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DOING THE KINGDOM WORK OF GOD

I have met some beautiful people in the course of my travels. They are my brothers and sisters in Christ, fellow servants in the Kingdom-work of God. So writes the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Philippians. His words express the sentiments of my own heart. I am thoroughly enjoying the work of ministry with this people of God known as Trinity United Church. You are a lively, responsive and committed people, I sense this in our Services of Worship, in my visits to your homes and in our shared work together.

The Cleaning Bees, the Christianity 101 Ministry, The Music Ministry, The Cascade Concert, the Beautiful Bountiful Big Beef Banquet, the Ministry Guilds, The Yard and Craft Sales, The Repair and Painting Works, all of these have been great fun in our common endeavour for Christ's ministry. I am truly heartened by the happy voices of our children in Sunday School; the hilarity, and vitality within our Youth Groups and the loving embrace which the men and women in our Friends Handicapable Ministry experience. I rejoice at the serious call to discipleship which men and women are responding to in the Wednesday Men's Bible Study and the Thursday Morning Sisters in Grace gatherings. And I give thanks for the ongoing, effective and inspiring ministry of our UCW. The House Tour, the countless dinners, the catering events and the memorable Christmas Banquet and Worship witness to the productive work of our Church Women. What an affective caring ministry the U.C.W. plus 3 visitation and love cards provide!

Yes, there also have been times of profound sorrow and sadness as we have laid to rest a loved one. Yet even in those tender times of loss the ever abiding love of Christ surrounds us as we embrace

each other, dry our tears and continue on in our journey with Christ.

This year has also marked a time of grieving for us as Pastor Alan having faithfully served here for 11 years departed from our midst. We embrace him, Dana, Zach and Nate with our prayers as Alan serves God and Country through our military forces.

I count it all joy to work with such a superlative team of ministers at Trinity. The Rev Ralph Garbe gives himself unstintingly to the love and care of souls. Diane Duncan, our administrator is surely our minister of lasting impressions in all she does. Derek Clark carries out so helpfully all those tasks which aid our church in its ministry. And Thomas Baker sets our hearts to soaring praise and song with his ministry of music for which we are glad.

Again this year we were transported to the very gates of Heaven when a myriad of voices and orchestra blessed us with Handel's Messiah.

So my dear friends, what can I say about all of you? I can only echo the joy of the apostle Paul's words. **I have met some beautiful people in the course of my travels. They are my brothers and sisters in Christ, fellow servants in the Kingdom-work of God.**

I love you dear Friends,
Bill Fritz – Pastor

Associate Pastor's Report

I have been associated with Trinity Church now for about 13 years. I began by conducting the funeral for Rev. David Clark, helped shepherd Pastor Alan Mills into the United Church, served Trinity Church as voluntary associate after my retirement from Central United Church in Unionville in 2003 and then came on board as part time pastoral associate some four years ago.

During that time I have been part of many wonderful experiences and some painful ones. I have been part of the hopes and dreams of the congregation and some of the struggles as we have tried to be faithful to our Lord's call in these changing and challenging times.

In all of this, I tried to be an encouragement both to the clergy team and the congregation, feeling that God has consistently called me to be a builder.

We have not been promised by our Lord that the path of faithfulness will be easy. It certainly was not for him. But we have been promised His presence, guidance and power through all circumstances and that nothing we do in the name of our Lord will ever be done in vain (I Corinthians 15:58).

This past year we have had to say good bye to Pastor Alan Mills, Jesus faithful servant among us. We can rejoice that he has found a wonderful calling in the chaplaincy of the Canadian Armed Forces. He is now a full fledged chaplain, having graduated at the top of his class. Good for you, Alan.

It goes without saying that in this period of transition we need someone who can lead us with healing and hope into the future. We are so fortunate that the Lord has called Dr. Bill Fritz as our lead pastor to guide us through this time of change. His years of experience, his dedication to the task, his love of our congregation and his unswerving loyalty to Jesus Christ have been

infectious. His emphasis on prayer, his practical sermons, recruitment of volunteers, his initiatives such as starting the **Handicapable** ministry, and his visitation of our people have combined to propel us into the future as we anticipate the leadership of that permanent lead pastor whom God has called to be our shepherd.

My ministry continues to be a pastoral one as I visit hospitals, nursing homes, the shut ins, help guide the men's ministry and share in preaching and assisting in worship services. In a broader sense, I have been and continue to be a mentor and encourager..

Let us join in prayer as we anticipate with excitement all that God has in store for us and will accomplish through us. I hold on to this word of encouragement from the Apostle Paul to the Ephesians Church:

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20, 21)

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Pastor Ralph and Tex

Message from the Board Co-Chair

2010 has been a year of transition for us as at Trinity. After some 11 years of service Rev. Alan Mills decided that he would pursue a career as a chaplain in the Canadian Forces. During the Fall Alan went to Boot Camp and endured drills, marches and yes, instructions on the proper way to make his bed! Fortunately, he survived all of this and even graduated top of his class. We are grateful for his ministry and wish him all the best in the Forces.

In July Rev Dr. Bill Fritz became our minister, and probably some of us thought that because he was a retired minister that we could sit back and take it easy for the year. Well, this prediction has certainly not come true! Bill's energy, dedication and spirit has kept us on our toes. When he came on board he declared that he would personally visit every family in the congregation (some of us wondered about that!) – well as I write this I think he is down to single digits and trying to visit the last few. Bill has not only given us excellent preaching but also has acted as a motivator, promoter and encourager of a wide range of diverse activities such as the cleaning bee, music ministry, maintenance crew and the list goes on and on. You, the congregation, have responded to Bill's request for help in many aspects of church life – indeed, this has been amazing and inspirational to see it happen! In fact this made me think of the roadside signs that you see when drive into Oshawa - perhaps you have seen the one that says “Prepare to be Amazed!”

2010 also saw fundraising for our building maintenance projects. Notably the Cascade concert will be one to remember – my favourite was Martin's rendition of the Beatles Matthew 6:24 (When I'm 64). A successful campaign meant we were able to repair the roof over the office and classrooms and get it done before winter set in. This proves something we have known for a long time – that if a clear need and vision is presented then our congregation will respond.

Meanwhile our search committee has been busy reviewing applications for our new minister and will in due course report back to the congregation. Certainly, we look forward to a year filled with activity and anticipation. If we seek God's guidance, pray and work together then we can truly say: “Trinity – prepare to be amazed!”

Richard Forkun.

Trinity United Church (Uxbridge)
Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes for the year 2009
March 28, 2010

Attendance: 70 persons

Head table: Pastor Alan Mills, Phil Carmichael – Co-Chair, Richard Forkun – Co-Chair

Reports of the 2009 Annual Meeting Minutes, Nominating Committee 2010, 2010 Agenda and 2009 Financial Statements were handed out to all in attendance.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with the blowing of a Ram's Horn, symbolizing a part of our rich history, at 12:20 pm by Pastor Alan Mills, in the Friendship Hall, following a lovely Pot Luck Lunch.

2. Opening Prayer

Alan read a scripture from Hosea, proclaiming it is the time to begin the rebuilding & receive the blessings. To get up and do the work, for God is with us, and to not be afraid. He then led the congregation in prayer.

3. ***In Memoriam***

Pastor Alan read out the names in memory of those that had passed in 2009; list to be found on page 18 of the 2009 Annual Report. Many Blessings to those families. No other persons were acknowledged from the attendees.

4. ***Opening Remarks from the Board Co-Chair***

Phil Carmichael reflected that his first year as Co-Chair had been a great year with a few struggles that seem big at the time, but when handed over to the Lord, they became "little speed bumps". He thanked his lovely wife for her support and great encouragement. He also thanked Richard (Forkun) for his help & guidance; Irving for showing him his grace; and applauded the Board Members for a job well done. All attendees applauded as well.

Phil continued in describing how they tried new things at the Board meetings. They extended prayer time, they Thanked God and ask him for guidance, & they sang more. Each meeting seemed to carry on smoothly when they did this.

Phil extended a Thank You to Alan and Dana Mills for all the blessings they have given Trinity and it's congregation, and wished their family all the best to their future and to go with God's Grace.

Phil told a story of how God had asked a man for everything that belonged to him. One by one, the man gave up his car, furniture, his house, and his investments. Each time the man would ask, "Why mine Lord?" and then said "okay". When he was then asked to give God his Wife and children, reluctantly and with hesitation he gave his loved ones to God but asked him to take good care of them, as he loved them so dearly. The man then noticed that all he had left was the shirt on his back, until God asked for that too.

God then said to him, 'I have all of these nice things, a nice car, a beautiful home, a wonderful family, money', but he needed the man to take good care of them for him. "Will you take good care of them for me?"

Bare-naked, standing in front of God, he realized without God he had nothing. That nothing belonged to him without the grace of God giving it to him. Like all of us that believe in God & his grace, if we put our faith in him, and that the things we have belong to God, but in our care. Phil Thanked God & everyone for “this great journey.”

5. Amendments to the Agenda

Motion: moved by Ivan Martin that everyone present to this 2010 Annual Meeting, be allowed voting privileges. Donna Shier seconded the motion. Carried.

6. Minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting

No amendments were needed.

Motion: moved by Jan Wilson to accept the 2009 Annual Meeting minutes. Marilyn Bell seconded. Carried.

7. *Annual Committee Report for 2009*

No amendments were needed. Corrine Croxall made note to the lowered amount of \$20,000 on the M & S Fund’s budget amount for 2010 and wants it raised to \$25,000. After a small discussion, it was asked to wait for that part of the meeting.

Motion: moved by Pauline Streeter to accept the 2009 Annual Committee Report. Seconded by Annette Forkun. Carried.

8. Comments by Rev. Alan Mills

Pastor Alan commented on how grateful he was for his 10 – 11 year term that he has had with Trinity United Church, he felt blessed to be here. He Thanks everyone for their support, prayers, love & friendship that it has meant so much to him & his family. Alan feels after a long talk with God on a few occasions, that he is being called elsewhere. June 30, 2010 is the goal for Alan to move on. This process has been very active for him behind the scenes, and is beginning to take shape. He is excited to share the details with the congregation as soon as things become clear. He still feels committed to continue & uphold his duties at Trinity and to it’s people.

9. Plans for JNAC

Pastor Alan began by telling us a story about a church called “Vintage 21” in Rolling, North Carolina. How they don’t have members anymore, they have “Owners”. They believe that followers of Christ feel more responsible as “Owners” of their church, and that ownership is a higher calling then membership. A reference was used that we are like “cracked pots” that God intends to fill us with the Holy Spirit, to build the church, “Our Church”.

Motion: moved by Nancy Wood to amend the JNAC Report, the Interim Ministry and the Survey presentation. Seconded by Jan Wilson. Carried.

Plans for JNAC (con’d)

JNAC stands for Joint Needs Assessment Committee. The process is that the committee is made up of a minimum of 6 people, 2 of which are assigned from the Presbytery. Their role is to establish who we are as a church, and where we are going. The two people appointed by the Presbytery are Rick McKinnley and Rev. James Clubine. Although there is no maximum amount of people for the committee, once the

committee

has been formed there are no further additions allowed. The following is a list of Nominees for the

positions are as follows: Rob Croxall, Pauline Streeter, Jennifer Pilkey, Bob Kirvan, Mike Bragan, Ivan Martin, Richard Forkun, Matt Alexander, and someone to be appointed from the U.C.W.

The Search Committee was then asked about. Ian Finley started to tell the congregation that the Search Committee is a separate entity from JNAC, and will be formed in the fall. After JNAC is formed, the Search Committee will be produced, reviewed, and the congregation then approves it. Then the names go to Presbytery to approve and register the names. The Search Committee members are then responsible for carrying out their duties.

Motion: moved by Corinne Croxall to accept the list of names of JNAC as it is.

Seconded by Diana Houston. Carried.

10. 1 Year Ministerial Appointment

The search for a new permanent Minister will start in the fall sometime. This process takes about

1 year. We have 2 choices for the meanwhile:

- A) The Presbytery chooses for us, they appoint someone they would like to fill the position.
- B) We choose someone on the basis that it is only a one-year position, with no chance of staying on permanently. The reason for this is because the Presbytery feels that it is not fair to a Minister looking for a full-time placement to be “outed” the opportunity, by someone who only planned on filling in for the year, regardless if we like him or her. So it is very important that thus 1-year contract Minister duly notes that he/she is not eligible for the permanent position.

The M & P Committee and Chair of Board have posted a job description for a 1-year contract for 1 Minister and a full-time placement for 1 Minister. This way we will have time, once Pastor Alan leaves at the end of June, to find the type of Minister this congregation is looking for.

Pauline Streeter questioned this ruling. Richard Forkun replied that we have to go by the procedures set by the Presbytery. Jean Tomlinson asked if any other Churches in the area have done this one-year job request. Several people voiced towns such as Stouffville, Aurora, and Newmarket have with great success. If we don't do this process we won't have a say and Presbytery will choose for us.

The other issue brought up by Ian Finlay was that if Presbytery chooses for us, we would only get someone to preach the sermon on Sunday's.

Jan Wilson asked, “What happens if we find somebody early? Do we have to keep the first Minister for the rest of the contract?” The reply was that most Ministers start a new year in June or September, so that is highly unlikely, but if it did come up the Board and both Ministers would have to be consulted at that time.

Rob Croxall has stated that the job posting has created a lot of interest. John Wilson asked if “it is written in stone” Basically, yes. If the 1-year Minister does not want to leave early, he legally does not have to.

Joan Fritz states that we must realize that Pastor Alan's 11-year ministry with this Church is unusually long. Most Ministers only stay for around for a few years.

Les Meyers asked why we don't just get the Presbytery to appoint someone? Response: This

appointed Minister will not be helpful with counseling, and all the other duties that are needed to be performed during the week, he/she will only preach the Sunday sermon. Ian Finlay also stated that there was a good pool of applicants right now, but there is also a lot of job opportunities out there right now as well. Edna Meyers then asked if money was an issue, and it apparently is not at this time.

11. Reveal Survey Presentation

A few months ago our congregation was asked to take some time to fill out a survey on their opinions about several issues surrounding the Church. As only 80 people successfully completed the survey, you need to keep in mind that numbers are to be taken to seriously because it is hard to determine results with such a low amount of opinions.

The survey looked at several aspects of the Church such as the demographics; tenure; role call; what is working & what is not; properties; Senior Pastor; Faith walk, and more.

It was found that out of the 80 people that replied, that 13% of the people have attended Trinity for less than 1 year; 1-5 yrs was 25%; 6-10 yrs was 13%; and 49% of the congregation is made up of people who have been going here for 10yrs or more.

6% of the people are aged 19-29yrs old; 25% are 30-49 yrs old; and 65% are aged 50+ yrs young.

The 5 Top Priorities for Trinity are:

- a) to provide a good program for the kids
- b) to provide a compelling worship
- c) to provide a clear pathway
- d) empower us to go out on our own
- e) set clear expectations

The 5 Top Priorities for the Senior Pastor are:

- a) to Preach inspiring sermons
- b) cast a vision that compels your heart
- c) provide guidance to individuals on spiritual growth
- d) to be welcoming
- e) to maintain harmony

Faith Walk – 1 of 4 categories that people put themselves in:

- a) 24% said they were exploring Christ – believers but not pushing forward
- b) 43% said they were growing in Christ
- c) 16% said they felt close to Christ, and
- d) 17% said that Christ was the most important thing in their lives.

As a whole group Weekend Services (not including Sunday Sermon) were not important.

The 5 Top Priorities for Trinity's Sunday Services are:

- a) to incorporate worship music
- b) to provide challenging & thought provoking ideas
- c) to use stories of real people
- d) to apply scriptures to everyday life, and
- e) to provide us with steps to do in response to the service.

For more information on the survey please contact Richard Forkun, Phil Carmichael or Pastor Alan Mills.

12. Annual Budget for 2010

Financial Statements will be available upon request at the office.

Thank You to Jeremy Karkheck, of Karkheck Bloomberg LLP Chartered Accounting Services for compiling the financial statements for Trinity United Church of Uxbridge for the year 2009.

Richard Forkun wishes to draw your attention to the difference in set-up this year, but feels the report is much easier to understand.

Due to late breaking news after the printing of the reports, Richard would also like to note that

- a) the Memorial Fund includes the Orvan Brethour Fund of \$5251.91, and
- b) the Conference Assessment funds were assigned to the Development account instead of the usual area of Property & Finance.

For all of the Budget information please refer to the Budget as reported in the Annual Report. Even though the financial statements show Trinity with a large deficit you must take into consideration that if you add the "Net Rental" from Rental Properties back into the picture, it basically eliminates the deficit.

You also need to take out the expenses paid for Watoto this year, when the funds were saved from last years fundraising to pay for them.

And lastly, a payment was missed for the Membership charge for Presbytery at the end of last year, this was also covered for in last year's funds, BUT wasn't paid for until this year. So, the report shows the double payment for this year's & last year's fees. Taking this into consideration, it further balances out the deficit.

Last year Jan Wilson asked about paying Resident Membership fees to the United Church of Canada for people who are no longer with Trinity United. She raised this question again to find out the progress that was being made on this matter.

In response, Bob Kirvan explained how a committee of 4 people have sat down with the elders to find out where these people are, if they have passed away or maybe moved. This is a long process.

Jan then asked how much Trinity is paying for each member? Bob's response was \$11,000, or approx. \$26.50 per head x 444 people.

To update us on the new system of calculations, Ian Finlay, rose to say that with this new system it is based on two numbers now instead of just one. 50% of the cost is based on the Churches budget; the other 50% is based on Resident Memberships.

This means more money stays with Trinity, and only about \$13-\$14 per head is now paid to T.U.C.C. Ian also commented that there might be double payments being made if the resident member registered with Trinity is actually going to another Church & is a resident member there too.

Before the motion to approve the budget going forward for 1 full-time Minister and 1 - ¼ time Pastoral Relations Minister was approved. The question of Ralph Garbe continuing as ¼ time Pastoral Relations Minister came up. Pastor Ralph is willing to continue with this journey, but the Board needs to ask Presbytery for their approval to do.

Joe Stirling thanked Phil Carmichael & Richard Forkun for their guidance, leadership and teamwork on a difficult job, well done.

The congregation decided that we need to raise contributions to maintain the church.

It was suggested to figure out a way to increase membership to help with the contributions as the economy is still so fragile.

Motion: moved by Donna Shire to approve the budget going forward with 1- Full time Minister's position and 1 - ¼ time Pastoral Relations position. Seconded by Rob Croxall. Carried

Motion: moved by John Wilson to approve the accounting report of financial statements produced by Karkheck Bloomberg Accounting Services. Seconded by Marilyn Bell. Carried.

13. Appointment of Accountant

Motion: moved by Rob Croxall to secure Karkheck Bloomberg LLP Accounting Services to perform next years accounting reports. Seconded by Ivan Martin. Carried.

A note of Thanks from the Board was given to Jeremy Karkheck for the above & beyond Audit work he did for Trinity. A big Thank You is also extended to Diana Houston and Bob Armitage on getting the bookwork sorted out for the past year.

14. Missions & Service Budget for 2010

Bob Kirvan reported that last year's projected M&S budget was set at \$28,000. But only \$23,640 was realized. He recommended that only a budget of \$20,000 should be set for Trinity this year as the economy has not yet turned around. Corrine Croxall argued that the budget amount should be raised to \$25,000. She also stated that if the congregation can raise \$70,000 for Watoto last year that surely we could come up with \$25,000 this year. Bob Kirvan said that it is not fair to the United Church of Canada's budget to commit to more than we are sure we can raise. He reminded the congregation of the tough times the economy is having, and how difficult it is for people to have spare money to donate. Does Trinity want to have to figure out a way to come up with the extra funds to cover their promise of \$25,000? Or would Trinity rather give the United Church of Canada any funds raised over the \$20,000 promise in surprise? Corrine also announced that this year was the 85th Anniversary for the United Church of Canada, and seeing how they had a shortfall of \$791,327.00 of their M & S 2009 target of 3.2 million, that we should commit to 0.85 cents per week or \$85.00 per year/per member in extra contributions for 2010. U.C.C. has reduced their budget target for 2010 to be \$30,200,000.00.

Motion: moved by Marilyn Bell to approve the M & S Budget for 2010. Seconded by Joe Sterling. Carried.

Further discussion continued on possible ways to increase the committed amount of \$20,000 to \$25,000. Marilyn Card noted that on Page 3 of the Budget, \$3,437 in the Mission Trip Fund and asked if it could

be transferred to M & S – No was the answer because all the money raised for Watoto had to be spent on Watoto.

A reminder to people when filling out their contribution envelopes – If you do not allocated where you want your contribution to go, it automatically goes into the local fund. If you want a portion/or all of your contribution to go into M&S, or Building Fund you must specify that. Again it was mentioned that if we raise more funds than the \$20,000 goal, than we could give more. So, it is up to the congregation to open their wallets or recruit new members. . . as Pastor Alan said earlier, we have "Ownership of the Church", not just membership.

15. Nominating Committee Report & Elections

Pastor Alan opened with the comment about how every year leadership & volunteer recruiting is always such a challenge. Please see handout for the Report from the Nominating Committee for 2010 for all information. Position openings are as follows:

- 1) Development Committee Chair

- 2) Youth Representatives
- 3) Secretary

If you would like to nominate someone for a position please contact Nancy Wood or Pastor Alan Mills.

Diana Houston has clarified that she will continue as Treasurer for her 3-year term.

A comment was made that rules state that in order to sit on the Board Committee you must be a member of the United Church.

Motion: moved by David Streater to accept the nominating list with the revision of Diana Houston remaining as Treasurer. Seconded by Barb Prance. Carried.

16. Comments by Chair

Phil Carmichael wanted to reiterate that he and Richard will remain as Co-Chairs, except Richard's name will be first so he has to be the Substitute Minister.

17. Unfinished Business

None at this time.

18. New Business (*most important)

Ian Finlay reported that significant fundraising is needed as several large projects need to be addressed.

- a) *The roof above Diane's office is leaking, and could damage office equipment as well as documents stored in the filing cabinets in that same area. A quote has been given to fix the entire section of the roof, and another to fix just a small section of the roof. Cost quotes range from approx. \$30,000 - \$60,000.
- b) *The exterior of the Church building is in dire need of a paint job. With some work needed on the windows as well. Cost quotes range from approx. \$40,000 - \$50,000.

Ian Finlay is also looking into the possibility of Solar Units on the roof to get a payment of Income from the F.I.T. Program. Ian is continuing to research this avenue, so he hopes to report back with some interesting information.

Charlene Kelly emotionally thanked Pastor Alan for his wonderful work & guidance. And how she will miss him terribly. Others felt this way as well.

19. Closing Prayer

Pastor Alan led all attendees in a closing prayer, that may we go forth & be encouraged with God at our side.

20. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm by ongoing Co-Chair, Phil Carmichael.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Karen Alberti.

2010 AT TRINITY:

Groups that used space at Trinity: Brownies, Alzheimer Society, YMCA and others.

Jan	12 - U.C.W. Annual Meeting
Feb	16 - Pancake Supper
Mar	28 - Trinity's Annual Meeting
April	4 - Easter Service
June	5 - U.C.W. House Tour

- 13 – Picnic Sunday
Sept 3-6 – Family Camp Weekend at Sparrow Lake
 26 – U.C.W. Sunday
October 2- Cascade Concert
 22 – Beef Dinner
 24 – Anniversary Sunday
Dec 14 - U.C.W Christmas Potluck
 24 - Christmas Eve Services - 4:30 with potluck, 7 & 10 pm

THE WORSHIP AND NURTURE COMMITTEE REPORTS

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

“Praise the Lord, fore he has shown me the wonders of his unfailing love.” Psalm 31:21

I would first like to thank Pastor Alan Mills for being our spiritual leader for eleven years. During his time with us, many came to have a better understanding of the power of prayer and of a deeper relationship with Jesus. ALPHA, the Prayer Chain, Prayer Ministry, and reading the New Testament in a year were just some of things he started. Pastor Alan also continued to encourage the use contemporary music which had just started before his arrival at Trinity and is now part of our regular services. Thank you also to his wife Dana and sons Zach and Nate who have added so much to our church. We are grateful that they continue to worship with us while Alan completes his training with the Armed Services.

2010 was a busy year in the life at Trinity. From January to June, Pastor Alan Mills and Pastor Ralph Garbe preached on Sunday mornings and took care of our spiritual needs. From July onward, Pastor Ralph was joined by Rev. Bill Fritz who has been a true blessing during this time of transition.

Special Dates in 2010

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| January 10 | New members joined Trinity United Church |
| January 14 | Several children were baptized |
| April 4 | Easter Sunday |
| May 9 | Two children baptized |
| May 14 | Healing Service led by Father Andy Leroux from St. Ninian’s Anglican Church |
| May 16 | Celebration after church for Pastor Alan Mills and family including luncheon and tributes by many individuals/groups. |
| May 30 | Pastor Alan’s last Sunday preaching at Trinity before he prepared to leave for training in the Canadian Armed Forces |

June 6	85 th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Our guest speaker was Rick McKinley
June 13	Sunday School Picnic
July 4	Rev. Bill Fritz joined us and preached his first sermon at Trinity. He will be with us until June 30, 2011 when we plan to have a full-time replacement for Pastor Alan Mills.
July 11	Covenanting Service for Rev. Fritz as our senior minister for the next year.
July 25	Padre David Este from the Canadian Armed Forces was our guest speaker.
September 19	Start off for new church season was led by the children and teachers of the Sunday School, followed by a BBQ.
September 26	UCW Sunday
October 2	Fundraiser featuring Cascade for an evening of Praise and Worship. This was an uplifting evening attended by many in the community.
October 24	Anniversary Sunday with guest speaker Dr. Tom Farmer from Florida (Dr. Tom is a long-time friend of Bill and Joan Fritz). Starting that evening, Dr. Farmer gave a series of talks from October 24 to October 27. Each night the music was provided by worship leaders from other churches in the community. This series was a wonderful experience for all who attended.
December 12	Heart to Heart Service at 7:00 pm for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.
December 25	We held three Christmas Services. The 4:30 pm service was very informal and focused on children. This was followed by a pot-luck dinner. The 7:00 pm service was attended by approximately 300 people and featured the 10 lessons and carols. The 10:00 pm service was a more formal service with a sermon and Communion. All services had their own flavour and all the work that Rev. Bill put into these is greatly appreciated.

Music

The music at Trinity has undergone major changes this year. For the first half of the year we were led by Thomas Baker, Cascade and occasional small groups. Then half of the Cascade band (Martin and Nancy Barrett) moved to Picton which was a huge loss to Trinity, but we wish Martin and Nancy all the best in their new home.

It was then decided that we would recruit some of the musical talent that we have in such abundance at Trinity. Out of this we now have several small groups, including a Gospel Group, two praise bands, and a more traditional group. Sometimes the individual groups do all the music, sometimes they share the music with Tom Baker, and sometimes they get together as one large group (which we enjoyed during Advent).

This sharing of talent provides a variety of music styles which has been a great blessing to Trinity. Thomas Baker (our music director) and Pauline Streeter oversee these groups and arrange the scheduling so please thank them for all their great work.

Prayer

The Prayer Chain has now been active at Trinity for over nine years. We pray for all the requests that are listed in the service each Sunday, plus any private requests. Those on the Prayer Chain have received training and respect the confidentiality of these requests. If you wish to have a prayer

need added, please contact Nancy Wood at 905-852-9024 or at acetech@powergate.ca.

Many thanks to the Worship Committee members for their input and support over the last year. Your ideas, suggestions and insight have been most appreciated.
Nancy Wood - Chair, Worship Committee

NURTURE COMMITTEE REPORT

In 2010 we had many requests for usage of space. Some of these were:

The Gym - used for Line Dancing, exercise classes, sewing classes, our annual craft show and the “Friends” ministry.

The Sanctuary - used for music recitals, Chamber Choir productions, weddings, funerals and “Messiah”

Friendship Hall – scrapbooking classes, dinners, receptions, meetings

Not all requests are accepted if it is deemed by the Board that the use is inappropriate for the space.

However, we are open to suggestions and each request is judged individually.

Bob Kirvan has done a wonderful job recruiting greeters, ushers, bell ringers, candle lighters and elevator operators. Dave Streeter has people to work in the sound booth and arranges this scheduling. If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas, please speak to Bob, Dave or myself. Training is provided.

I would like to give sincere thanks to the Board for their continued support, encouragement and insight and for their leadership at Trinity. Nancy Wood - Chair, Nurture Committee

CLERK REPORT FOR 2010

Resident membership as at December 31, 2009	265
Non-resident membership as at December 31, 2009	280
Received by letter of transfer or reaffirmation of faith	5
Received by profession of faith	9
Transferred from resident to non-resident	
Removed by letter of transfer	8
Removed by death	4
Removed by act of Session	0
Resident membership as at December 31, 2010	267
Non-resident membership as at December 31, 2010	280
Total membership as at December 31, 2010	547

Number of Baptisms.....2 Number of weddings.....3 Number of Funerals... 9 New Members/Confirmations.....14

BAPTISMS

Esther Josephine Kennedy

Michael William Arthur O'Leary

IN MEMORIAM 2010

Roger Keith Hope

Elgin Victor Monkman

Edwin "Jack" Bigglestone *

Ralph Simpson Catherwood

Doreen Bagshaw *

Morley Harrison Bagshaw *

Diana Venessa Perry

Doris Margueritte Snoddon

Marion Elizabeth Waite

* denotes members at Trinity

Weddings

Andrew Evan Ironside & Stephanie Holt

Gregory William Coghlan & Julia Marie Skulmoski

Derek Shane Revells & Christina Pauline Louise

McGinty

Members/Confirmations

Heather Ball

George Christenson

Marian Christenson

Bryan Houston

Diana Houston

Nancy Jennings

Paul Kennedy

Tressa Kennedy

David Streeter

Pauline Streeter

JoAnne Alberti

Steve Alberti

Karen Alberti

Raising the roof at Trinity – Cascade fund-raising concert, Oct. 2nd 2010

When Nancy and Martin Barret moved away to Picton, it meant that Trinity was no longer going to enjoy the worship times led by the group Cascade during Sunday morning services. The congregation was already asking them to come back and do an encore before they left! So a date was set. Knowing that funds were needed for Trinity's Building Fund, the members of Cascade (which includes Mike and Colleen Bragan as well as the Barrets) offered to do a fund-raising concert with a night of praise and worship. Nancy designed a beautiful poster for the event and plans went into high gear, including song preparations and practices down in Picton.

On October 2nd 2010, 180 people from the community and beyond gathered in the Sanctuary at Trinity for a night of beautiful praise, worship and gospel music. The group did two segments of songs together, and Martin also did a segment of his own music.

The event was truly a group effort by the whole congregation. Numerous people baked for the bake sale which was held during intermission, or bought for the refreshments table, and people served in any way they could, from praying to publicity to greeting to technical assistance to serving refreshments to contributing financially, to just name a few of the ways - many thanks to all. The community was blessed by the night of praise and worship, and contributions to Trinity's building fund netted \$5848. Heartfelt thanks go out to Cascade for their thoughtfulness and generosity, and to all those in the congregation who helped on the team with me, and with their donations. We don't know when or if we will get an "encore" of the "encore" but copies of the evening are available on CD and DVD that you can obtain from the church, by donation.

Annette Forkun

This first Annual Remembering Service was held on Dec 12 at 7pm. The purpose of this service was to address a special need namely – Christmas generally is a joyous time for most of us yet those who have lost loved ones are quietly hurting with deep sorrow.

The service sought to embrace memories of those lost in death – a loved one – a family member – a friend – a colleague or companion.

The service was in two parts. Part one gathered all of us in the sanctuary as we received scripture readings, statements and testimonies of our faith journey. Hearts were warmed by the music of Thomas Baker and Madeliene Eddy.

Part two was devoted to a time of fellowship with refreshments served by our committee in Friendship Hall. Our committee are as follows Marion Barnett, Jeremy and Tracy Karreck, Corinne Croxall, Rob Croxall and Valerie Winter.

Respectfully submitted - Dr. Bill Fritz

ANNUAL REPORT OF COORDINATOR OF MUSIC

At a Worship Committee Meeting in the summer of 2010, Tom Baker expressed a desire for help in coordinating the music program at Trinity. John Wilson and I both volunteered to help, but since I am a member of the Worship Committee I fell into the role of Coordinator of Music. However many thanks go to John Wilson for his help and his wonderful ideas. I couldn't have done it without you John.

The first task was to draw together names of people who may wish to participate in music at Trinity and the Music Ministry Master List was born. Pastor Bill was able to contribute many names from his congregational visits. After many phone calls and personal chats a list of 36 people was created, showing a variety of ways of wishing to contribute.

The next task was to promote the presentation of more contemporary music at Trinity. Since Nancy

and Martin Barret had moved to Cobourg which affected Cascade's contribution, and Alan was no longer around to lend his beautiful voice to the leading of Praise songs, a large hole needed filling. A Praise and Worship Jam Session was organized for Nov 4th with a view to identifying some more Praise Groups. Meanwhile the gap was filled by a new group formed with the Bragans and the Streeters (Grace Notes) and ad hoc groups drawn together by John Wilson.

The Jam Session was a great success with 13 people participating and ably led by Tom Baker. From this session, the idea of four groups emerged: - Grace Notes, a Praise Band led by John Wilson, a Gospel Group led by Tom Baker with input from Dorothy and Joe Stirling and a choir led by Tom Baker.

These four groups have been providing a varied and delightful program of music especially during the Advent/Christmas season, culminating with a presentation on Dec 19th from all four groups, individually and all together.

A total of 17 people are now participating in one or more of these four groups. Congratulations go to Jean Postma, Bev Squires, Joe Stirling, Gwen Mundt and Mary Dube (on loan once a month from Zephyr United Church!), who are all newcomers to the Trinity musical scene.

Looking forward into 2011, we hope to continue with the four groups who will take turns presenting, which will mean a once a month commitment from each group. Although many people desire a choir and have expressed a willingness to become involved in one, very few people have stepped forward. Whether we continue on with this group or not is up to you the congregation. If you can participate, please step forward. If not, please pray. In fact please pray for all our groups that they may continue to strive to raise their voices and instruments to the glory of God, and in so doing, to bless our entire church family.

Other tasks related to this position are to find piano players to fill in when Tom is away or off duty and also to seek out and monitor outside entertainment. Many thanks go to Richard Forkun, Nate Mills, Marjorie Garbe, Dianne Morris and Dorothy Stirling who help out with piano –playing when Tom is away.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Streeter

Christianity 101 Series

Upon the invitation of Pastor Bill, the Fritz's long time friends, Dr Tom and Peggy Farmer came to Uxbridge from Florida to run a series on Christianity 101. Our first chance to listen to Dr Tom was on Anniversary Sunday which was followed by a lunch provided by the Board in Fellowship Hall. That evening we were back at the church to hear more – apart from being a very interesting and entertaining speaker, he spoke the truths from God's word on selected topics, encouraging our faith to deepen.

This continued Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, starting at the crack of dawn with breakfasts over at Scrambles – a chance for other Pastors in the community, board members and members from the congregation to have more individual time with Dr Tom and hear how he led his congregation. He would say to us that growth can come if we base our church on the foundational truths of the Gospel. Lunch time was back at the church, with delicious lunches provided by the UCW ladies. Topics for lunch were on God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Then in the evening the sessions continued on Prayer, the Bible and Worship. For the evening sessions, other churches in the area were invited to participate in both the Pastoral prayer, and with worship, so we were blessed with a variety of musical groups. We were also very blessed to have the people from the Friends ministry lead us in worship on the Wednesday night.

The week was rounded out with Peggy Farmer coming to talk with the ladies of Trinity on Thursday morning. Just as with the other sessions, members from other churches and the community

attended. Peggy talked on the Legacy we can leave to our families.

The Legacy the Farmers left with Trinity will be far-reaching – a great time of encouragement and inspiration. Dr Tom told us that on the Sunday morning when Tom Baker and John Wilson were rendering “Bless This House” he felt he was on Holy Ground. He received a prophecy at that time that he shared with us, that we would once again see the walls of Trinity filled with worshippers as in days past.

Once again, thanks go out to the wonderful team who worked with me in the organization of this event, along with the members of the congregation who jumped in to help - it was a busy week for everyone, starting off with the Roast Beef Supper on the Friday before! We were all certainly fed well – both with the wonderful meals and with the messages from God’s word!

Annette Forkun

MINISTRY & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

This has been an exciting year of change at Trinity, as we said goodbye to Pastor Alan Mills who left us after eleven years of leading us in our journey with Christ to join the Canadian Forces as a Chapl On behalf of the Ministry and Personnel Committee, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the life of Trinity this past year.

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We wish Alan the very best in his future career and thank him for his devoted service to Christ at Trinity. I would also like to thank Alan’s family, Dana, Zack, and Nate for their contributions to our Church as well.

Stepping in to fill the role of Coordinating Minister we welcomed the Rev. Dr. Bill Fritz on a one year interim position. Most of the congregation already knew Bill prior to this, as he has lived in Uxbridge Stepping in to fill the role of Coordinating Minister we welcome the Rev. Dr. Bill Fritz on a one year interim position. Most of the congregation already knew Bill prior to this, as he has lived in Uxbridge for a few years, and had been worshipping with us when his busy schedule had allowed it. We are very fortunate to have Bill lead us in this time of transition. He has years of experience in interim ministry and is preparing us for welcoming a new Minister. In the meantime, his positive energy is infectious, and life at Trinity is as alive as ever.

Pastor Ralph Garbe continues to fulfill the very important role of pastoral care for Trinity. The relationships that Ralph has nourished over the past few years are so cherished by the congregation.

We celebrated a couple of milestones with two other staff members this year. Early in the year we acknowledged Thomas Baker’s twenty five years of devoted service in leading Trinity’s music ministry. Tom’s musical talents have been appreciated by not only the members of this congregation, but by all the citizens of Uxbridge who have heard his music. Thank you Tom. This past fall we also took time to thank and acknowledge the contributions that Diane Duncan has made to Trinity as our office administrator for the past ten years. Diane is on the front line for Trinity on a daily basis, working with the Ministers, the members of the congregation, and the public, to make this church run as smoothly as it does. Thank you Diane.

A final word of thanks to our custodian, Derek Clark. Derek can be found at any time of the day or night working to keep our large building clean and in good order.

In closing I look forward to next year when our Search Committee has completed their task and we welcome a new and exciting period in the life of Trinity United Church.

Respectfully, Rob Croxall
Chair Ministry and Personnel

MINISTRY GUILDS

There are several tasks which we call on professional people to carry out – such as our roofing, electrical, church tower refurbishment. However there are hundreds of tasks – large and small which can be carried out by groups of dedicated and purpose driven volunteers. Already we have several ministries refurbishing and restoring furnishings and areas of our church which have fallen into disrepair.

1. MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND PAINTING

Screws fall out, chairs and tables loosen, doors become unhinged. We have a team of willing workers to keep God's House looking cared for and loved.

Steve Alberti, Keith Lamont, Bob King, Don Prentice, George Christianson.

2. ADMINISTRATOR ASSOCIATES

Volunteers are needed to fold, package, staple and stamp letters, mailings and bulletins.

Our team of eager workers – Marion Barnett, Jean Hutchison, Juanita Benson, Jean Hyndman, Betty Catherwood, Julie Clark, Don & Gail Prentice.

3. SANCTUARY GUILD

Our team of ladies prayerfully walks through the sanctuary mid-week to assure a neat and tidy worship centre. Our ladies are Juanita Benson, Jean Hyndman, Ruby Leek and Rena Hudson.

Throughout the Annual Report you will read about many other ministries and guilds in their work for the Church. We salute them All!

Respectfully submitted

Bill Fritz

Flower Guild Report

A year has gone since I started the flower arrangements for the Sunday morning services. It was a good year and I hope everyone enjoyed all the colourful arrangements.

Many thanks to Corrine Croxall for the pretty zinnias and dalikas from her garden. Thanks to Keith Davidson of Keith's Flower Shop for the beautiful bouquet he donated and to Bob Kirvan for the glads.

For the Easter Season potted tulips and other spring flowers brightened the sanctuary, leading us to think of Spring. Many wild flowers and grasses were gathered as Joyce Leek and I drove the country side. Special thanks to Joyce for all her help throughout the year. We gathered pumpkins, Vegetables and Mums for a Thanksgiving display Mid Nov. we headed to the country again to cut cedars, pine and spruce branches. I made up baskets with the boughs and added sparkle and glitter for this Special Christmas Season. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2011. God Bless

- Shirley Mount

Sunday Refreshments Report

As of September 2010, I have had the pleasure of taking over the organization of Sunday refreshments for our after church fellowship time.

With clipboard in hand I have found many people very willing to take a turn serving in this capacity. Thank you to all who have offered to help once in awhile. With so many volunteers, it means that we can be sure of having our cups of coffee while we chat with and get to know our church family better. Milk, cream, tea and coffee are supplied by the church. Any little munchies are provided by the servers although we often have goodies left over from other church events. More volunteers would still be appreciated.

"Tastefully" submitted by Jan Wilson

STEWARDSHIP & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Outreach Programs

In 2010 we ran ads in Cosmos once a month to let our congregation and our community know of the happenings at Trinity. We also have a stand alone ad in the Uxbridge Standard Newspaper each week which is situated on their Church page. For Christmas we placed "COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS " ads in our three newspapers. The result was we had 443 persons at our three services vs. 369 last year. I noted many new faces in attendance as well as many people who used to attend Trinity in the past . A good sign.

Once again Betty Catherwood organized the Compassion Tree and six needy families in our community were supplied with a food hamper and Christmas gifts for the members of their families. John Richards and I had the pleasure of delivering to two of the families and there was a joy expressed in their receiving their gift. Thanks to those in the Congregation who gave gifts and money to help those families less fortunate than we. A big thank you to Betty Catherwood.

Each year Trinity gives \$ 1,000.00 to support the Hospital Chaplaincy. Jim Ellis is the Chaplain and he visits patients in the Hospital each Monday.

Trinity Newsletter

We publish our Newsletter " Good News ! Letter " four times a year. Our editor Marilyn Card (marilyn@scm.ca) does an excellent job in putting his newsletter together. Marilyn spends many hours of her time in preparing this wonderful Newsletter. Thank you Marilyn.

The Men's Breakfast

We just celebrated our 35th Men's Breakfast on January 15th 2011. We started these breakfasts in November of 2006. See the Men's Bible Study report for more information.

Fantasy of Lights at Elgin Park

We had a beautiful display this year at Elgin Park. I hope you all saw it. Special thanks to John & Jayne Richards and Don & Louise Thomas for making this a success.

The United Church of Canada Mission & Service Report

Our objective for 2010 was \$ 20,000.00 and I am pleased to report that an amount of \$ 23,389.18 was raised. A big thank you to the U.C.W who contributed \$ 4,000.00 towards M&S this past year.

We have 187 families on our mailing list.

We have 143 families receiving offering envelopes.

We have 20 families on PAR.

We have 23 persons over 90 years of age.

We had 164 families that made a financial offering in 2010.

I would like to thank all of our Greeters for their service in 2010.

They all exude great warmth and friendliness as you enter the Church. Also all those that give their time after the service to count the offerings.

UCW Plus 3 Visiting Committee Annual Report

Throughout 2010 our committee averaged over 100 visits per month either in person or by phone. Maxine Augustine sent out 88 cards, 3 birthday cards to those who had a 90th birthday, 23 birthday cards to those who were over 90 and a 100th Birthday card to Claire Reardon who resides in Parkview, Stouffville, a 65th wedding anniversary card to Burt & Leona Moore, 33 Get Well cards and 27 Sympathy cards. Also 8 Valentine and 8 Easter cards were sent to those who live outside of the Uxbridge area, whom we don't get to visit in person. Going into 2010, we had 31 people in our 90 or over birthday club. At the end of this year, there were 25 on the list.

In December, we delivered 23 poinsettias and mailed 18 Christmas cards. This year our Christmas cards were handcrafted by Louise Thomas. Louise did a wonderful job and the cards were appreciated by all the recipients.

I would like to thank all the members of the committee (Maxine Augustine, Stewart Annand, Betty Catherwood, Ralph Garbe, Bob Kirvan, Laura Lapp, Dianne Morris, Betty Tapscott, Louise Thomas, Marg Weatherup and Edna Meyers) for the time they put into this ministry in 2010. I would especially like to thank Edna Meyers who after 25 years on the committee has decided to retire. Thank you, Edna, for your dedication in serving Trinity in this way. You brought much happiness to many people.

When giving of our time to visit those who are shut in or unable to attend church for one reason or other, we often are the ones who end up feeling blessed. If you would like to become part of this ministry, please call me (905 852 7250).

Jean Tomlinson

Community Dinners

Now in our fourth year of offering free dinners once a month to the community, we look forward to seeing new and familiar faces.

From January to April we served approximately 60 people each month to a full course meal including salad or soup, the main course, dessert, and tea/coffee/juice. There is no charge as those providing the meals donate their time and food. We thank Trinity for providing the space to offer this service.

Having people from other churches join us last year to provide the meals was a wonderful

experience. It is lots more fun to set-up, cook, and clean up afterwards when many people participate. We all enjoy socializing with our guests and having the opportunity to share lots of stories and laughter.

This past fall we decided to change things slightly by choosing a different country as a theme for our menu. In November we had “Italian” night and served Caesar salad, lasagna, rolls and gelato for dessert. We also have a person whose job is to provide table decorations, so for this dinner we had the “Leaning Tower of Pisa”, candles, and the names of different Italian cities on each table; some chose to eat in Rome while others were in Florence or Venice!

Tentatively, our upcoming menu’s will be as follows:

January 29	British
February 26	French (Quebec)
March 26	Asian
April 30	Greek
May	German

If you would be interested in participating in any capacity, we would love to have you join us. Or, if you would like to come out to a meal, please join us – dinner starts at 4:30 pm.

All ages are welcome – hope to see you!

Submitted by Nancy Wood

Website report for 2010

(submitted by Dave Streeter)

We had a very successful year with our website. The purpose of the website is two-fold:

1. To provide timely information to the congregation regarding church activities
2. To provide information about the church to visitors

In order to be useful to the congregation, the website must be kept up to date and provide the information that they need.

For many people looking for a church home the website is the first point of contact; this is also true of prospective candidates for our position of minister, so it is important to give a broad and accurate description of life at Trinity.

We are trying to satisfy both of these needs with the Trinity website. If you have information that you think would be useful, or if you find that the site is out of date in some areas, please contact me so I can make the necessary changes.

If you are not aware of our website, you can find it at www.trinityuxbridge.com

For information that changes on a weekly basis, such as the audio of the services, bulletin updates, and New Testament readings, I try to update the website every week on Sunday afternoon with audio and bulletin information from the service. Sometimes I can’t get to it until Monday, but I always try to get it updated by then.

If you like numbers, to give you an idea of how much the website is used, here are the statistics from 2010:

Number of visits to the website	3,161
Number of visitors	1,568
Number of web pages accessed	12,328
Average number of pages per visit	4
Average time spent on the site	3 minutes

Number of countries visiting the site	25
Top countries visiting the site:	
Canada	2,938 visits
US	145 visits
UK	28 visits
Ireland	10 visits

I am looking for a little help with the website, specifically in keeping up the photo gallery. This is isolated from the rest of the website and can be maintained separately. If you are comfortable with computers and would like to take on this interesting project, give me a call.

Mailing list report for 2010

Our mailing list now has 116 names on it. There are groups of names, so that we can send messages to people with specific interests. The current groups are:

- Trinity congregation – 100 names
- Trinity men – 69 names
- Sisters In Grace – 28 names
- Music ministry – 23 names

Many people, of course, are in more than one group. If you have a group that you want to be served by the mailing list, please contact me. To send a message to the group, email it to me and I will send it out. Please note that if you reply to a mailing list message, the reply comes to me not to the person who wrote the message. I normally forward these replies on to the original writer.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Streeter

I would like to express my thanks to those who have worked on the Stewardship & Outreach Committee this past year. Marilyn Card, Louise Thomas, Joye Cornell, Betty Catherwood, John & Jayne Richards.

Respectfully, Bob Kirvan. Chair of Stewardship & Outreach

FRIENDS MINISTRY

The Friends (Handicapable) Ministry works with all men and women with any disability (Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Tourettes Syndrome etc).

Initially we contacted Cathy Parker, Director of Community Living North who was very supportive of our Church's endeavor to work with men and women with special needs.

We began our meetings on Wed, August 4th, 2010. Eagerly our mentors Dianne Morris (Pianist) Betty Catherwood (Food) Nancy Wood (Registrar) Karen Croxall, Nairn Robertson, and Bob Kirvan welcomed our new members. We began with 4 at our first meeting. Now we have an enrolment of 30 with 20-25 attending regularly every Wednesday evening.

Essentially we conduct an adult Sunday School. Three Wednesdays always include Christ-centered songs, a pictorial Bible Study about Jesus, Prayers, Drama and eats and treats. Currently we are following Jesus in His exciting earthly ministry.

The Fourth Wednesday is given to a social event. We have had a Talent Night, A Fire Fighter's Presentation (with Nairn Robertson and Matt Alexander both of our Church), a Costume Party, a Choral presentation in Church at Christianity 101 and a Christmas Pageant. Our First Annual Christmas Party welcomed some 60 men and women who were royally welcomed, fed and treated with a visit from Santa and supported by the Wednesday Men's Bible Study.

Tracy Karkheck and Arthur Noble have more recently joined our group as new and helpful mentors. A big bouquet to our Church's mentors who weekly empower this ministry. In the New Year we hope to have another Talent Night inviting the whole community and also we hope to lead in a Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Spring.

Thus far we have had the enthusiastic and generous financial support of friends who believe in Christ's call to all of us "When you throw a party invite the poor, the crippled, the disfigured, the blind and you will be blest" (Luke 14:13)

Submitted by
Dr. Bill Fritz

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Annual Report for Sunday School:

The format for Sunday School continues to be children start upstairs in the Sanctuary with their parents, partake in some of the Worship upstairs and enjoy a moment with the Pastor before heading downstairs to the Rev. James A. Mills Chapel for kid-friendly worship. There are 15 children registered with an average Sunday attendance of between 5 and 8. This worship time uses a similar format to the service upstairs and includes welcome and birthday celebration, offering, offertory song, songs with John Wilson on guitar, and prayer time, including reciting the Lord's Prayer in unison. We then move over to the Lounge for our Bible lesson. It is our goal to have the children re-enter the service upstairs during the singing of the last hymn so that they will be reunited with their parents and have their church experience come full circle.

We continue to use a curriculum called "Buzz", developed by Group Publishing. The Buzz curriculum has been a hit with both teachers and students - lots of simple, fun activities and sharing. Whatever is required for the lesson is in the box, so there's little to no preparation time required by the teachers. There is however an insightful devotional for teachers and they are encouraged to spend 15 minutes of preparation time in devotion. We finished off the year learning about Moses and God's 10 Commandments and started in September with learning about Kings and Queens in the old testament. A second curriculum was purchased for older grades to use, but due to a lack of volunteers we are unable to find enough teachers for both classes.

As much as we all need a break at times, children are only young for a short period of time and I didn't want to see them take a break from learning about God and our Saviour's love. It was, and is, my goal to continue to offer Sunday School during the summer months even though attendance is typically lower during this time. We didn't follow a set curriculum but rather had fun, educational videos and colourful and crafty activities for the children to enjoy either downstairs or upstairs during the service.

There were a couple of highlights for the year that stand out in my memory. It was wonderful to have had the children lead the worship service upstairs, sharing their format, on Mother's Day. I

remember all hands going up for offering plate-passers when we organized the different aspects of the service. Leading in the prayers of the people was also popular with a few of the children (truth be told, I think it was the excitement of using the microphone ..). We started the school year with a family fun day which included a jumping castle and bar-b-que. The Sunday before Christmas saw a record number of children in attendance, 21. And the children enjoyed making nativity scenes out of gingerbread shapes. Many thanks to Sharon Butchart for organizing this special activity and to Liz Lake for all of the baking and preparations!

This was our second year for the young-family oriented, Christmas Eve service at 4.30pm. Children of the Sunday School who weren't travelling, joined us in the singing of "Away in A Manger" and "Little Drummer Boy" before the congregation. Thanks again to Sharon Butchart for bringing drums from Precious Minds, for the children to use during the second song. I'm certain that the chorus was sung with more enthusiasm because of them!

Many thanks to John Wilson for organizing the musical portion of our worship time together; to Jennifer Pilkey and Sharon Butchart for their support as well as stepping in to help teach when they aren't scheduled to; and to Tressa Kennedy and Dorothy Stirling, Kirsten Clark, Yvonne Carroll who have taught during the year and have helped enrich the children's lives through Sunday School. Special thanks to teen Samantha LeBlanc and others, who staff the nursery and enable families with toddlers and children of school-age, to participate in Sunday School programme. We hope to increase our Sunday School numbers and involve many others in 2011. We look forward to continuing our study of the Kings and Queens of the old testament as well as sharing many more fun moments and activities as we grow and spend time together.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Finlay

Youth At Trinity

Report on Trinity United Church "Youth Ministry" – as of December, 2010

In October, 2010, Pastor Bill Fritz sent out personal invitations and called a meeting of all interested youths (aged 12-20) along with any interested adults to assess the possibility of re-launching a Youth Group at Trinity United Church.

It was determined that two groups were both wanted and needed – one to focus on the needs of the Junior Youth (grades 6-8), and one to focus on the needs of the Senior Youth (grades 9 – 12, and above). It was determined that some college/university aged youth also showed interest in belonging to a youth group so we set the "high school aged *and above*" guideline for the Senior Youth Group.

Richard and Kirsten Clark stepped forward on an interim basis (from October, 2010 – January, 2011) and volunteered to help launch the Junior Youth Group and we (Mike and Colleen Bragan)

agreed to help launch a Senior Youth Group during this time. Ted Wood also kindly assisted us with the Senior Youth Group from October – December, 2010.

The launch date was set for Friday, October 29th and we were all thrilled and encouraged when a \$2,500 “Youth Program start-up donation” was received from the Zachary Karkheck Memorial Charitable Foundation.

The mission of the Junior and Senior Youth Groups is to provide a safe atmosphere where lasting friendships can be built in a warm and welcoming environment. We want to give the youth an opportunity to explore their Christian faith and to engage in lively discussions about topics that concern them in their everyday lives. We also get together to enjoy lots of fun games, sports, and activities every week, as well as “off site” trips.

The Junior Youth Group meets every Friday from 4:30 - 6:30 pm, and the Senior Youth Group meets every Friday from 7:00 – 9:00/9:30 pm in the Youth Room which is located in the lower level of the church. To date, there are an average of 4-6 Junior youth and 6-8 Senior youth who are meeting regularly every Friday.

Since October 29th, some of the topics that we have covered are: the various masks we all wear, the power of our words, how we use our time/what we value most, how we judge others and how others judge us, how to deal with fear and worry, and what direction our “moral compasses” are taking us in. This particular topic was interesting as we had to determine what our own moral compasses were in the first place – did we make decisions based on our own ideas/other people’s ideas/society’s thoughts and values, or did we base our decisions on what God has to say in His Word – the Bible.

Last Fall, the Senior Youth group enjoyed two joint activities (including a Christmas Bowling Party) with the Junior Youth Group. On two occasions the youth group from the *Family Worship Centre* also joined in with our activities and a great time was had by all! The Senior Youth Group is looking forward to visiting the *Family Worship Centre’s* Youth Group in January too!

Some of the Senior youth group members continue to be involved with “Fusion” - a joint youth group that was formed with a couple of other churches in 2009. They get together at the Free Methodist Church every Wednesday night and enjoy a terrific program that includes worship, learning and games.

We are looking forward to an exciting Youth Program in 2011. We want to thank Richard and Kirsten for doing such a fantastic job with the Junior Youth Program in 2010 and we hope that new volunteers will step forward to continue this effort. We would also like to thank Dave Streeter for the excellent job that he has done on the church website for all of us.

God Bless,
Mike and Colleen Bragan

NURSERY

Trinity has always been a very welcoming and 'warm place to find yourself'. As coordinator of the nursery I hope to welcome young families to join our church family knowing that their infants are well cared for during church services. Since September 2010 only a couple of families have taken

advantage of the nursery but it's my hope in the New Year that even more will be encouraged to come out. People who have volunteered since Sept. 2010 : Nancy Campbell - Hill; Diane Duncan; Joan Fritz; Samantha Leblanc; Gail Prentice and Jan Wilson, Jo Erickson. Also should there be any teens interested in doing some volunteer work, please give me a call at 905-852-6487. Wishing everyone a wonderful upcoming year 2011! Jo Erickson

Sisters in Grace

Ladies Bible & Fellowship Group Report for 2010

As with all New Year's, the Sister's In Grace Bible Study Ladies look forward to getting together and growing spiritually. Sometimes the busyness of the holiday season is overwhelming to some of us, and yet we are always so thankful to know that time spent In the Word and focusing on what truly matters is what gives us strength and hope. This group is much more than a group of women studying the Bible ...it is a safe place to share, laugh and pray together about what matters and what the Holy Spirit wants for each and every one of us.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

After much prayer, we began our year with a book titled:

Choosing Forgiveness Your Journey to Freedom by Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Here are a few key points from her book the author explains, “there are no magic words or secret formulas for forgiveness. But there are biblical principles that can help us break free from bitterness and pain. If we

are going to be true instruments of Mercy In each other's lives, we must deal in truth – God's Truth. The outcome of our lives is not determined by what happens to us, but by how we respond to what happens to us. Our only hope lies in realizing that we do have a choice about how we respond to life's circumstances...It is by God's grace we can choose to forgive in a moment of time.”

Forgiveness Unleashes Joy. It Brings Peace.

It Washes The Slate Clean.

It Sets All The Highest Values of Love In Motion.

In A Sense, Forgiveness Is

Christianity at Its Highest Level. – John MacArthur

Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave for God's wrath, for it written; I will repay, says the Lord, Romans 12: 19

This very important topic revealed so much to help us understand Gods grace and mercy.

In the fall, we were blessed to discover an in-depth 10 week Study by Beth Moore, “Breaking Free” a study of freedom in Christ, based on the book of ISAIAH. This revised edition (first written 10 yrs. ago) takes each of us on a personal journey with daily assignments and DVD's of Beth's teaching in New Orleans. An amazing insight into our Christian benefits and what keeps us from living in a daily experience of those benefits. We are learning how to develop the abundant lifestyle of obedience that leads us to true freedom.

“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.” ISAIAH 54:10

The wonderful blessings that come from studying scripture and sharing what the Holy Spirit directs us to do becomes for each of us a personal journey that leads us closer to walk in His truth.

By December we contributed to the Children's Samaritan Christmas Gift Boxes and embraced the community Christmas Hamper Baskets.

The exciting new, news for 2010 is our own Web Page is up and running thanks to our creative, Dave Streeter. Come, look us up and discover what plans we have for 2011. Babysitting will be provided and refreshments.

If you have never been to a Bible Study before I personally challenge you to come to Trinity's "Sisters In Grace" I have had the privilege of spending six years with amazing women but most of all the most joyous time with our Lord.

In Christ's Love. Bev Squires

Men's Bible Study (The B.O.B.'s) Annual Report

We had another excellent year of Bible Study and Fellowship in 2010. We meet every Wednesday evening at 6.30 pm in the Lounge at Trinity. Up to 10 men attend and aside from our Bible Study a wide range of topics are covered from world events, politics, sports, other religions etc. We end our study group at 8.00 pm. Our friend Pastor Ralph Garbe is in attendance and leads the way to a better understanding of The Bible.

We organize a pancake supper each year at Trinity on Shrove Tuesday with the proceeds going to our Church Local Fund.

The Bob's organize a Men's Breakfast on the third Saturday of the month at 8.00 am in the Friendship Hall. A guest speaker is always in attendance.

The speakers we had in 2010 were Phil Carmichael speaking on his time with CBC Sports and covering various Olympic Games and Pan American Games, Rik Davie Managing Editor of The Uxbridge Standard, Craig McLean on Solar Panels, Rev. Rob Selbe of Claremont United Church speaking on "Oh Brother Where Art Thou", Dr Vi Tu Banh on his and his families escape from Vietnam, Shah Golan on his thoughts of Afghanistan and its future, and we finished the season with our annual Christmas Celebration with Pastor Bill Fritz and Santa Claus.

We have just celebrated our 35th Breakfast. We started these breakfasts November of 2006. We purchased and delivered two Christmas hampers for needy families in Uxbridge. We all enjoyed being a part of this Outreach Program.

In June we held The Trinity United Church Men's BBQ at Bob Kirvan's farm. The highlight is the Annual Bocci Ball Tournament. Lloyd Grose and Bob Armitage were this years winners of the coveted Orvan Brethour Memorial Trophy.

The BBQ is open to all Men of Trinity, their children, grand children and male friends. We had 28 in attendance this past year. We welcome all to attend our 2011 BBQ.
Respectfully submitted

Bob Kirvan

Annual Library Report for 2010 – Joan Fritz

We have been grateful for a number of good books to enhance your reading pleasure in the Trinity United Church Library and have not made book purchases this year. Joan Fritz and Joan Smith are making some basic changes in the area of cataloguing. We are working on establishing a card catalogue system. When we are finished you will be able to look for a book by title, author, or subject in the appropriate box holding 3"x 5" cards. These cards will give you the exact spot on the Library shelf where the book you want can be found.

The Library has established a Book Club which meets the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 am, and we welcome new members, both men & women. We have had to spend very little on supplies since we were well supplied.

Bookends	\$16.28
CD's	<u>\$20.35</u>
	\$36.63 total

Joan Fritz

TRINITY UCW ANNUAL REPORT

Close to 50 women of Trinity are active members of the afternoon and evening UCW units. We enjoy fellowship, learning, worship, and creating opportunities to be of service through our 7 unit meetings and 3 combined meetings. The last Sunday in September we are privileged to lead the Sunday worship and this year our speaker Norah Sanders, our National United Church General Secretary, brought us the message. Through Presbyterian meetings we interact with other UCW members within Living Waters Presbytery and enjoy sharing resources, making new friends and learning more about our national church.

What diverse programs we enjoyed in 2010! Speakers took us to the Yukon and Newfoundland in Canada, Antarctica and Oberammergau on the international map. We kept up to date with Habitat for Humanity, The Uxbridge pregnancy Centre (Sunrise), and North House -all local organizations we try to support financially. We had a craft meeting, learned how music helps heal children traumatized by war and about our proper foot care and orthotics. The companionship of the meetings and tea time, sharing memories and worship and singing our favourite hymns make the meetings special. June usually is "dinner out" and this year it was in Val Winter's lovely garden and pool. At Christmas our pot luck meeting included guests (almost outnumbering Trinity) from Sandford and Zephyr UCW and from the Uxbridge Family Worship and Living Waters churches. What a good time was had by all!

We are enormously proud of Trinity UCW's visiting committee (plus 3 men). They average more than 100 visits a month and through the year remember birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas with

cards, as well as at Christmas time delivering gift baskets to our church staff, and 28 poinsettias to shut ins. Edna Meyers is retiring from the committee after 25 years of dedicated service...an extraordinary dedicated service.

Our social or catering committee skillfully carried out 5 funeral teas, 2 luncheons, a beef and a turkey dinner, organized the food for The Beef Dinner and helped us participate in the Cascade concert and the Craft Show. Their endeavours realized over \$4000 and help us fulfill our main purpose - "TO SERVE".

In June we held our 40th Annual Tour of Homes and appreciate the support and hard work of the entire congregation in making it a success. Funds raised by the tour and catering enabled us to donate \$3500 to Trinity local fund, \$4000 to the Mission and Service Fund, \$900 to Camp Big Canoe (our Presbytery Camp) \$800 to flowers and gifts for the church plus \$1200 to 7 other local and international missions and charities.

We look forward to another active year and hope that many women of the church will drop in on our meetings (the first Thursday of the month at 2:00pm, or the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm) and perhaps consider becoming a regular member and enriching us with their fellowship, interests and talents.

UCW Donations to: Trinity United Church – Uxbridge local funds, Mission & Service donations, Christmas Baskets & Plants, Outside Flowers, Sanctuary Flowers, North House Shelter, 416 Drop In Centre, Camp Big Canoe, Fred Victor Centre, Massey Centre, Lake Camp Scugog, Sleeping Children Around the World, Christian Blind Mission.

Trinity United Church Women – Year End
Financial Report for 2010

Balance on Hand in 2009 \$4,381.85

Receipts

<u>Catering</u>	<u>\$5,554.22</u>
<u>Special Projects</u>	<u>\$8,220.95</u>
<u>Donations</u>	<u>\$ 255.00</u>
<u>Offerings</u>	<u>\$1,422.95</u>
<u>Interest</u>	<u>\$ 1.92</u>

<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>\$15,455.01</u>
	<u>\$19,836.89</u>

Expenditures

<u>Catering</u>	<u>\$1,491.57</u>
<u>Special Projects</u>	<u>\$2,011.41</u>
<u>Gifts Plants Cards</u>	<u>\$ 450.69</u>
<u>Misc</u>	<u>\$ 1,315.49</u>
<u>Meeting Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 47.50</u>
<u>York Presbytery</u>	<u>\$ 255.00</u>
<u>Camps & Homes</u>	<u>\$1,250.00</u>

Trinity: Local	\$3,500.00
M&S	\$4,000.00
Other Missions	\$ 950.00

Total Expenditures	\$15,271.66
Balance on Hand	\$ 4,565.23

Audio/Visual Co-ordinator Report for 2010

(submitted by Dave Streeter)

I took over the role of Audio/Visual co-ordinator in the summer of 2010 when Phil Carmichael left. The role was formalized by the Board in the fall of 2010.

Role of the Audio/Visual Co-ordinator

1. Oversee and consult with regard to all audio/visual equipment and related accessories in our church.
2. Maintain, repair, and purchase replacement items needed for all equipment.
3. Oversee use of all equipment for church worship, training and qualifying all volunteers in A/V operation.
4. Prepare audio/visual content and equipment for worship services.
5. Oversee use of equipment by outside groups who wish to use the A/V equipment in the church, assuring qualified persons are in charge. A fee may be charged by the church administrator to make these qualified persons available.
6. Recommend repair, improvement, upgrade and additions to the audio/visual equipment to the Board via
7. the Chair of Property and Finance

Description and operation of the A/V equipment

The A/V equipment in the Sanctuary is operated from the A/V booth at the back, which contains an audio mixer board, a desktop computer, a laptop computer and a DVD player. Microphones, stands, cables and speakers are kept in the Vestry, to the North of the choir room. The Vestry is normally kept locked. Setting up of microphones for Sunday services is normally done by me, in conjunction with whatever group(s) will be making use of them. Currently the minister keeps his lapel microphone between services and is responsible for having it ready for services.

Visual aids used during the services, such as words of hymns, pictures, or slide shows are controlled from the desktop computer, with the laptop computer sometimes being used for slide shows and the DVD player for movie clips. Most of the visual aids are presented using the "Easy Worship" program which runs on the desktop computer. All of the preparation of the visual material is done by me during the week before the service.

During services there is an operator in the A/V booth who runs the visual presentation from the computers and controls the various audio channels on the audio mixer board. Currently the volunteers who are qualified to operate the A/V booth are Matt Alexander, Rob Croxall, Richard Forkun, Dave Streeter and Pauline Streeter.

These volunteers run the booth on a 4-week rotation, so each person only needs to be in the booth once every 4 weeks. I would like to thank the A/V operators for offering their services in this way and spreading out the load.

If anyone is interested in training to be an A/V operator please contact me for details.

There are other pieces of A/V equipment that do not reside in the Sanctuary. There is a digital projector that lives in Diane's office, and a mixer/amplifier that can be used in the Gym or in the Friendship Hall for various activities (which Pastor Bill uses for the Friends ministry every week).

Acquisitions and activities in 2010

We had to replace the bulb in the digital projector when the existing one failed. These bulbs are expensive, and I finally imported one from China for about \$160.

I operated the A/V booth for the Uxbridge Chamber Choir concert in November.

At my recommendation we bought a pair of wireless hand-held microphones to augment our A/V equipment. These microphones have been quite heavily used during services since they were installed. We will be able to use them downstairs as well as in the Sanctuary. The cost of these microphones came out of the OrvanBrethour fund, which is specifically set up to support the A/V equipment for the church.

I have personally purchased a pair of condenser microphones that are better for the vocal groups we have than the dynamic microphones the church owns. I have made these available to the church for worship services and they are used almost every week.

Plans for the future

I will be putting a book together that documents all the equipment and procedures that we have, together with copies of the instruction manuals for the various pieces of equipment.

I am keeping my eye on the mixer/amplifier currently in the Gym, which is getting a little old and shaky. We often have to jiggle the wires and connections to make it work and its power cord is very loose, which could make it dangerous. At some stage I may be recommending replacing it with a newer (and more portable) model.

Respectfully submitted by the Audio/Visual Co-ordinator
Dave Streeter

PROPERTY & FINANCE COMMITTEE and Bricks and Mortar

Our Trinity United Church Constitution states that the purpose of the Property & Finance Committee is "To administer the financial and property concerns of the congregation"

Bricks and Mortar

The two rental income properties, consisting of five units, were very close to self-supporting in 2010. There were some major expenses associated with the 15 Main Street units due to some building code issues and the failure of the air conditioning unit for The Wild Onion. In 2011, some major electrical upgrades have been scheduled for 15 Main Street, that will allow us to have the units pay for their own Hydro. This should help with the properties being self supporting and providing sufficient income to cover most, if not all, of the Minister's Housing Allowance in 2012 – which it is mandated to do.

A huge thank to Matt Alexander for being the property manager for the past two years. He will be

missed as the property manager. We hope to find a volunteer to manage our 2 properties soon. If no volunteer is found, we will have to make the Property Manager a paid position.

Our Church Building

In 2010, our beautiful building was starting to show its age again. We undertook measures to replace the original, nearly 60-year old roof over the office area and rooms across the back of the Gym; we replaced our aging photocopiers; we spruced up office administrator Diane Duncan's office. We raised an amazing \$37,810 for these projects and future building projects through your generous support, and fund raising activities such as the October Cascade Concert. The roof's replacement cost was \$26,668.00 (less than the quote of \$27,800!). The new photocopier cost was **\$6,780.**, and sprucing up Diane's office ceiling cost **\$600.**

The Maintenance Guild was created this past fall, and has been tremendously helpful in performing many of the little fix-up jobs around the Church that have not been done in a number of years. Similarly, 2 Cleaning Bees were carried out in the fall to ready our Church for the fall and Advent season. Thank you to the many participants in both of these groups – your efforts are greatly appreciated in keeping our Church clean and in good repair.

In 2011, there are already plans in place for major restorative and maintenance work on the Church building. In July 2011, we will be repairing and painting the Bell Tower. This will be one of the largest projects undertaken in a number of years. Our current estimate for the project is \$40,000, and includes the materials for a volunteer crew to paint the lower windows of the Church building. We also plan to finally replace the ceiling fans in the Sanctuary, the roofs over the Vestry, Choir Loft and south stairs area, upgrade the electrical in Friendship Hall, and carry out some inside restorative plaster repair in the area of the Bell Tower and the Vestry ceiling.

On the financial side, after cutting many costs, and trimming our Ministerial staff in 2009, we were much closer to balancing our expenses vs income in 2010. In total, our expenses have gone from \$299,947 in 2007 to \$240,223 in 2010 – a reduction of almost 20% over the past 4 years. Unfortunately, over that period our membership and the givings have also seen similar reductions. We continue to need around \$4,600 each and every week to keep our doors open, the lights and heat on, a Minister in the pulpit, and offer the many programs we do.

On behalf of the Church Board, thank you for your prayers and financial support in 2010. We look forward to your continued support through 2011.

Respectfully Submitted:
Ian Finlay
Property & Finance Chair

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AGENDA
Sunday February 13, 2011

- Call to Order, Prayer
- In Memoriam
- Opening Remarks by Chair
- Motion for Voting Privileges
- Minutes of 2010 Annual Meeting
- Adopt Motion to the Minutes
- Annual Committee Reports for 2010
- Video – Trinity Church in Review
- Comments by Rev. Dr. Bill Fritz
- Search Process Update
- Annual Budget for 2010
- Adopt Motion to the financial Report
 - Mission & Service Budget for 2010
- Nominating Committee Report & Elections
- Comments by Chair
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Appointment of Auditor
- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment

REPORT FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2011

Richard Forkun, Ivan Martin and Rev Dr Bill Fritz

Presented to the Congregational Annual Meeting on February 13, 2011

Elders are elected to the Congregational Board for a term of 3 years. Elders serve on one of the 4 committees: Nurture, Development, Stewardship and Outreach or Property and Finance. There are 2 appointed subcommittees Worship (sub committee of Nurture) and Ministry and Personnel to which members are appointed and ratified at the annual Congregational meeting.

Members of the Board retiring in years as indicated are:

Retiring in 2011	Marilyn Card, Bob Kirvan, Don Prentice
Retiring in 2012	Richard Forkun, Ivan Martin, Donna Shier
Retiring in 2013	Kirsten Clark, Ian Finlay, Ted Meyers, Louise Thomas, Nancy Wood

Members Nominated to the Congregational Board in 2011

Nominated in 2011 and Retiring in 2014	Karen Alberti, Marilyn Card, Bob Kirvan, Aant Koonstra Pauline Streeter,
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Members Nominated to Sub Committees for 2011

Ministry and Personnel	Rob Croxall – Chair, Ted Meyers, Julie Clark, Ivan Martin Member by Position: Chair and Vice Chair of Congregational Board
Worship	Nancy Wood – Chair, Kirsten Clark, Bill Fritz, David Streeter, Pauline Streeter

Officers of the Committees Nominated in 2011

Chair of the Board	Richard Forkun
Past Chair of the Board	Ivan Martin
Secretary/Treasurer	Karen Alberti
Development Committee Chair	Marilyn Card
Nurture Committee Chair	Nancy Wood
Stewardship & Outreach Committee Chair	Bob Kirvan
Property and Finance Chair	Ian Finlay

Appointments by Position to the Official Congregational Board

Interim Minister	Bill Fritz
Minister	Ralph Garbe
UCW Representative	Joye Cornell
Youth Representative	Ryan Bragan
Lay Presbytery Representatives	Ted Meyers, Ian Finlay

Board of Trustees - Frieda Campbell, Tex Croxall, Les Meyers, Burt Moore, Ted Meyers

Length of Terms of office for Officers of the Board:

Chair, Vice Chair and Past Chair the term of office will be a fixed period of 2 years

Secretary, Treasurer and Chairs of Committees the term of office will be for 2 years and renewable for one additional term of 2 years for a maximum of 4 years.