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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA KENTE PRESBYTERY FONDS

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**FONDS 1057: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA KENTE PRESBYTERY FONDS. – 2012-2018 – 7.5 cm 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 and an equal number of lay persons. A grouping of Presbyteries within a larger geographical area makes up a Conference, a higher court of the Church. The functions of the Presbytery include: overseeing Pastoral Charges within its bounds, including the designation of new Charges; receiving and disposing of petitions and appeals from lower governing bodies or courts; transmitting the above to higher bodies or courts; licensing lay persons recommended after examination; overseeing education of students looking forward to ministry and supervision of members of the Order of Ministry within its bounds.

Kente Presbytery was established in 2012 with the restructuring of Bay or Quinte Conference; it includes many of the pastoral charges formerly part of Belleville Presbytery. Seven pastoral charges from the previous Belleville Presbytery became Hills and Shores Presbytery along with Cobourg Presbytery, and six pastoral Charges from the former Belleville Presbytery joined with some of the charges from Kingston Presbytery to create Four Winds Presbytery. It disbanded on December 31, 2018 with the reorganization of the church courts of the United Church of Canada. Communities of faith within its boundaries became part of East Central Ontario Regional Council.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 2012-2014, 2016-2017; subject/correspondence files, 2016; records relating to personnel, 2013-2018; and women's groups records, 2012-2018.

**SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. – 2012-2014, 2016-2017. – 1.5 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of the minutes of Kente Presbytery, 2012-2014, 2016-2017.

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<b>2015.042C</b>	TR-1		Minutes	2012-2014
<b>2019.040C</b>	TR-1		- - -	2016-2017

**SERIES 2: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES – 2016. – 0.5 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of containing correspondence, reports, surveys and other records, created predominantly by the Presbytery Secretary, including; visioning event (Prince Edward County), 2016.

<b>2023.059C</b>	TR-1		United We Thrive visioning event (Prince Edward County)	2016
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**SERIES 3: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL – 2013-2018. – 3 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes and reports of the Ministry Vocations Team, 2013-2017, and records of Lay Worship Leaders Preparation Program, 2015-2018

Files are restricted for seventy-five years from the last date indicated.

<b>2019.040C</b>	TR-2RR		Ministry Vocations Team minutes and reports	2013-2017
<b>2019.133C</b>	TR-1RR		Lay Worship Leaders Preparation Program	2015-2018

SERIES 4: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 2012-2018. – 2.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of the bylaws, minutes, directories and annual reports of Kente Presbyterial United Church Women, 2012-2018.

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2016.138C	TR-1		United Church Women bylaws and procedures	2012
	TR-2		U.C.W. minutes	2013-2015
	TR-3		U.C.W. executive minutes	2013-2015
	TR-4		U.C.W. executive directories	2013-2015
2019.040C	TR-3		U.C.W. annual reports	2013, 2018
2016.138C	TR-5		- - -	2014-2016
2019.040C	TR-4		U.C.W. Hasting Region fall rally	2016