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# GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANTS

## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

### Parable of the Talents Matthew 25:14-30 (KJV)

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents. And likewise he that had received two, he also gained other two. But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them. And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents

beside them. His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.



## A MINISTER'S REFLECTION

**When Cam went off to Thailand** in October to represent the United Church at the World Communion of Reformed Churches, I was asked to fill in and lead worship on three consecutive Sundays - a rare opportunity for a "retired" Voluntary Associate Minister! Since the first Sunday was on the Thanksgiving weekend, I decided to preach a series of three sermons on giving thanks - first for Canada, secondly for the United Church of Canada and finally for Fairlawn Avenue United Church. As I began to write the third sermon on giving thanks for Fairlawn, the scripture that immediately came to mind was the "good and

faithful servants" in the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30). Whenever we look at all the good things that happen at Fairlawn before our Annual General Meeting (AGM) each year, it is natural for all of us to give thanks for all the "good and faithful servants" in our congregation, without whom, Fairlawn would not exist. Every one of us, working together, is what makes our Fairlawn community the loving and effective collection of vibrant spirits that we are.

My Thanksgiving sermons were written and preached before anyone knew that Cam would return in November and announce his intention to retire from ministry effective the end of February. The departure of our lead minister after less than 3 years on the job,

coming as it did after the disruption of COVID, which was endured during a 5-year period of interim ministry could easily have been the straw that broke the camel's back for us. Most congregations who have had to live through what we have experienced at Fairlawn over the past six years might well have thrown in the towel, given up, and closed the church. Fortunately, however, Fairlawn is not your ordinary congregation! We persevered despite all the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune", and finished 2025 with minimal disruption. Then, we began 2026 with our congregation, our programs and our givings intact and moving forward. For me, this remarkable achievement could only have happened because of all the good and faithful servants in our midst who believe in this community and continue to support it in so many ways. Thanks be to God for all of you - our good and faithful servants here at Fairlawn!

Anyone who reads the news these days will acknowledge that we live in a world full of dangers and uncertainties. However, it is in just such a world that humanity needs community organizations that offer ways in which people can come together for mutual support. Churches of all denominations are designed to provide such support - they remind us that "We are not alone; we live in God's world!"; they provide a place where we come together to worship with old and new friends, families and seekers; to volunteer to help in so many ways - making sandwiches for St. Luke's, sorting books, counting money, serving on church committees, supporting each other. Fairlawn continues to exist to help us help one another and the wider community.

Thanks be to God for all our good and faithful servants here at Fairlawn!

As you peruse this report I invite you to celebrate and give thanks for all the things that are happening here: our worship and music programs, our various efforts to strengthen the Fairlawn community, and our outreach commitments to the world beyond our doors. None of these projects, commitments and good works could exist at all without you - our good and faithful servants here at Fairlawn.

But what of our future? The national United Church seems to believe that despite a century of ministry as the largest Protestant denomination in Canada, our churches across the country will all but disappear by 2035 (I deal with this in my second sermon of the Thanksgiving series).

Despite all the challenges currently facing our United Church of Canada (U.C.C.), we at Fairlawn can look to the future with hope and enthusiasm. We remain strong and effective. We welcome anyone who wants to be part of our vibrant community. Thanks be to God for all our good and faithful servants here at Fairlawn!

- Rev. Dr. Ambury Stuart, Volunteer Associate Minister



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**SHINING WATERS  
REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
The United Church of Canada



## GOVERNING COUNCIL

**The Governing Council (GC)** is responsible for the governance and oversight of the wide range of ministries, administrative roles, and activities at Fairlawn. The past year, 2025, presented plenty of issues for the council to manage. These ranged from the anticipated and straightforward to the unexpected and challenging. GC responded with dedication, thoughtful consideration of each issue and a collegial spirit.

Recently, Nigel made reference to the Fairlawn movers and shakers. In the following pages you will read of their many initiatives, some tried and true projects, some trial balloons, many successes. All were conducted with competence, good will and a willingness to learn. Their activities involved enormous amounts of work and energy to advance our Fairlawn Forward goals. We are all indebted to these folks.

It's fair to say that GC had some successes in its' own right beyond our oversight role:

- At last year's AGM there were five vacancies on GC. In demonstration of Fairlawn members' willingness to rise to the occasion and pitch in most of these gaps were filled. We were delighted to welcome Rob Metcalf as Chair of the Experience Belonging Ministry and Mary Swift as a Member at Large. Each brought their unique skills and knowledge.
- With collaboration by the Trustees, the Property Council and the Treasurer, we procured a state-of-the-art sound system, which was installed last summer. Its numerous benefits are now being enjoyed and will enhance our ability to attract wider community involvement in keeping with our goals.
- With great alacrity, speed and knowledge of the wider church, Vicki Stuart liaised with our Regional Council Representative and was successful in the recruiting of Reverend Jean Ward and Reverend Nigel Weaver to serve in supply ministry following Cam's retirement.

There are many other examples of Fairlawn members' generous and effective efforts through 2025 - this community of faith is in good hands and sailing on course. In addition to our wonderful volunteers, we are fortunate to have Joanne Christie, our church administrator. Without doubt she has her finger on the pulse of all things Fairlawn and is a huge asset to the church.

– Judy Langstaff, Governing Council Member At Large

## GOVERNING COUNCIL SWRC Regional Strategic Plan Summary

In 2024 Fairlawn led a process to ask the Shining Waters Regional Council to develop a strategic plan. An ad hoc committee was created by the Region and it produced an interim report which was discussed after church in December 2024. Fairlawn offered critique and feedback to the Region. The final report of the ad hoc committee was made available to the regional representatives in the summer of 2025. A working group gathered to craft a response and a meeting after church was held on October 19 to update the congregation on the proposed response to be made by the delegates to the Regional Meeting on October 24/25.

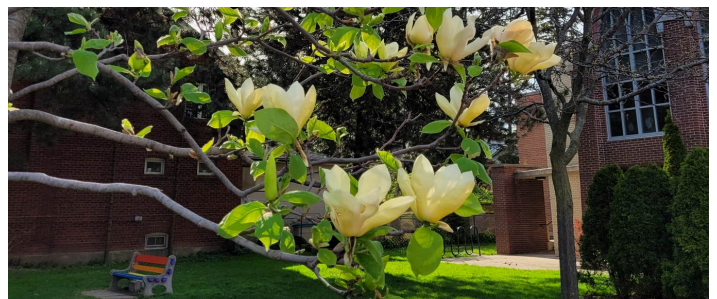
Our response to the report included the following:

- We would be represented at the Shining Waters AGM by Vicki Stuart, Sandy Giles Byrne, Allan Hux, and Rev. Dr. Ambury Stuart.
- Fairlawn wanted to focus on addressing report item 2.5 to facilitate a strategic conversation in the GTA to consider how property assets and other resources can support viable ministry, particularly for marginalized communities.
- Fairlawn is strongly in favour of the Region using both an external and internal facilitator.
- We are prepared to participate in the development of the Region's Strategic Process.

Our response to the report was noted in the correspondence which went to all delegates prior to the October meeting.

Sandy and Vicki spoke both in plenary and in committee at the October meeting. We received feedback, in particular from representatives attending from the national office that our points had been heard. The ad hoc committee report was noted as received at the October meeting, but passing recommendations based on specifics was not completed in October. As well better financial information was requested. The end result was that a Special Meeting of the Region was called for December 9, 2025. At this special meeting the motion was passed to facilitate a strategic conversation in the GTA to consider how property assets and other resources can support viable ministry, particularly for marginalized communities, and that the conversation be facilitated by a facilitator exterior to the United Church and internal to provide collaboration between the perspective of the inner workings of the United Church and the objective of an outside perspective. Fairlawn was content that our responses had been accepted. The Region has now moved to the next step which is to create a guiding committee to direct this strategic planning. At the time of writing this report it is unknown who the choices for this committee will be.

– Vicki Stuart, Chair Property Council



## EXPLORE SPIRITUALITY MINISTRY

The Explore Spirituality Council (ES) sits at the intersection between what the ministers are planning, what Eleanor Daley and the magnificent choir voices are planning, and what the congregation gets to experience collectively in worship. It is a privilege to consider and reflect on the services offered throughout Fairlawn's annual calendar and to create worship experiences aimed at bringing us closer to God and to each other. We strive to foster spiritual growth, both in worship services and beyond.

This past year we hosted a Taizé service, welcomed Tom Allen to Fairlawn for a wonderful seminar on the spiritual power and joy of music, and we helped navigate the transition through Cam's departure to a new chapter of uplifting and engaging worship experiences with Nigel and Jean.

We're excited to continue working together, recognizing that by learning and growing in our faith during worship, we restore ourselves to be better able to strengthen the bonds and the hope we share as a unified church community comprised of diverse and special individuals. We are setting our sights on more halo conversations after church, future engaging speaker events, and more good work enhancing the worship time we share. There is work to be done, and thankfully there is lots of positive energy and optimism to propel us forward, in faith, together.

ES is proud to thank its members for the time, creativity and talents they brought to our council in 2025: Rev. Dr. Cameron Watts, Eleanor Daley, Rev. Dr. Ambury Stuart, Jessica Bagniet, Scot Denton, John Kimmel, Laurie Kimmel and Heather McPherson.

—Jessica Bagniet, Explore Spirituality Ministry



Special Music March 30, 2025

## MUSIC MINISTRY

According to Martin Luther, "beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us".

At Fairlawn, we are gifted with beautiful music that moves, soothes, delights and inspires us week after week.

In addition to the regular weekly offerings from our Eleanor Daley, Director of Music, and our 35-voice choir, we are treated to and inspired by special services for Remembrance Day, Holy Week/Easter and Advent/Christmas.

Special Music Sundays' that happen during Lent and Advent see top notch instrumentalists accompany our choir as they sing major works by choral composers. This year's offerings included K. Lee Scott's Requiem with chamber orchestra during Lent 2025 and Bob Chilcott's On Christmas Night, also with chamber orchestra, during Advent 2025.

Many of our choir members have been singing at Fairlawn for decades! Once they join, the quality of the music and the friendships forged keep them coming back year after year, regardless of the significant time commitment. Through the years we have supported one another through illness and loss, and have celebrated joyful events like weddings and births. In 2025, we said good-bye to alto section lead Alison Roy and welcomed back Meredith Hall who was a section lead at Fairlawn many years ago. It is a delight to have her back with us on a regular basis. And we are grateful for the contributions of Anne Fraser and Doreen Uren Simmons, pianists and members of our congregation, who accompany the choir from time to time, gifting us with their talents. Music is indeed alive and well at Fairlawn!

—Eleanor Daley, Director of Music and Kathy Salisbury



## EMBRACE ACTION MINISTRY

**Social Justice and Christianity** are intricately connected - drawing on roots in both the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament that emphasize caring for the vulnerable, upholding human dignity, and advocating for the marginalized. This connection is strengthened by the belief that all people are created in the image of God and that faith must be accompanied by actions of love and compassion.

Acts of love and compassion are the cornerstone of the work done by Fairlawn's Embrace Action Ministry (EA). Contributions to the Embrace Action Fund and monies from the Social Justice Fund enable us to provide much needed and much appreciated human and cash resources to the following organizations and projects:

- COMET (Queer Youth Drop-in Program)
- Fred Victor
- Gibimishkaadimin Canoe Trip
- Red Door Shelter
- Saint Luke's Ministry
- Saint Luke's Out of the Cold Program
- Street Health
- Walk-In Support

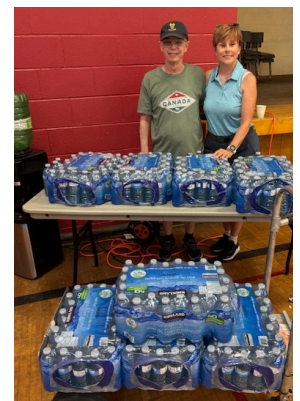
But equally important are the less formal ways that we, the Fairlawn Community of Faith, demonstrate our commitment to being a highly-engaged and caring community.

Some examples include:

- Getting together one Sunday afternoon every second month to make, wrap and deliver 300+ sandwiches to the Saint Luke's Out of the Cold Meal Program.
- Gathering household items to create Welcome Baskets that are given to individuals transitioning from being unhoused to being housed in an apartment
- Seeking out new information and new perspectives about our community, city and world when "Fairlawn Goes Exploring" in and around Toronto.
- Sharing stories about individual acts of allyship that Fairlawners are doing on their own to make a difference.

Thank you for living your Christian faith through and with Fairlawn!

– *Sandy Giles Byrne and John Ryerson, Co-Chairs, Embrace Action Ministry*



Scugog Helping Hands, Scugog Bake Sale & Craft Shack, Gibimishkaadimin 2025 Reunion, Saint Luke's OOTC Program, Fairlawn Goes Exploring



## EMBRACE ACTION WALK-IN SUPPORT

On the first Tuesday of the month, our crew of volunteers (usually about 14) welcome guests to tables in the Assembly Hall. We provide a generous, nutritious breakfast and a lively social time. Guests meet one-on-one with a volunteer for a brief conversation, a prayer if they wish, and a grocery gift card.

Average attendance is 75, with a mix of new faces and well-known ones.

One newcomer said, "I was so pleasantly surprised when I came for the first time. What a wonderful program you offer!"

This outreach is made possible by your contributions of money and by our enthusiastic volunteers who buy, prepare and serve the food, chat with our guests and clean up afterwards. We thank all who support this worthwhile outreach ministry, which we have offered for over 20 years.

- Co-Chairs, Doug Knights and Rev. Rob Metcalf

## Saint Luke's United Church

House of Friendship – Serving the Community

### EMBRACE ACTION REFUGEE MINISTRY

2025 was a busy year as we welcomed two new refugee cases that had been in process for several years.

In May, we met Yamen, son of Siham, our first Syrian refugee. He speaks English, values independence, and quickly found his own accommodation. We introduced Yamen to the congregation at the September barbeque. Yamen has made a community of friends and explored employment options. We are confident he will do well when our financial support ends after twelve months.

The Alshabaan family of six arrived in August. They have relatives in Toronto, which makes a huge difference in their settlement. The youngest daughter is now in high school and the three older siblings and their mother are taking ESL classes. The father has begun working in a restaurant. We introduced the family at a worship service in November.

Thanks to Fairlawn members who are serving on support teams for these newcomers: Derek Wishart, Doug Knights and Bill Dines. We have no other applications in process.

- Kathleen Magladry, Refugee Ministry



Some of the members of the Walk-in Support Volunteer Team



The Alshabaan Family



Yamen Omer

## EXPERIENCE BELONGING MINISTRY

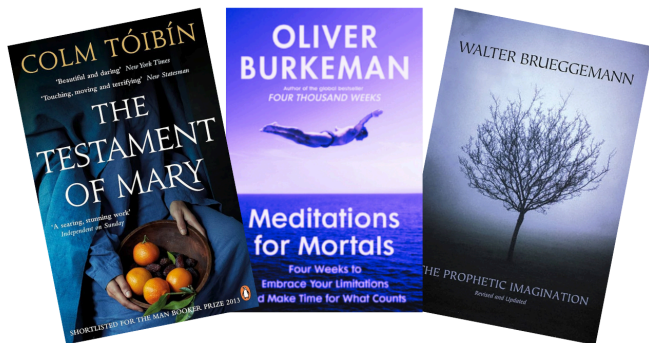
As a Community of Faith at Fairlawn we are connected by love as Jesus showed us. As human beings we long for this connection and at Fairlawn we experience belonging through 14 groups which meet specific needs under the umbrella of Experience Belonging (EB).

The groups at present are: Annual Book Sale, Breast Friends Cancer Support Group, Broadview Reading Group, Carols Around the Crèche, Circle of Strength Widow's Group, Coffee Hour, Men's Basketball Group (a discussion group started by former basketball players at Fairlawn), Men's Group, Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilting and Needlework Group, Seniors' Visitation Tea, Outside Worship Welcoming, and The Tuesday Lunch Crowd, which ended and was replaced in late 2025 by the newest ministry: the Seniors' Ministry.

This new ministry formed after congregational discussion about the needs and wants of the congregation to have an on-site series for seniors, designed to bring people together in person for meaningful conversation, laughter, and learning.

In 2025, the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Book Sale raised over \$20,000 and served 330 readers of books in this electronic age. Each of the groups mentioned above contribute to the life and work of the church connecting us all by love.

– Rev. Rob Metcalf, Chair Experience Belonging Ministry



2025 Book Study Series with Rev. Dr. Cameron Watts



Quilters Jill Klaehn and Sue Metcalf



Coffee Hour Volunteers



Launch of the Discussion Series 2025

## SENIOR'S MINISTRY



Outdoor Christmas Decoration Team



Visitation Tea

## IN MEMORIAM 2025

- Allan Douglas Russell May 10, 2025
- William (Bill) Stewart Dixon, MD, FRCS June 15, 2025
- Garth Andrew (Andy) Webb October 26, 2025

*Fairlawn Remembers  
In Memoriam*

## AFFIRM MINISTRY

2025 was an important year for the Affirm Ministry. With funding we received from the UCC Foundation's Seeds of Hope, UCC's Vision Fund, and FAUC's Social Justice Fund, we took concrete steps towards enhancing our 2SLGBTQIA+ Ministry.

Our research confirmed that there is very little support for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth in North Toronto and that there is a demonstrated need for a "third space" (outside of home and school) where queer, trans and questioning youth have a supportive, affirming environment to gather, learn, discuss, explore their identity, experience acceptance, and flourish.

Working with guidance from Rainbow Community Places (RCP) we prepared to open our queer youth drop-in program, COMET (Come Out and Meet Each Tuesday). The summer saw the Affirm Team with drop sheets and paint brushes as we transformed The Nook into a cozy, welcoming space for the teens.

Over the year we have had excellent support from several agencies in the city, in particular Toronto Pflag and Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood worked with our COMET youth through their TEACH (Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia) program, delivering a session entitled Gender Identity and Anti-Transphobia. Pflag provided us with a workshop for parents and caregivers covering key 2SLGBTQIA+ language and concepts, inclusive parenting, and preparing for the coming out conversation.

Once again, Fairlawn hosted the only public GTA Day of Pink event in 2025. This rendition included drag queen Carlotta Carlisle and John R Sylliboy, who led participants in an Indigenous round dance.

There is passion and energy in our community of faith to move the Affirm vision forward – for FAUC to become a secular beacon of safety and support in North Toronto for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and their allies. We are grateful for the tremendous support of our many volunteers and could not do our work without them.

– Kevin Doe, Chair Affirm Ministry and Amanda Hancox



International Day of Pink 2025 Affirm Volunteer Team



COMET Gathering Space – The Nook



Affirm Volunteer Team at Pflag Seminar

## PROPERTY COUNCIL

The Property Council is truly a band of good and faithful servants who all pitch in to keep Fairlawn's building and property safe, beautiful and operating efficiently. Throughout 2025, we focused on projects promoting safety for everyone using our property. In February, a motion was passed to purchase two new Canadian-made metal benches to replace the deteriorating bench on the west entry walkway. The benches were installed adjacently on a new concrete pad bordering the walkway. The bench on the property's east side was demolished. However, the rainbow bench and a second bench on the west side only needed repairs. Plaques removed from benches will be displayed in the area. One new bench was gifted by Jane Peck in memory of her son Andrew.

Concrete repairs to the property's front walkways and stairs were efficiently completed in June following a tripping incident report. All exterior walkways and stairs are now level and solid. Stain discoloration along the lower section of the east sanctuary doors was repaired by The Artisan's Touch in October.



Concrete Repairs



Additional pew removal during the summer of 2025



Mary Chu on the Andrew Peck Memorial Bench

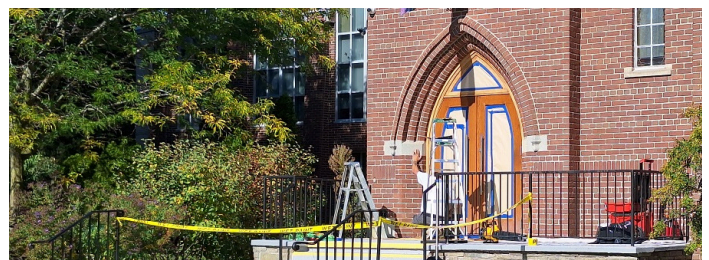
In April, the Property Council welcomed the Air Cadets as tenants. The group helped with moving Book Sale books and setting up September's Welcome Back BBQ. Council members helped complete The Nook for the launching of the Comet project for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth. Other projects included:

- A new sound system, speakers and projector in the sanctuary
- Replacement of defibrillator with an upgraded model due to the unit's age and the increasing difficulty of sourcing cost-effective replacement parts
- Fairlawn's first fire drill
- Removal of additional pews in the sanctuary and West Transept opening up space for gatherings outside of worship services

Two new members joined the Property Council. We welcomed Ola Erinle, who is completing a master's degree in Project Management at Northeastern University, and Fairlawn member Patti Vipond as incoming secretary. We sent best wishes to Iliff Peck on his retirement as our long serving and outstanding secretary. Iliff joined Property Council in 2004 and became secretary in 2014.

Our sincere gratitude goes to Joanne who ably and efficiently made the arrangements that allowed us to do our work.

– Vicki Stuart, Chair Property Council



Refinishing the Sanctuary Doors by The Artisan's Touch



Celebrating Eleanor Daley at the Festival of the Sound. Aug 2025



62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Book Sale



Blessing of the Animals

## HUMAN RESOURCES & RELATIONSHIPS

**Human Resources and Relationships (HR and R)** had a very interesting year. We recognize the outstanding leadership of Eleanor Daley and Joanne Christie in the Fairlawn community in Spiritual celebration and Administration.

We hired Xin Li in September to provide Administration and Worship support for Joanne Christie and the worship staff team. She is a fine new member of staff. Our contracted Videographer and Editor continue to record and edit our worship services that are shared on our website.

Rev. Dr. Cameron Watts attended the World Communion of Reformed Churches in Thailand in October as a representative of the U.C.C., along with The Very Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, former U.C.C. Moderator. However, Cam's sudden announcement of his retirement in November as he approached his 70th birthday was unexpected.

We appreciated Vicki Stuart's amazing work as liaison with Shining Waters Regional Council and our ability to welcome Rev. Jean Ward and Rev. Nigel Weaver as Supply Ministers in March 2026.

– Allan Hux, Chair HRandR and Barb Steep

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Fairlawn's trustees** hold the building at 28 Fairlawn Avenue in trust for the congregation and oversee the congregation's investment portfolio, which ended the year at roughly \$4.2M.

That portfolio consists of two separate accounts, namely the Legacy fund and the Social Justice fund. The Legacy fund supports the work of the Church through transfers to general operations (totaling \$260,000 in 2025). This fund grew significantly in 2025, even after such transfers. The Legacy fund also includes various amounts dedicated to specific purposes, such as the Lucas-Sanders endowment, which this year provided \$750 each to ten post-secondary students. In 2025, the Social Justice fund supported Embrace Action projects via transfers of \$40,000 and additional such activity is planned for 2026.

The trustees are also responsible for maintaining the Church's insurance, via the plan UCC Protect, which is overseen by the United Church.

The Trustees are grateful for the bequests of our generous donors. Please do consider the possibility of leaving your own bequest to Fairlawn, as part of your estate plan.

– Tom Salisbury, Chair Trustees



Blessing of the Prayer Shawls



Farewell Worship Service and Retirement for Rev. Dr. Cameron Watts

# FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

**Fairlawn had an interesting financial year in 2025.** The Operational Deficit for the year was (\$155,069). The budgeted deficit was (\$179,620). The offerings were down \$18,146 from budget and \$16,886 from the prior year. We received \$218,930 of rental revenue verses a budgeted \$216,473. We had a very successful Book Sale that raised \$22,421. Expenses were under budget by \$35,433 primarily due to staff costs (\$21,111) and Property (\$16,336).

When consolidated with the Trustees accounts and changes to the restricted funds, the excess of revenues over expenses for 2025 was \$672,986.

Thanks to all of the Fairlawners who continue to support our Ministry. The Operating Highlights are as follows:

	2025 BUDGET	2025 ACTUAL
Congregation Offerings	\$323,000	\$304,854
Rental Revenue	\$216,473	\$218,930
Other Income	\$22,000	\$26,807
Total Revenue	\$561,473	\$550,591
Less Total Expenses	\$741,093	\$705,660
Operating Deficit	(\$179,620)	(\$155,069)

We were blessed with two generous bequests in 2025 totalling \$56,658. We are thankful for the bequests from the Estate of Margaret Ann Munro (\$25,000) and a final distribution from The Estate of Sal Brancaccio (\$31,658).

Contributions to the various restricted funds were \$201,880, an increase of approximately \$104,000 from the prior year. The main reason for the increase this year was the very generous donations totaling \$68,000 from Wendy and Bill Dines to the Refugee Fund.

The Refugee Fund donations in total increased by \$84,160 and St. Luke's by \$20,850.

The other large funds were Embrace Action (\$40,975), Camp Scugog (\$11,4420), and the Eleanor Daley Special Music Fund (\$15,385).

Mission and Service donations decreased to \$31,353 (2024 - \$33,209).

We had net very positive results from the activities that the Trustees oversee, due to a very favourable stock market and the value of investments increased significantly.

Interest and dividends (net of expenses)	\$114,376
Realized net gains and change in investment value	\$732,945
Other income and expenses*	(\$70,617)
Donations received by Trustees	\$58,677
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$835,381</b>

\*Includes amortization of fixed assets of \$41,990.

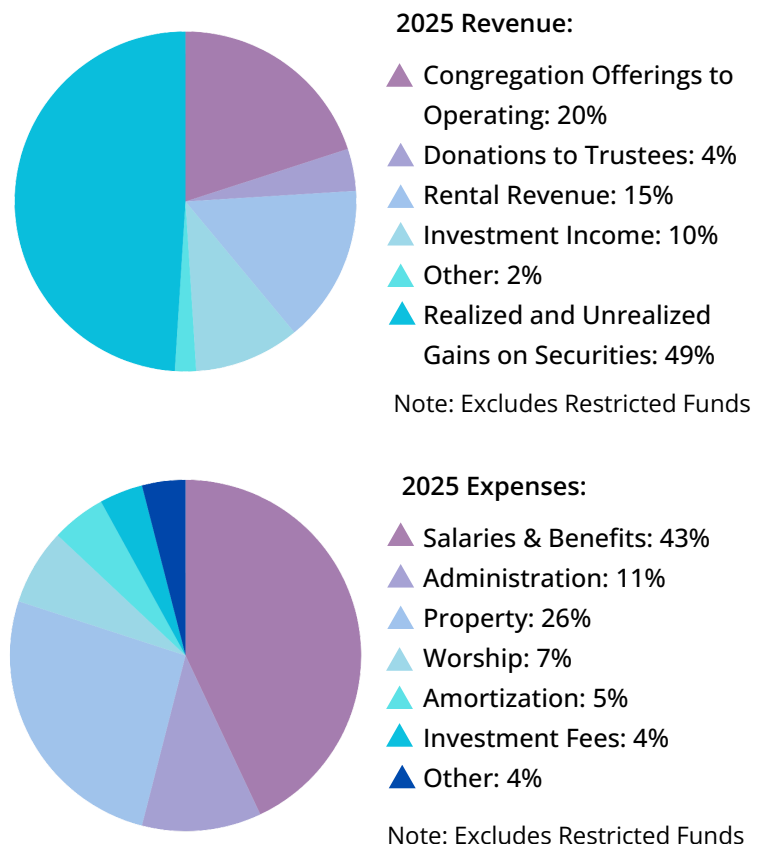
Capital expenditures in the year were \$104,536 (2024 - \$136,687). The main capital expense items included the new sound system in the sanctuary and exterior benches.

The combined Operating and Trustee results for 2025 are included in the financial statements, which are provided together with the operating budget for 2026.

We engaged Koster, Spinks & Koster LLP to conduct an independent audit for the 2025 year. Their report is included with the financial statements.

- Chair, Steve Dunk

The following is a breakdown of our operating and investment revenues and expenses by category:





# Fairlawn's Guiding Principles

To build our future as a faith community we commit to one another to:

- care for each other with kindness
- encourage dialogue by listening to learn and speaking to foster relationships
- value and support the richness that comes with our differences
- work together collaboratively to find creative solutions
- support each other in times of change and transition

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