

Regional Council 15 Archives

Finding Aid #911

First South Pastoral Charge (Nova Scotia)

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Reference Number: PC/911

Title: First South United Church records

Dates: 1969; 1992-1993; 2012-2019

Extent: 3.5 cm of textual records

Administrative History: A pastoral charge consists of one or more communities of faith (known as preaching points prior to 2019) under the spiritual leadership of a minister. The pastoral charge title usually reflects the breadth of the geographic area encompassing the charge.

In the early part of the 19th century Methodists and Lutherans in First South Church worshipped in the school house. Early names for the community of First South were South Range and Upper South. The new First South Methodist Church was officially dedicated on 25 March 1888.

In 1925, the First South Methodist congregation joined The United Church of Canada and became First South United Church. At this time it was part of the Lunenburg Pastoral Charge which also contained the appointment of Central United Church.

First South United Church separated from Lunenburg Pastoral Charge effective February 23, 2012 and became its own pastoral charge. The names for the newly created pastoral charges of First South Pastoral Charge and Central United-Lunenburg Pastoral Charge were approved by South Shore Presbytery on November 19, 2012.

Effective January 1, 2019, The United Church of Canada underwent some structural changes including the elimination of all Presbyteries. At this time, First South Pastoral Charge became part of the Regional Council 15.

Custodial History: Information about the custody of these records prior to acquisition is incomplete.

Scope and Content: Fonds consists of consists of newsletters, annual reports, and an order of service from First South United Church.

Notes:

Source of Supplied Title Proper: Title based on contents of fonds.

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: It is unknown when the majority of records were received.

Related Records: See Lunenburg Pastoral Charge fonds for pre-2012 records.

File List:

Newsletters

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1534/67	“Seeds and Raindrops” (Fall 1992, no. 19; summer and October 1992, No. 22-23)	1992-1993

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
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Annual reports

2012-2019

Orders of Service

File Number

PC/972/12

File Title/Description

Order of Service for 82nd anniversary
service

Dates

October 19, 1969

Ministers of Lunenburg (Central United) Pastoral Charge

1925-1928: P.M. Hartley
1929-1938: H.S. Bland
1939-1947: H.S.B. Strothard
1948-1955: E.B.S. Miller
1956-1961: N.S. MacDonald
1962-1965: R.G.R. Webber
1966-1973: David N. MacNaughton
1974: ----
1975-1981: Glenn M. MacLean
1982: ----
1983-1988: Donald C. MacPherson
1989: Ellis F. Boyd
1990-1995: Vincent Ihasz
1996-1998: Robyn Brown-Hewitt
1999: ----
2000-2012:

Ministers of First South Pastoral Charge

2012:----

2013-2015: G. Curtis MacDonald

2016: ----