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FONDS 1006: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA OSHAWA PRESBYTERY FONDS. - 1927-2012. – 1.22 m 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.

Oshawa Presbytery was established in 1927 within the boundaries of Bay of Quinte Conference. It closed in 2012 with the restructuring of Bay of Quinte Conference and pastoral charges within its boundaries became part of Lakeridge Presbytery.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1927-1987, 1993-1995, 2000-2012; subject/correspondence files, 1991-2012; records relating to committees / organizations 1942-2008; records relating to personnel, 1937-1974; 1993-2010; and women's groups records, 1947-2011.

See series descriptions for restrictions.

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1927-1987, 1993-1995, 2000-2012. - 72 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes of regular, special and Executive Presbytery meetings, 1927-1987, 1993-1995, 2000-2012.

Minutes, 1927-1961, are available on 2 microfilm reels: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
1984.010C	1-1	1	Minutes	1927-1936
	1-2	1,2	---	1937-1946
	1-3	2	---	1947-1953
	2-1	2	---	1954-1961
1995.150C	1-1		---	1959-1969
	2-1		---	1969-1970
	2-2		---	1970-1972
	2-3		---	1972-1974
	3-1		---	1974-1975
	3-2		---	1975-1976
	3-3		---	1976-1977
	3-4		---	1977-1978
	3-5		---	1978
	3-6		---	1979-1980
1984.010C	2-2		---	1980-1981
	2-3		---	1982-1984
	2-4		---	1985-1987
2019.105C	1-1		---	1993-1994
	1-2		---	1994-1995
	1-3		---	1995
	1-4		---	2000-2002
	1-5		---	2002-2004
	1-6		---	2004-2007
	1-7		---	2007-2009
	1-8		---	2009-2011
	1-9		---	2011-2012

SERIES 2: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. –1991-2012. – 10 cm of textual records.

Series consists of correspondence and subject files, created predominantly by Presbytery Secretary, including: general correspondence, 1992-2012; administration of sacraments, 1996; chaplain services, 1997-2002; child poverty, 1998; church history, 1991, 2000; civil litigation, 1996-1997; civil providers of marriage, 2000; Frontiers Foundation, 1996-1004; Good News Books and Supplies, 1996-1998; Habitat for Humanity, 1999; health care, 1998; Ice Fuel relief, 1998; Lake Scugog, 1999; parish nursing, 1995-1999; pre-marital counselling, 1998; policy motions, 1993-2012; retired supply event, 2008; and Seaton project, 1993-1996.

Certain files are restricted for seventy-five years after the last dated item in the file.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2019.105C	2-1		Policy Motion Summaries	1993-2012
	2-2		Correspondence, incoming	1992-2012
	2-3		---, outgoing	1993-2012
	2-4		--- re Seaton Project	1993-1996
	2-5		--- re. parish nursing	1995-1999
	2-6		--- re administration of Sacraments	1996
	2-7		--- re Good News Books and Supplies	1996-1998
	2-8		--- re Frontiers Foundation (Operation Beaver)	1996-2004
	2-9		--- re chaplain services	1997-2002
	2-10		--- re child poverty	1998
	2-11		--- re health care	1998
	2-12		--- re Ice Fuel Relief	1998
	2-13		--- re pre- marital counselling	1998
	2-14		--- re Habitat for Humanity Canada	1999
	2-15		--- re Lake Scugog Camp	1999
	2-16		--- re civil providers of marriage	2000
	2-17RR		Civil litigation case	1996-1997
	2-18		Event Program re. retired supply	2008
	2-19		The churches of Presbytery	1991, 2000

SERIES 3: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. – 1942-2008. – 13 cm of textual records.

Series consists records relating to the following committees and organizations of Oshawa Presbytery: Church in Society Committee, 1995-2007; Church Extension Council of Oshawa, 1996; Education and Students Committee, 1995-2005; Finance Committee, 1997-2007; Good News Books and Supply Centre, 1996-2002; Manse Committee, 1998; Mission, Outreach and Social Issues Committee, 1997-2001; Nominations Committee, 1987-2008; Pastoral Oversight Committee, 1995-2006; Visioning Committee, 1995-1998; and West Durham Ministerial Association, 1942-1952.

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

2019.105C	3-2		Church in Society Committee	1995-2007
	3-3		Church Extension Council of Oshawa	1996
	2-22RR		Presbytery – Lemon Report Update	
			Education and Students Committee	1995-2005
	3-5		Finance Committee	1997-2007
	3-8		Good News Books and Supply Centre	2002
			correspondence	
	3-9		--- inventory records	1996-2001
	3-10		--- financial reports	2001-2002

SERIES 3: RECORDS RELATING TO COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
2019.105C	3-6		Manse Committee records	1998
	3-4		Mission, Outreach and Social Issues Committee – re. Block Grants	1997-2001
	2-20		Nominations Committee records	1987-2008
	3-1RR		Pastoral Oversight Committee	1995-2006
	2-21		Visioning Committee	1995-1998
1993.152C	TR-1		West Durham Ministerial Association minutes	1942-1952

SERIES 4: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. – 1937-2012 – 5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of yearly record of candidates for the ministry, 1937-1974; confirmation of status/candidacy records, 1993-2010; and ministry personnel files, 1985-2012. For privacy purposes, names of ministry personnel have been omitted.

Records are restricted for seventy-five years after the last dated item in the file.

2000.023C	TR-1RR		Yearly record of candidates for the ministry	1937-1974
2019.105C	3-7RR		Confirmation of Status / Candidacy records	1993-2010
	3-11RR-		Ministry personnel files	1985-2012
	3-18RR		(see accession file for names)	

SERIES 5: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. - 1947-2011. - 21 cm of textual records.

Series consists of Woman's Missionary Society minutes, 1947-1962, and other records 1956-1962; United Church Women minutes, 1962-1988, and financial records, 1962-1971.

See also materials in the following fonds: United Church of Canada Woman's Association (Fonds 524); United Church of Canada Woman's Missionary Society (Fonds 505, Series 23).

1993.151C	TR-1		Woman's Missionary Society minutes	1947-1962
2022.100C	TR-1		--- Membership roll for annual meetings	1957-1961
2009.058C	TR-1		--- financial records	1956-1962
1998.129C	1-1		United Church Women minutes	1962-1969
	1-2		---	1969-1978
	1-3		---	1978-1988
1983.068C	1-1		--- financial records	1962-1971
2015.043C	TR-1		--- annual reports	2006,
				2009-2011