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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ALGOMA PRESBYTERY

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**FONDS 1020: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ALGOMA PRESBYTERY FONDS. 1924-2019.** – 1.13m of textual records.

Presbyteries in the United Church of Canada are courts of the Church within geographical boundaries made up of a number of Pastoral Charges. Presbytery membership consists of ordained ministers of the Charges within the Presbytery, United Church lay persons, and corresponding members. A grouping of Presbyteries within a larger geographical area makes up a Conference, a higher court of the Church. The functions of a Presbytery include: overseeing new Charges; receiving and disposing of petitions and appeals from lower bodies or courts; licensing lay persons recommended after examination; overseeing education of students looking forward to the ministry and supervision of members of the Order of Ministry within its bounds.

Algoma Presbytery was established within the boundaries of Toronto Conference in 1925. It came under the jurisdiction of London Conference in 1941. Algoma Presbytery disbanded on December 31, 2018 with the reorganization of the church courts. Communities of faith within the boundaries of the Presbyteries became part of Canadian Shield Regional Council.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-2018; records relating to committees/organizations, 1924-1961, 2013-2018; correspondence/subject files, 2017; records relating to pastoral charges, 2017; records relating to personnel, 1937-1945; women's groups records, 1962-2019, and financial records, 2011-2018

**SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. 1925-2018. 63 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of regular, special and Executive minutes of Presbytery meetings, 1925-2018. Missing: June 2005 – May 2006.

Minutes, 1925-1959, are available on 2 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>1984.014C</b>	1-1	1	Minutes	1925-1932
	1-2	2	---	1932-1940
	1-3	2	---	1940-1950
	2-1	2	---	1951-1959
	2-2		---	1959-1966
	2-3		---	1967-1969
	2-4		---	1970-1975
	3-1		---	1976-1977
	3-2		---	1977-1979
	3-3		---	1979-1981
	3-4		---	1981-1983
	3-5		---	1983-1985
	3-6		---	1985-1987
	3-7		---	1987-1989
	3-8		---	1989-1991
	<b>1999.012C</b>	1-1		---
1-2			---	1994-1995
1-3			---	1994-1995
1-4			---	1996-1997
1-5			---	1997-1998
<b>2024.004C</b>	1-1		Minutes	1998-1999
	1-2		---	1999-2000
	1-3		---	2000-2001
	1-4		---	2001-2002
	1-5		---	2002-2003

1-6	---	2003-2004
1-7	---	2004-2005
1-8	---	2006-2007
1-9	---	2007-2008
1-10	---	2008-2009
2-1	---	2009-2010
2-2	---	2010-2011
2-3	---	2011-2012
2-4	---	2012-2013
2-5	---	2013-2014
2-6	---	2014-2015
2-7	---	2015-2016
2-8	---	2016-2017
2-9	---	2017-2018

**SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. 1924-2018. – 5.5 cm of textual records**

Series consists of records of Algoma Presbytery Extension Council, 2013-2017; Camp McDougall, 2014-2018; Historical Society, 1961; Young People's Union, 1936; and Retired Ministers Association records, 1924-1928.

See also Fonds 1871 for records of the Algoma Presbytery Resource Centre.

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<b>2023.078C</b>	TR-1		Algoma Presbytery Extension Council	2013-2017
	TR-2		Camp McDougall	2014-2018
<b>1984.014C</b>	4-1		Historical Society study	1961
	4-3		Retired Ministers' Association minutes	1924-1928
	4-4		--- correspondence	1924-1928
	4-5		Young People's Union newsletter	1936

**SERIES 3: CORRESPONDENCE/SUBJECT FILES. - 2017. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of correspondence re. Rainbow Camp, 2017.

<b>2023.078C</b>	TR-3		Rainbow Camp	2017
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**SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. - 2017. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of general correspondence, property records, reports, surveys, grant applications, financial and other records of pastoral charges and local congregations, including: Bruce Mines.

<b>2023.078C</b>	TR-4		Bruce Mines	2017
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**SERIES 5: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. 1937-1945. 2 cm- of textual records.**

Series consists of yearly record of candidates for the ministry, 1937-1945

File was restricted until 2020, 75 years after 1945.-.

<b>1984.014C</b>	4-2RR		Yearly record of candidates for the ministry	1937-1945
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**SERIES 6: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1962-2019. – 41.5 cm of textual records**

Series consists of United Church Women minutes, 1998-2007, annual reports, 1963, 1985, 1999-

2019, and historical scrapbooks, which include photographs, clippings, minutes, newsletters, announcements and other printed material, 1962-1996.

See related materials in the following fonds: United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 26)

<b>2019.121C</b>	1-1	United Church Women minutes	1998-2007
<b>2015.047C</b>	TR-1	U.C.W. annual report	1963
<b>2016.148C</b>	TR-1	---	1985
<b>2019.121C</b>	1-2	---	1999-2007
	1-3	---	2008-2018
<b>2023.101C</b>	TR-1	---	2019
<b>2000.024C</b>	2-1	"The Early Years" scrapbook	1962-1975
	1-1	---	1970-1989
	1-2	"Presidents Biographies, Life Memberships" scrapbook	1963-1995
	2-2	Scrapbook	1971-1996
	2-3	---	1981-1994
	3os-1	"Women, Work and Worship" scrapbook	1982

SERIES 7: FINANCIAL RECORDS. – 2011-2018. – 0.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of financial reports of Algoma Presbytery, 2011-2014, 2016-2018.

<b>Acc. No.</b>	<b>Box/File</b>	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>2023.078C</b>	TR-5		Financial reports	2011-2014, 2016-2018