

Regional Council 15 Archives

Finding Aid #920

Central United-Lunenburg Pastoral Charge (Nova Scotia)

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Reference Number: PC/920

Title: Central United-Lunenburg Pastoral Charge fonds

Dates: 1926-2018

Extent: 30.5 cm of textual records and 2 photographs

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

The Lunenburg Pastoral Charge consists of the appointment of Lunenburg (Central United) which is located in Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.

In 1925, the Lunenburg Methodist congregation joined The United Church of Canada and became the Central United Church congregation. The First South Methodist congregation became First South United Church. At this time, the Lunenburg Pastoral Charge contained the appointments of First South and Lunenburg (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, Central: Lunenburg 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 baptism/marriage/burial records; membership rolls; minutes; reports; photographs; orders of service; newspaper clippings; and published and unpublished histories from Central United Church in Lunenburg. Fonds is composed of the following series:

- Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records
- Records of Congregation
- Records of Official Board
- Orders of Service
- Annual Reports
- Church Histories
- Photographs

Notes:

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

Accruals: Further accruals are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition: The majority of records were transferred to the Archives in 2016 (accession 16-035). The photographs came to the Archives in September 1990.

Related Records: See Lunenburg Pastoral Charge fonds and First South Pastoral Charge fonds.
Graphics Physical Description: There are two colour photographs of the exterior of Central United Church (11.5 cm x 9 cm).

File List:

Baptism/Marriage/Burial Records

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1012/13	Baptism register Also includes baptism records from Lunenburg Pastoral Charge (1999-2012)	2012-September 27, 2015
PC/1012/10	Marriage register Also includes marriage records from Lunenburg Pastoral Charge (1980-2012)	2012-August 15, 2015
PC/1012/12	Burial register Also includes burial records from Lunenburg Pastoral Charge (1989-2012)	2012-January 16, 2016

Records of Congregation

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1012/17	Congregational meeting minutes	April 1, 1926-November 3, 1943

Records of Official Board

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/1013/1	Minutes	June 11, 1925-May 28, 1948
PC/1013/2	Minutes	October 6, 1948-November 30, 1971
PC/1013/3	Minutes Also includes minutes from Lunenburg Pastoral Charge	March 13, 1972-October 13, 2009

Orders of Service

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
PC/972/10	Programme for 150 th Anniversary	November 17-22, 1964

Annual Reports

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
AR/905	Annual reports	2013-2018

Church Histories

File Number	File Title/Description	Dates
CH/908	-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: "UCW programs reaching out to women of the	May 9, 1987

world – Marshall” by Linda Mason.
Halifax Chronicle Herald
-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: January 15, 1954
Photograph of stained glass window at
Central United Church. United Church
Observer.
-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: n.d.
“Central United – Church Notes”
-Photocopy of newspaper clipping: November 19, 1969
“Central United Welcomes Rev. Ralph
Webber”
-Newspaper clipping: Photograph of November 22, 1961
Central Methodist Church in 1900.
Lunenburg Progress Enterprise.
-Newspaper clipping: “Churches by the n.d.
Sea: First service held in 1816” by M.
Allen Gibson. The Mail Star.
-Newspaper clipping: Churches by the February 19, 1955
Sea: Central United Church, Lunenburg”
by M. Allen Gibson.
-Newspaper clipping: “Playing hymns October 9, 1993
labor of love” by Gerrie Grevatt. The
Mail-Star.
-Newspaper clipping: “Lunenburg’s November 20, 1964
Central United Church Marks 150th
Birthday”
-Newspaper clipping: “Central United November 20, 1971
Church to mark 157th anniversary.” The
Chronicle-Herald.
-Newspaper clipping: “Churches by the July 25, 1953
Sea: St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church,
Lunenburg” by M. Allen Gibson
-Newspaper clipping: “Oldest November 11, 1965
Presbyterian Church” by J. Keith Young.
The Chronicle-Herald.
-Excerpt from a book or paper re. Rev. D. n.d.
Luther Roth.
-History of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian n.d.
Church.
-Newspaper clipping: “Celebrating 200th n.d.
church anniversary”
-Newspaper clipping: “200th anniversary n.d.
of first minister marked”

Photographs

File Number

File Title/Description

Dates

V/67/4.199

A photograph of exterior of Central
United Church
Col. 11.5 cm x 9 cm.

[1975]

V/67/4.200

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Ministers of Central United-Lunenburg Pastoral Charge

2013-January 2021: Rev. A. Grace Caines Corkum
January 2021-August 2021: Rev. Heather Ferrier
September 2021-December 2021: Rev. Lee Simpson
January 2022-June 2022: Rev. Vivian Moores
July 2022-: Rev. Daniel MacDonald

Ministers of Lunenburg 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: A. Grace Caines Corkum