back up to our new and refurbished sanctuary, and it was wonderful to see members of the congregation back in Church when the restrictions were lifted.

The recording/live streaming of our Church services continues to evolve, and is possible because of the hard work and dedication of Bill Stewart, Gary Burns and Lewis Stewart.

Through this year of change and uncertainty, I am so thankful for this Church community; for the steadfast leadership of Rev. Helene, the faithfulness of those who add so much to our music ministry, those who record and post our services, and the congregation who "tune in" to the Sunday broadcasts and offer their encouragement and support. There were many special services and events that could not take place this year, but due to the efforts of the aforementioned people we were able to broadcast and provide special music for Easter services, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day and Fishermen's services, as well as a Christmas Eve service.

To our Choir members; I miss you all, and I can't wait until we can all sing together again! As always, new Choir members are always welcome, as is anyone wishing to sing or play during our services. Thank you to all who have helped to make music a regular part of our worship each week. I feel very blessed to be a part of this Church family, and I look forward to another year of music ministry at St. James.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Feltmate
Choir Director / Organist, St. James United Church, Sambro

Soup Lunch

Last year we had only one soup lunch in February. We were closed down in March because of COVID-19. In the fall some volunteers from St. James wanted to deliver lunches to people. We turned over our funds in the amount of \$900 to this group. We thank our volunteers and everyone who supported us in any way. We hope that we may be able to do this again in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Thomas

Thinking of You Meals

After COVID-19 made it impossible to have the monthly Soup Lunch, we decided that it was important to reach out to some folks in the community who maybe feeling lonely. We were generously given the funds on hand from the Soup Lunch and used it to buy the supplies for the meals. The Soup Lunch was a dine-in social hour but that is no longer allowed, so we prepared and delivered a meal once a month to let folks know that we were thinking about them. We have kept our meal prep workers to a very small number and have four people that do the delivery of the meals. We cannot package up and deliver the social part but they do see a masked person come to their door with a meal in their hands and a smile in their eyes. We delivered meals in November and December and plan to continue at least through the winter months and depending on the circumstances, we will see where it goes from there.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Reyno

St. James Sunday School and Vacation Bible School

We follow the Whole People of God Curriculum, a United Church of Canada on-line resource which offers biblical background, theme conversation and lessons for various ages: nursery, beginner, primary, junior and youth. Each Sunday has lesson preparation, worship time, songs, resource sheets and ideas for activities and crafts. We also count on the ingenuity and creativity of our amazing teachers!

From January to March 15 the teachers and children gathered in the sanctuary for the first part of the service which included a children's time and song. Then the teachers, working solo or as part of a team, met with the children in the classroom for the rest of the hour for their lesson. During this period eleven children attended at various times. We had six class times; one Inter-generational service in which both children and adults participated; and three cancelled services due to inclement weather. Classes were led by teachers Cyndi Garrison, Doug Garrison, Jennifer Moss, Gary Burns and Sharon Garrison.

Then everything stopped because of COVID-19. We went on to have a virtual Camping Service and Sunday School Closing on June 14 and mailed Certificates to our children and thank you notes to our teachers. In June and December pre-recorded craft segments for the children were put on the St. James Facebook Page by Gary Burns, Jennifer Moss, Bruce Burns and Helene Burns. At various services we had Children's Time which often featured little Buddy the bear puppet.

Vacation Bible School, normally held in August, was cancelled due to COVID-19, to our great disappointment. We did not resume classes as we were waiting to see if the second wave of COVID-19 would arrive. It did in October, although public health restrictions were not put in place until November.

We miss our children and look forward to the time when they can return to church!

Respectfully submitted by Rev. Helene Burns

St. James Pastoral Care Team

2020 was a challenging year for everyone. We had to change our goals, our perspectives and our habits. It was a lot to process. There were so many questions about our health and safety that could only be answered with time and scientific research. Although we were apart physically, we stayed close in spirit through prayer, phone calls, and virtual connections.

The Pastoral Care Team met in person once before and once after the lock down period of 2020. Thanks to Eleanor Schnare, cards of support continued to be sent out when we couldn't meet as a team. Pat Thomas stayed vigilant to any news in the church community where support may have been needed. Reverend Helene Burns regularly reminded everyone during the virtual and in person services that she was always close and ready to offer her special Pastoral Care support.

In 2021, we will continue to offer our support to the church and local community as flexibly as possible. We welcome prayer requests at any time as well as interest in the pastoral care process of our Pastoral Care Team (Reverend Helene Burns, Eleanor Schnare, Pat Thomas, Diana Walker-Ross) here at St. James United Church.

Thank-you,
Take care everyone!
Diana Walker -Ross

St. James Financial Statement Narrative

For St. James United Church, this has been a year like no other. The year has been unique not because of our COVID-19 response, nor the move to virtual services, nor the canceling of suppers, nor the massive amount of restoration work done to the church. It is unique because of how the community and congregation have come together to look after one another. The year has changed how we worship, cared for each other, and showcased real leadership in our church.

Although the financial report tells a story of how the Board of Management account ended the year with a \$271.52 deficit, it does not highlight the exceptional work done by congregational members. The Pastoral Charge Treasurers got more than \$18,000 in government funds while a small group of people assisted with drive-thru suppers resulting in \$7,500. Equally important, although not financial, a small group of champions continued the church's work through online worship during the most crucial times. Thanks to everyone.

This year was extraordinary for many other reasons as well. We spent more than \$100,000 from our insurer to restore the church sanctuary because of Hurricane Dorian damage and upgraded the insulation for \$1,549. We also invested more than \$33,000 to replace our furnaces with heat pumps funded by a grant leveraged from the previous paving job, resulting in a cost to the church of only \$1,021. We also

made changes to the mezzanine's washroom and completed several exterior upgrades.

We were also incredibly blessed with a very generous building fund donation from Lila and Aerial Gray's estate.

In summary, the Board of Management account balance ended the year with \$25,490.67 (-\$271.52 from 2020), the building fund balance with \$31,326.64 (\$21,824.76 from 2020), and our M&S contribution was \$3,599.

Other noted facts include the collected PAR donations of more than \$28,000. Given the continued pandemic restriction, we would encourage more of you to join PAR. For more information, please go to our website. [Giving Monthly through PAR | The United Church of Canada \(united-church.ca\)](https://www.united-church.ca)

In closing, 2021 will be a very challenging year as we project a \$20,000 deficit. We hope that some of you might consider increasing your PAR, enrolling in PAR, offer a one-time donation here [Donations | sambrojollimore \(sambrojollimorepc.com\)](https://www.sambrojollimorepc.com), or offer up whatever you can. We are so blessed to have a community that has supported St James United for many years and will continue to do so for many years to come.

Greg Reinhardt & Barb Reyno, on behalf of the St. James United Board of Management

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St. James Financial Statement

Board of Management	Budget 2021	Current	
Investment / Receptions	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Dinner Theatre / Supper / CD	\$7,500.00	\$6,795.00	
Local Fund Donations	\$50,000.00	\$52,240.50	
HST Rebate	\$500.00	\$451.45	
Sub-total Donations	\$73,000.00		\$74,486.95
Expenses			
Caretaker	\$2,700.00	\$2,325.84	
Bank Service Charges	\$500.00	\$98.16	
Church Fuel – Oil (Rem Furnace)	\$0.00	\$4,512.10	
Pre-authorized / Stripe fees	\$300.00	\$301.67	
Miscellaneous	\$2,500.00	\$2,531.58	
Nova Scotia Power (inst heatpump)	\$6,000.00	\$1,969.12	
Organist	\$7,500.00	\$7,220.00	
Pastoral Charge Share	\$74,400.00	\$55,800.00	
Sub-total Expenses	\$93,900.00		\$74,758.47
Net Income	-\$20,900.00		-\$271.52
Board of Management Balance			
Opening Balance		\$25,762.19	
2020 Balance		-\$271.52	
Current Operating Balance			\$25,490.67
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Building Fund Donations		Current	
Building Fund donations and Dinner Theatre		\$34,524.86	
HST Rebate		\$11,385.78	
Sub-total Donations			\$45,910.64
Expenses			
Church Insurance		\$4,399.64	
Dorian Repairs – 8650.56 HST (\$596)		\$9,246.58	
Heat Pump -2262.5 HST (\$1021)		\$3,283.67	
Church repairs -472.72ST (\$6683)		\$7,155.99	
Sub-total Expenses			\$24,085.88
Net Income			\$21,824.76
Building Fund Balance			
Opening Balance		\$9,501.88	
2020 Balance		\$21,824.76	
Current Balance			\$31,326.64
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Investment			
Opening Balance (20,269.72 units @ \$10.28)		\$208,322.00	
Withdrawn		-\$15,000.00	
Current Balance (19,764.76 units @ \$10.59)			\$209,227.78
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Mission and Service Fund			
Total Donations			\$3,599.00