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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA MIDDLESEX PRESBYTERY

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**FONDS 1026: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA MIDDLESEX PRESBYTERY FONDS. –1905-2019 –**  
3.03 m of textual records. – 225 photographs. – 7 architectural drawings.

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 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.

Middlesex Presbytery was established in 1925 within the boundaries of London Conference. Middlesex Presbytery disbanded on December 31, 2018 with the reorganization of the United Church of Canada governance structure. Communities of faith within the presbytery became part of Antler River Watershed Regional Council.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1925-2018; records relating to committees/organizations, 1930-2018; subject/correspondence files, 1905-1989; records relating to pastoral charges 1952-2018; records relating to personnel, 1937-1994; women's group records, 1935-2019; financial records, 1958-1979; photographs, 1980-2008; and architectural records, 1976-1978.

For restrictions see series descriptions.

**SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. – 1925-2018. – 89 cm of textual records.**

Series consists of minutes of regular, special and executive Presbytery meetings, 1925-2018.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>1984.021C</b>	1-1		Minutes	1925-1926
	1-2		---	1926-1927
	1-3		---	1927-1933
	1-4		---	1933-1937
	1-5		---	1938-1945
	1-6		---	1945-1951
	2-1		---	1951-1956
	2-2		---	1956-1966
<b>87.014C</b>	1-1		---	1966-1968
	1-2		---	1968-1971
	1-3		---	1971-1975
	1-4		---	1975-1978
<b>1984.021C</b>	2-3		---	1978-1980
<b>89.091C</b>	1-1		---	1980-1984
	1-2		---	1984-1988
<b>93.041C</b>	1-1		---	1988-1990
	1-2		---	1990-1992
<b>94.122C</b>	TR		---	1992-1994
<b>96.123C</b>	TR		---	1994-1996
<b>1999.033C</b>	TR		---	1996-1998
<b>2001.025C</b>	TR		---	1998-2000

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2002.069C</b>	TR	---		2000-2002
<b>2004.066C</b>	TR	---		2002-2004
<b>2007.011C</b>	TR-1		Minutes	2004-2005
<b>2008.036C</b>	TR	---		2006-2008
<b>2019.009C</b>	1-1	---		2008-2011
	1-2	---		2012-2017
	2-1	---		2018

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1930-2018. – 68 cm of textual records. – photographs

Series consists of records of the following: Boundaries Commission, 1954; Capital Fund Committee, 1960-1964; Christian Education Committee (including Committee on Students in the University), 1930-1943; Church Property Committee, 1937-1947; Church Worship and Ritual Committee, 1961; Division of Finance and Administration, 1991-2018; Evangelism and Social Service Committee (including Industrial Relations Committee), 1945; King Street Commission, 1989-1991; Middlesex Presbytery Lay Foundation, 1959-1960; Middlesex Recruiting Foundation, 1956-1968; Middlesex Presbytery Resource Centre, 1974-2018; Ministerial Association, 1934-1937; Pastoral Oversight Committee, 1967-2017; Pastoral Relations Committee, 1946, 1949-1956, 2014-2018; Pensions Committee, 1952-1955; Property Committee, 1949-1956; Property Boundary and Rural Life Committee, 1965-1978; Records Committee, 1939-1990; and Structure of Presbytery Committee, 1973.

Certain records are restricted on a file by file basis for seventy-five years beyond the last dated item in the file.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>1984.021C</b>	4-11		Boundaries Commission report	1954
<b>2019.184C</b>	1-8	---		1965-1987
<b>1984.021C</b>	4-9		Capital Fund Committee minutes and reports	1960-1964
	3-3		Christian Education Committee minutes (includes minutes of the Committee on Students in the University, 1931-1934)	1931-1938
	3-4	---	minutes and correspondence	1930-1943
	3-5	---	correspondence and reports	1940-1951
	4-12		Church Property Committee minutes	1937-1947
	3-1		Church Worship and Ritual Committee minutes and reports	1961
<b>2020.029C</b>	1-1		Division of Finance and Administration minutes and correspondence	1991-1995
	1-2	---		1996-2004
	1-3	---		2005-2018
<b>1984.021C</b>	3-6		Evangelism & Social Service Committee minutes (includes minutes of Industrial Relations Committee)	1945
<b>2019.176C</b>	1-2		King Street Commission minutes and reports	1989-1991
<b>1984.021C</b>	3-7		Middlesex Presbytery Lay Foundation constitution and newsletters	1959-1960
<b>2019.176C</b>	1-1		Middlesex Presbytery Recruiting Foundation minutes and correspondence	1956-1968

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2019.068C</b>	1-1		Middlesex Presbytery Resource Centre Board of Directors minutes, correspondence and reports	1974-1989
	1-2	---		1990-2000
	1-3	---		2001-2005
<b>2019.068C</b>	2-1	---		2006-2018
	1-4	---	financial annual reports	1975-1990
<b>1984.021C</b>	3-8		Ministerial Association minutes	1934-1937
<b>2019.184C</b>	1-1		Pastoral Oversight Committee	1967-1988
	1-2	---		1989-1997
	1-3	---		1998-2010
	1-4	---		2011-2017
<b>2009.137C</b>	1-1RR		Pastoral Relations Committee correspondence	1946
<b>2009.137C</b>	1-2RR	---		1949-1956
<b>2019.184C</b>	1-5RR	---		2014-2018
<b>2009.137C</b>	1-3RR		Pensions Committee correspondence	1952-1955
<b>1984.021C</b>	4-1		Property Committee minutes and correspondence	1937-1947
<b>2009.137C</b>	1-4	---	correspondence	1949-1956
<b>2019.184C</b>	1-6		Property, Boundaries and Rural Life Committee	1965-1972
	1-7	---		1973-1978
<b>2002.093C</b>	TR-2		Records Committee minutes	1939-1990
<b>1984.021C</b>	3-9		Structure of Presbytery Committee reports	1973

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. – 1905-2011. – 46.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of files containing correspondence, reports, surveys and other records, created predominantly by the Presbytery Secretary, 1905-1983; includes general correspondence (includes Presbyterian Church in Canada Presbytery of London), 1905-1961; boundaries, 1968-1971; Camp Kee-Mo-Kee, 1974; community church survey, [1986], constitution, 1972; co-op housing, 1969-1970; lay preachers roll, 1928-1956; manse histories, 1966-2011; memorial of church deed, ca. 1940; Presbytery roll, 1946-1956; project summaries, 1961; property, 1958-1960, 1979-1989; and Westmount church site, 1969-1971.

<b>1984.021C</b>	4-2		Correspondence	1905-1936
<b>2009.137C</b>	1-5	---	(A-L)	1942-1944
	1-6	---	(M-Z)	1942-1944
	2-1	---	(A-L)	1944-1946
	2-2	---	(M-Z)	1944-1946
	2-3	---	(A-L)	1946-1948
<b>2009.137C</b>	2-4	---	(M-Z)	1946-1948
	3-1	---	(A-L)	1948-1950
	3-2	---	(M-Z)	1948-1950
	3-3	---		1952-1956
<b>1984.021C</b>	4-3	---		1958-1961
<b>2019.176C</b>	1-3		Boundaries	1968-1970
<b>1984.021C</b>	4-5		Correspondence and reports	1960-1961
	3-10		Camp Kee-Mo-Kee report	1974
	3-12		Camps in London Conference history	1974
<b>2018.265C</b>	TR-1		Community Church Survey	[1986]

SERIES 3: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. – cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
1984.021C	4-1		Constitution	1972
2019.184C	2-1		Co-op Housing	1969-1970
2009.137C	3-4		Lay Preachers Roll	1928-1956
2020.028C	2-1		Manse histories	1966-2011
1984.021C	4-7		Memorial of Church Deed (1865)	[1940]
2014.133C	TR-1		Newsletters (incomplete)	1964-1976
2009.137C	3-5		Presbytery roll	1946-1956
1984.021C	4-10		Project summaries	[1961]
	4-4		Property correspondence	1958-1960
2019.176C	1-4		Property correspondence	1983-1989
2002.039C	TR-1		Property inventory records	1979-1980
	TR-2		- - -	1980-1983
2019.176C	1-5		Westmount Church site	1969-1971

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. – 1952-2018. – 98 cm of textual records.

Series consists of visitation reports of pastoral charges, 1953, churches closed 1968-1977; files on the following pastoral charges: Ailsa Craig; Avon-Putnam; Arva; Banner; Belmont, Harrietsville-Mossley; Birr; Bryanston; Cairo: St. Andrew's; Delaware-Kilworth; Dorchester; Dorchester-Crumlin; Glencoe-Appin; Granton-Wesley; Ilderton-Birr; Ivan; Kerwood-Bethesda; Kerwood-Cairngorm; Kilworth; Komoka; Littlewood; London: Byron; London: Calvary; London: Centennial; London: Colborne Street; London: Dundas Street Centre; London: Empress; London: Erskine; London: Fairmount; London: First St. Andrew's; London: First – Westminster; London: Gethsemane; London: Glendale; London: Grace and Beaton; London: Grace; London: Hyatt Avenue; London: Hyde Park; London: King Street; London: Lambeth; London: Metropolitan; London: Mount Zion; London: Richards Memorial; London: Riverside; London: Robinson Memorial; London: Rowntree Memorial; London: St. Andrew's-Westminster; London: Siloam; London: Trinity; London: Wellington Street; London: Wesley-Knox; London: White Oaks; Lucan; Melbourne – North Ekfrid; Nilestown; Mount Brydges; Oneida; Parkhill – Lieury; South Caradoc; Strathroy; Thorndale; Villages; Wardsville; and Wellburn.

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See Series 8: Maps and Architectural Records for related records.

2009.137C	4-1	Visitation reports	1953
2019.184C	2-5	Churches closed	1968-1977
2020.028C	2-8	Ailsa Craig	1991-2017
	2-2RR	Avon – Putnam	1968-2008
	2-3	- - -	2013-2018
	7-9	Arva	2001-2017
	2-4	Banner	2018
	2-5	Belmont, Harrietsville-Mossley	2002-2018
	2-6	- - - manse	1967-2014
	7-10	Birr	2017-2019
	2-7	Bryanston	1998-2016
2019.184C	2-3	Cairo : St. Andrew's	2008-2011
2020.028C	3-3	Delaware-Kilworth	1991-2015
	2-9	Dorchester	1975-2018
2019.184C	2-7	Dorchester Crumlin	2007-2013
2020.028C	2-10RR	Glencoe-Appin	1977-2015

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2020.028C</b>	2-11		Glencoe-Appin. Appin	2002-2012
	2-12		- - - Trinity	2007-2008
	7-5		Grantton-Wesley	1976-2014
	2-13		Ilderton-Birr	1982-2018
	2-14		Ivan	1985-2015
	3-1		- - - Melville	1989-2016
	3-2		Kerwood-Bethesda	1968-2016
<b>1984.021C</b>	4-6		Kerwood – Cairngorm	1952-1958
<b>2019.184C</b>	2-6		- - -	2003-2011
<b>2020.028C</b>	3-4		Kilworth	2016-2018
	3-5		Komoka	1990-2017
	3-6		Littlewood	1972-2017
	3-7RR		London: Byron	1982-1998
	3-8RR		- - -	1990-1991
	3-9		- - -	2001-2017
	3-10		London: Calvary	1981-2017
	6-4		London: Centennial	1983-2008
	3-11		London: Colborne Street	1980-2016
	3-12		London: Dundas Street Centre	1981-2017
	4-1		London: Empress	1976-2010
<b>2019.184C</b>	2-8		London: Erskine	1968-1989
<b>2020.028C</b>	4-2		London: Fairmount	1968-2017
	4-3		London: First St. Andrew's	1966-2017
<b>2019.184C</b>	2-2		- - - Oakland Cemetery	1966-1980
	2-9		London: First – Westminster	1972-1998
	2-10		London: Gethsemane	1966-2010
	2-11		London: Glendale	1972-1978
	2-12		London: Grace and Beaton	1983-1984
	2-13		London: Grace	1965-2015
	2-14		London: Hyatt Avenue	2004-2011
<b>2020.028C</b>	5-2RR		London: Hyde Park	1979-2011
<b>2019.184C</b>	3-1		London: King Street	1970-1993
<b>2020.028C</b>	4-4		London: Lambeth	1983-2017
	4-5		London: Metropolitan (includes Oakland Cemetery)	1966-2013
	4-6		- - - Metropolitan United Church Foundation	1995-2003
	4-7		London: Mount Zion	1962-2014
	4-8		London: Richards Memorial	1987-2018
	5-1		London: Riverside	1987-2015
	5-3		London: Robinson Memorial	1983-2010
	5-4		London: Rowntree Memorial	1970-2014
	5-5		London: St. Andrew's-Westminster	1983-2017
	5-6		London: Siloam (includes Arva, Birr)	1985-2018
	6-1RR		London: Trinity	1985-2013
	6-2		London: Wellington Street	1968-2012
	6-3		London: Wesley-Knox	1973-2016
<b>2019.184C</b>	3-5		London: White Oaks	1969-1994
<b>2020.028C</b>	6-5		- - -	1978-2017
<b>2019.184C</b>	3-6		- - - White Oaks Cemetery Board	1969-1996
<b>2019.176C</b>	1-6		- - -, - - -	1982-1992
<b>2020.028C</b>	7-6		Lucan	1975-2015

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2020.028C</b>	6-6		Melbourne – North Ekfrid	1975-2018
<b>2019.184C</b>	3-2		Nilestown	1968-1977
<b>2020.028C</b>	7-1		Mount Brydges	1975-2016
<b>2019.184C</b>	3-3		Oneida	1968-1991
<b>2019.184C</b>	2-4		Parkhill – Lieury	1980-2005
	3-4		South Caradoc	1978-1991
<b>2020.028C</b>	7-2		Strathroy	2013-2018
	7-3		Thorndale	1974-2014
	7-4		Villages	2014-2016
	7-6		Wardsville	1985-2018
	7-7		Wellburn	1990-2017
	7-8		- - - Brown's	2004-2008

SERIES 5: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. – 1937-1994. – 11.5 cm of textual records

Series consists of correspondence re candidates, 1942-1950, Division of Ministry Personnel and Education minutes, 1988-1994, and yearly record of candidates, 1937-1978.

Files in records relating to personnel are restricted for seventy-five years beyond the last dated item in the file.

<b>2002.093C</b>	TR-1RR	Division of Ministry Personnel and Education minutes	1988-1994
<b>2009.137C</b>	4-2RR	Candidates	1942-1950
<b>2019.176C</b>	1-7RR	Yearly record of candidates for the ministry	1937-1957
	1-8RR	- - -	1954-1978

SERIES 6: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1935-2019. – 68 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes and annual meeting programs of the Woman's Missionary Society, 1935-1961; and minutes, programs, scrapbooks, and annual reports of United Church Women, 1962-2018.

See related materials in the following fonds: United Church of Canada Woman's Association (Fonds 524); and United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 26) See also Series 7 for related images.

<b>2016.006C</b>	TR-1	Woman's Missionary Society West Section minutes	1935-1951
<b>2016.006C</b>	TR-2	- - -	1952-1961
	TR-3	WMS annual meeting programs	1937-1946; 1960
<b>2013.111C</b>	1-1	United Church Women minutes	1982-1996
<b>2010.067C</b>	1-1	- - -	1996-1998
	1-2	- - -	1999-2002
	1-3	- - -	2003-2006
<b>2018.250C</b>	1-1	United Church Women Executive minutes	2006-2009
	1-2	- - -	2010-2012
<b>2023.100C</b>	1-1	UCW Regional Rallies	1962-1963
<b>2016.006C</b>	TR-4	UCW 5 <sup>th</sup> Regional Meeting – West Middlesex minutes	1966

SERIES 6: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>2023.100C</b>	1-2		UCW regional maps	n.d.
	1-5		UCW South West Region minutes	1977-2007
<b>83.068C</b>	10-2		UCW annual meeting programs	1963, 1965, 1967-1968
<b>2019.128C</b>	TR-1		UCW list of charter members	2012
<b>2013.111C</b>	1-2		UCW programs and posters	1988-1992
	1-3	---		1993-1996
	20s-1		UCW scrapbook	1962-1963
<b>83.068C</b>	160s-1	---		1962-1964
	160s-2	---		1965-1967
	160s-3	---		1968-1970
<b>83.068C</b>	170s-1	---		1968-1970
	150s-2	---		1971-1972
<b>2013.111C</b>	20s-2	---		1979-1985
	20s-3	---		1985-1988
<b>2023.100C</b>	1-6	---		1997-2002
<b>2016.183C</b>	TR-1		UCW annual reports	1973-1974, 1976-1981, 1983
<b>83.068C</b>	4-6	---		1975
<b>2013.111C</b>	1-4	---		1988-1991
	1-5	---		1992-1995
<b>2023.100C</b>	1-7	---		1996-1998
<b>2019.128C</b>	TR-2	---		1999
<b>2010.093C</b>	TR-3	---		2000
<b>2010.067C</b>	1-4	---		2002-2004, 2006
<b>2019.128C</b>	TR-3	---		2009-2010
	TR-4	---		2012-2018
<b>2023.100C</b>	1-4	---		2019
			Photographs (see <i>Series 8</i> )	

SERIES 7: FINANCIAL RECORDS. - 1947-1979. - 3 cm of textual records.

Series consists of report of the Capital Fund Canvass, 1958, Recruiting Foundation financial statements, 1968, auditor's statements, 1968-1979, and financial reports, 1947-1955

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
<b>1984.021C</b>	4-8		Capital Fund Canvass report	1958
<b>1984.021C</b>	3-2		Recruiting Foundation financial statements	1968
<b>1991.155C</b>	TR-1		Auditor's statements	1968-1979
<b>2009.137C</b>	3-6		Presbytery Secretary financial reports	1947-1955

SERIES 8: PHOTOGRAPHS. – 1980-2008. – 225 photographs

Series consists of images created and collected by Middlesex Presbyterial United Church Women, 1984-1996 and the Middlesex Presbytery Resource Centre, 1980-2008. For item-level descriptions see the United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca>.



SERIES 9: MAPS AND ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS. – [1976-1978]. – 7 architectural drawing.

Series consists of architectural drawings for Grace United Church, London, n.d., Wardsville United Church manse, 1978; and Lambeth United Church manse, 1976. For item-level descriptions see the United Church of Canada Archives catalogue at <https://catalogue.unitedchurcharchives.ca>.