

**Kenyon Presbyterian Church**

**Annual Report 2017**

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# From your Minister…

To the Congregation of Kenyon

It is now 2018, where has the time gone.

Our ministry together began in July 2007 and on December 17, this year I said good bye to 10 years being with all of you, here at Kenyon.

Ten years filled with joys, sadness and bumps along the way.

First, I want to thank all of you for the care and support this past year.

It was not easy to make this decision to leave, but it was necessary as I no longer could fulfil my call to serve God in your midst.

As you read over the reports in this book you will see your work that you do in God’s name.

In the next year remember you have a place in this community, and decisions to be made to reach out to this community.

Trust God and walk with Him in all you do, and know this promise.

“… We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

God Bless,

Reverend Julia Apps Douglas

January 20, 2018

# Committees and General Notices

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| **Sabbath Services in 2018:** | | |  | January to April – 11:00 a.m. | | | | | | |
|  | | |  | May to August – 09:30 a.m. | | | | | | |
|  | | |  | September to December – 11:00 a.m. | | | | | | |
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| **Kenyon Session Meetings:** | | |  | Every other month except June and July | | | | | | |
| **Women’s Association Meetings:** | | |  | Third Wednesday in Apr/May/Jun/Sep/Oct/Nov – 1:30 pm | | | | | | |
| **Board of Managers Meetings:** | | |  | Third Sunday of each month except July and August | | | | | | |
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| **The Kirk Session** | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Jack Fraser | | Gwen Arkinstall (2022) | | | Wendy MacLeod (2022) | | | | Ashley MacLeod-McRae (2021) | |
| Bobbi Jo MacLeod (2021) | | Heather McIntosh (Clerk) | | | James Prevost (2022) | | | |  | |
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| **The Deacon’s Court** | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Donald MacLean | | Jack Fraser | | | Leslie McKinnon | | | | Ian Hartrick | |
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| **Board of Managers** | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| *Until Mar 2018* | | *Until Mar 2019* | | | *Until Mar 2020* | | | | *Until Mar 2021* | |
| James Prevost | | Audrey MacQueen | | | Jack Fraser | | | | James Prevost | |
| Jean-Guy Goudreau | | Elizabeth Stewart | | | Evan McIntosh | | | | Jean-Guy Goudreau | |
| Doris MacIntosh | | Betty Bracken | | | Shawn MacLeod | | | | Jean MacLeod | |
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| **Nominating Committee** | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| *Until Mar 2018* | | *Until Mar 2019* | | | *Until Mar 2020* | | | | *Until Mar 2021* | |
| Audrey MacQueen | | Gwen Arkinstall | | | Jean MacLeod | | | | Audrey MacQueen | |
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| **Board of Trustees** | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Ian Hartrick | | Heather McIntosh | | | James Prevost | | | |  | |
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| **Auditors** *for 2018* | | Gwen Arkinstall | | | James Prevost | | | |  | |
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| **Cemetery Committee** | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Gordon Bracken | | Myrna Ladouceur | | | Donald MacLean | | | | Robert Campbell | |
| Wendy MacLeod | | Isabelle Johnston | | |  | | | |  | |
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| **Church Treasurer:** | | | | | | **Cemetery Caretaker:** | | | | |
| Laurie Arkinstall | | | | | | Margaret MacLeod | | | | |
| Kenyon Presbyterian Church | | | | | | 19045 County Rd. 24 | | | | |
| 1630 County Rd. 30 | | | | | | Dunvegan, ON K0C 1J0 | | | | |
| Dunvegan, ON K0C 1J0 | | | | | | 613-527-2739 | | | | |
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| **Organist** | | **Custodian** | | |  | | | | **Proof Readers** | |
|  | | Rebecca MacLeod | | |  | | | | Jade Fraser | |
|  | |  | | |  | | | | Wendy MacLeod | |
| **Ushers** | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
| Heather McIntosh | | Jack Fraser | | | Doris MacIntosh | | | | Jean MacLeod | |
| Linda Fraser | |  | | |  | | | |  | |
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| **Maxville Manor Representatives** | | | | |  | | | |  | |
| Linda Fraser | | Julia MacIntosh | | | Betty Bracken | | | |  | |
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Minutes of the 2016 Annual Meeting held February 26, 2017

The annual congregational meeting of Kenyon Presbyterian Church was held on Sunday February 26, 2017, following morning worship and a delicious potluck luncheon.

Reverend Julia Apps Douglas called the meeting to order, welcomed 17 members and adherents, and constituted the meeting with prayer.

Election of Secretary: Moved by Laurie Arkinstall and seconded by Doris MacIntosh that Gwen Arkinstall acts as Secretary for the meeting. No other nominations forthcoming, Gwen accepted.

Motion to receive the Minutes for 2016 was moved by Martha MacLean, seconded by Jack Fraser. No errors or omissions were found. Carried.

Motion to adopt the Minutes as printed was moved by Elizabeth Stewart seconded by Dona Addison. Carried.

Motion to receive the written Annual Reports for 2016 for review was moved by Laurie Arkinstall and seconded by Doris MacIntosh. All in favour. Carried.

**Kirk Session Report**

Margaret MacLeod asked that more information be printed regarding the In Memoriam. Discussion followed and it was decided that birth date, date of death and burial date be included in this area.

Dona Addison gave the correct numbers for the Membership – January 1, 2016 should read 93 members; Removed by Certificate 0; on Roll as of December 31, 2016 is 92, all other numbers are correct.

**Board of Managers**

James Prevost reported that there are no major renovations planned for this year. Maintenance on the Church and Church Hall windows is planned for 2017 as well as regular care and maintenance.

**Women’s Association**

Catherine Gauthier thanked everyone and asked if anyone is interested in becoming a member or have suggestions, this would be welcomed.

Motion to receive the written reports was made by Donald MacLean and seconded by Martha MacLean.

Motion to receive all Financial Reports for 2016 for review was made by Doris MacIntosh and seconded by Jean MacLeod

**Cemetery**

Laurie Arkinstall reviewed the Financial Report. There were no graves sold this year.

Margaret MacLeod has prepared a letter which will be mailed to the families of whose stones need to be repaired and this will also include an estimate of the costs.

**Investments**

Laurie explained the growth and earnings in the investments.

**General Church Account**

Laurie explained that $18,900 was donated for the Capital Projects in 2016.

Motion was made to give $4000 to Presbyterian Sharing by Martha MacLean and seconded by Laurie Arkinstall.

Laurie Arkinstall indicated that the church has received a bequest from the estate of Douglas Grant Stewart in the amount of $55, 426.47. This money is to be added to the Margaret U. Stewart Memorial trust that was created in 2008. Currently, the Margaret U. Stewart Memorial Trust has $10000 in it and the interest from these funds goes toward Youth Ministry.

Discussion followed how this money could be spent on our youth. Reverend Julia Apps Douglas would get information on Gracefield Camp and Shawn MacLeod will see what youth would be interested.

Catherine Gauthier moved that the $55426.47 being added to the Margaret U. Memorial Trust be put in the church investments with Echelon Wealth Partners and the interest from this portion of the Trust go to the operation of the Church’s Ministry, seconded by James Prevost.

Jack Fraser thanked Laurie Arkinstall for her work as Treasurer.

Motion to adopt all Financial Reports was made by Dona Addison and seconded by Jack Fraser.

**New Business**

James Prevost reported that he had 90 church reports printed and 74 have been sent out.

Dona Addison thanked Reverend Julia for her leadership, Laurie Arkinstall as Treasurer, Margaret MacLeod for Cemetery Care, Ashley MacLeod-McRae for her musical talents, James Prevost and Sandra MacPherson for their work on the Annual Reports and the Website and all committee members.

Dona also reported the dates for the Church Breakfast, April 22, 2017; Ham Supper, May 13, 2017 and the Church Social, July 4, 2017.

The cell phone in the Hall needs to be replaced. Laurie Arkinstall made a motion that the phone not be replaced as many people have their own cell phones, this was seconded by Audrey MacQueen.

Reverend Julia thanked Dona for all her help.

There was discussion regarding notifying the caretaker when extra events take place within the church, the Session will be responsible for this.

The Nominating Committee Reports were reviewed.

There was discussion regarding the role of the Nominating Committee; the committee will notify all members on the Committees except the Kirk Session and the Deacon’s Court.

Motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee made by Betty Bracken and seconded by Elizabeth Stewart.

Reverend Julia closed with prayer and adjourned the meeting.

# Kirk Session Report 2017

Kenyon Kirk Session had a total of 7 active members. There were 6 regular meetings and several short meetings which were held after services.

We welcome our new elders, Gwen Arkinstall, Wendy MacLeod and James Prevost. Dona Addison, Donald MacLean and Sandra MacPherson will be retiring from session.

We thank Rev Julia for her leadership. We thank all ministers who conducted services throughout the year. Special thanks to Heather McIntosh who is our representative to Presbytery meetings. Sylvia Fraser is the alternate attendee.

There are 8 children on the Sunday School role. Thank you to our teachers, with special thanks to Bobbi Jo MacLeod our Sunday School superintendent. Vacation Bible School, was held July 24 - 26 with children from Kenyon and St. Columba churches. The leaders were Rev Ian, Jane MacMillan and Ashley MacLeod-McRae.

With the help of the congregation the Sunday School filled 49 “Good Samaritan“ boxes.

Our 4th church social was held on July 4th. The assistance of all our volunteers is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Ashley MacLeod-McRae and to her helpers.

The music leaders were Kim Little, Rosemary Chatterson and Ashley MacLeod-McRae. Thank you to the choir members.

Communion was celebrated on March 5, April 9, June 4, October 1 and November 26.

Special services included the Pioneer Service, an Ecumenical service at the Maxville Fair, Memorial, Anniversary and St. Andrew’s Day services.

We thank the Kenyon Youth Choir, the Mini Music Makers, Paul and Brenna Villeneuve and Cadence MacIntosh for their gifts of music throughout the year.

Thank you to the Board of Managers, the cemetery caretaker and the cemetery board for supervising the many duties which are involved in order to maintain our beautiful church and grounds.

We thank those who so beautifully decorated the church with special thanks to Doris MacIntosh who tends to the flowers placed outside around the church and to the Pioneer Cemetery.

We thank the Trustees Investment Committee for looking after the investments. Special thanks to Laurie Arkinstall for faithfully maintaining the financial affairs of the church.

After being our minister since July 2007, Rev Julia preached her final service with us on December 17. After suffering with Multiple Sclerosis for several years, Rev Julia made the decision to apply for Sick Leave. We will miss her and we pray that by the Grace of God Rev Julia will be able to conquer the ravishes of this disease. A farewell party was held for her in our church hall with Kenyon and St Columba congregations.

We ask the blessings of God as we move forward into 2018.

Respectively submitted,

Dona Addison, Clerk of Session

# Membership

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| On Roll as of January 1, 2017 |  | 92 |  |  |
| Added by Profession of Faith |  | 0 |  |  |
| Added by Session |  | 0 |  |  |
| Removed by Certificate |  | 0 |  |  |
| Removed by Death |  | 1 |  |  |
| On Roll as of December 31st, 2017 |  | 91 |  |  |

# Baptisms

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| **Name** | **Date of Birth** | **Date of Baptism** |  |  |
| Camden Aubrey MacIntosh | August 28, 2016 | April 16, 2017 |  |
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# Weddings

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| **Date** |  |  |
| May 21, 2017 | Kelsie Mary Mesman | Michael Anthony Davidson |
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# In Memoriam

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| **Name** | **Date of Birth** | **Date of Death** | **Date of Burial** | **Age** | **Urn / Coffin** |
| Neil Jimmie Dougall MacLean | January 7, 1948 | October 31, 2016 | May 8, 2017 | 68 | Urn |
| Ronald Grant Little | December 9, 1923 | March 25, 2017 | May 19, 2017 | 89 | Urn |
| Mrs. Dr. William Burton Ayre | May 16, 1919 | December 12, 2016 | May 20, 2017 | 97 | Urn |
| Mrs. Robert(Bob) Cunning | August 30, 1922 | January 7, 2017 | June 10, 2017 | 94 | Coffin |
| Brian Dawson | April 21, 1937 | January 31, 2017 | June 17, 2017 | 79 | Coffin |
| Donald Colin Campbell | March 14, 1919 | August 21, 2004 | August 3, 2017 | 85 | Urn |
| Mrs. Donald Colin Campbell  Nee – Lillian Freda Nixon | 1932 | October 31, 2016 | August 3, 2017 | 84 | Urn |
| Hon. John Ross Matheson | November 14, 1917 | December 27, 2013 | September 22, 2017 | 96 | Urn |
| Mrs. John Ross Matheson | April 8, 1923 | July 1, 2017 | September 22, 2017 | 94 | Urn |
| William John Carpenter | April 19, 1940 | October 7, 2003 | September 23, 2017 | 63 | Urn |
| Harold James MacCrimmon | June 17, 1944 | September 23, 2017 | September 29, 2017 | 73 | Urn |
| Irwin Martin Stevens | May 29, 1930 | November 2, 2017 | November 7, 2017 | 87 | Coffin |
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| Cradle Roll 2017 | | |  | |
| **Children on Cradle Roll in 2017:** | | | 9 |  |
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| **Graduated from Cradle Roll in 2017:** | | |  |  |
|  | Shelby Elizabeth McRae  Lauren Evelyn Fraser | | -2 |  |
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| **Added by Baptism in 2017:** | | | 7 |  |
|  | Camden Aubrey MacIntosh | | 1 |  |
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| **Children on Cradle Roll as of December 31st, 2017:** | | | 8 |  |
|  | |  |  |  |
| **Birthday Cards sent in 2017:** | | | 9 |  |
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| When we walk with God, the best is yet to come. | | | | |
| Respectfully Submitted,  *Margaret MacLeod* – Sunday School Cradle Roll | | | | |

# Maxville Manor Report 2017

The Board of Directors of the Maxville Manor met 6 times during 2017. Ivan Coleman was re-elected Chairman and Gord White was re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

The wells drilled west of the village continue to meet the needs of the Manor in the present but the Board of Directors welcome the news that a new water supply project has been approved for Maxville.

The former Medical Centre has been renovated into 2 two-bedroom and 2 one-bedroom apartments. There continues to be a waiting list for people interested in the units in Glen Garden Village.

The CEO, Bernard Bouchard continues to work on the re-development project at the Manor. In 2025, funding for 46 beds will expire as they do not meet the code requirements mandated by the provincial government. Mr. Bouchard is negotiating with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to increase the Manor from 122 to 128 funded beds and redevelop 3 wings of the Manor into self-contained units for residents suffering with dementia.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fraser

# Board of Manager’s Report 2017

The Board of Managers held 7 meetings in 2017. Thank you to outgoing BOM members Jean MacLeod and Catherine Gauthier. In March, Jack Fraser, Evan McIntosh and Shawn MacLeod began their 3-year terms of service on the board. Betty Bracken volunteered to be the BOM secretary.

The Board of Managers organized the Summer Social with leadership from Ashley and Chad McRae and with volunteer assistance from many in the congregation.

2017 was a fairly busy year for regular care and maintenance. A few of the maintenance tasks completed included:

* Successful congregational spring cleanup day. Thanks to all participating
* Church Piano was tuned / Hall Piano is scheduled to be tuned in 2018
* Water samples were taken quarterly for testing. Thanks to Heather McIntosh for taking them into Ottawa.
* Bathrooms are now Unisex and a change table will be installed in the north bathroom
* Rolland Plumbing replaced tap filters and checked the plumbing in the Hall.
* A new hot water tank was purchased and installed.
* 4 new smoke detectors were installed
* Church attic and window interior & exteriors were sprayed for bugs and wasps in the fall.
* New cedar shrubs to hide the propane tanks and the church basement stairs were repainted.
* A new snow blower was purchased.

The BOM invited the Cemetery committee to attend the meeting held in June to review and discuss the Cemetery Supervisor duties and responsibilities. A new job description was written and reviewed by the 2 committees.

The Board of Managers thanks Jean MacLeod for preparing and presenting the lists for Collection Bearers and Captain Counters on our behalf.

Thanks to Gwen Arkinstall for compiling the Coffee/Friendship lists and to Jean MacLeod for compiling the Welcoming Committee List on behalf of the session.

Thanks to our Board of Managers, who continue to donate their time, talents and resources towards keeping the Church, the Hall and the surrounding grounds a beautiful and intricate part of this community.

Respectfully submitted by,

*James Prevost, Chairperson*

*Betty Bracken, Secretary*

# Sunday School Report 2017

We have 11 children on the Sunday school roll with Ashley MacLeod-McRae, Heather McIntosh and Bobbi Jo MacLeod as teachers. Bobbi Jo MacLeod prepares the lesson framework.

We held a successful Vacation Bible School under the leadership of Rev. Ian and Jane MacMillan. We welcomed children from Kenyon, St. Columba and the surrounding community. We had an attendance of 20 children. The theme was a Passport to Peru. In relation to the theme, Rev. Ian and Jane provided bible stories with props, spiritual songs with percussion instruments, crafts and snacks. We thank Ashley MacLeod-McRae for helping to organize the Vacation Bible School and also the volunteers who helped with the crafts and snacks.

The Sunday school, with the help from the congregation, filled 49 boxes for the Christmas Child Project. We also filled boxes of food for White Gift Sunday which were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Alexandria. We thank all those who generously donated.

We are proud of our Kenyon Youth Choir who is under the leadership of Ashely MacLeod- McRae. The choir participated in various church services throughout the year and also in our summer social.

On December 10, we held our Christmas program, in the church. The children performed their musical selections, recited their recitations and participated in the Youth Choir. We welcomed the Mini Music Makers, who took part in the service, and their families. We provided a light lunch afterwards in the Church Hall for the congregation and visitors.

Thank you to Rev. Julia for her leadership, support and children`s time stories.

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of all parents and friends for their help and support.

Respectively submitted

Bobbi Jo MacLeod



# Kenyon W.M.S. Report 2017

Kenyon WMS held seven meetings all starting with a delicious luncheon, two which were potlucks at Christmas and at Easter.

Life Membership WMS certificates were presented to Dona Addison, Sheila Paterson, Rev. Julia, Margarita Rupp, and Gwen Arkinstall at our December meeting.

In March we hosted the World Day of Prayer and served lunch to over 50 attendees.

During the year our members took part in our meetings and Eileen Campbell was our organist. Our studies were taken from the “Stories of Mission”.

We had an average attendance of 10 members at each meeting and 699 visits to the sick. We had 5 subscriptions to the Glad Tidings. Annabelle Hartrick sent out 55 cards and letters for birthdays, sympathy and get well.

After much discussion and soul searching it was voted to disband our WMS. We had our annual meeting in November and in December held our closing ceremony.

Thank you all for participating in the meetings in our service to God and mission.

Respectfully submitted

Gwen Arkinstall

# Kenyon Women’s Association Report 2017

The Kenyon Women’s Association held six regular and one special meeting during the year.

Luncheons were catered for the following:

* Congregational Meeting on February 26th
* Church Breakfast on April 22nd
* Church Ham Supper on May 13th
* Pioneer Service on June 11th
* Birthday Party for Munroe McCaskill on July 22nd
* Anniversary Party for Gerry and Linda Heinsma on July 29th
* Memorial Sunday on September 3rd
* Anniversary Service on October 15th
* Five Funerals

Donations:

* Two thousand dollars was presented to the Kenyon Church General Fund
* Three thousand dollars was presented to the Kenyon Church Capital Fund
* Two hundred dollars was presented to the Kenyon Sunday School

At our October meeting, it was decided to cancel the Church Breakfast for 2018.

Flowers were placed in the Sanctuary for the Easter and Anniversary Services.

The following tasks were completed in 2017:

* A new fan was purchased for the Church hall.
* A suitcase was donated for storing the Communion Linens.
* Plastic tablecloths were purchased for the tables downstairs.
* A New Christmas tree was donated to the Church.
* The Conveners list was brought up to date.
* The Christmas gift list was updated, gifts bought and delivered.
* The Women’s Association paid for the insurance on Hall contents.
* New posters were placed in the Hall regarding:
  1. Food Allergies
  2. What to do for choking (adults and children
* A Basket of goodies was put together and presented to Kim Villeneuve.

Special thanks to the members of the Decorating Committee, Doris MacIntosh, Jean MacLeod and Betty Bracken, who decorated the church for various seasons and events.

Thanks to Gwen Arkinstall, Doris MacIntosh and Wendy MacLeod for the care and upkeep of the flower beds.

Special thanks to the Catering Committee of Jean MacLeod and Elizabeth Bracken for organizing and updating the kitchen.

The Women’s Association wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all members and friends who supported our endeavours during the past year, and especially to Dona Addison for her leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

*Catherine Gauthier*, Secretary

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| **W.A. Slate of Officers for 2018** | | | |
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| **President:** | | Dona Addison |  |
| **Secretary:** | | Catherine Gauthier |  |
| **Treasurer:** | | Margaret MacLeod |  |
| **Catering Committee:** | | Jean MacLeod | Betty Bracken |
| **Auditors:** | | Audrey MacQueen | Gwen Arkinstall |
| **Nominating Committee:** | | Martha MacLean | Catherine Gauthier |
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| **Convenors** | |  |  |
| Dunvegan East: | | Jean MacLeod |  |
| Dunvegan North: | | Elizabeth Stewart |  |
| Dunvegan West: | | Eileen Campbell |  |
| Baltics Corners: | | Linda Fraser |  |
| Maxville: | | Martha MacLean |  |
| Skye: | | Penny Nixon |  |
| Ireland & Cotton Beaver: | | Myrna Ladouceur |  |

# Trustee Investment Committee Report 2017

The Trustee Investment Committee conducted an annual review meeting with our Church’s financial advisor Randy Douglas of Echelon Wealth Partners in February 2017 and met regularly throughout the year. These meetings and discussions focused on the comprehensive review of the status and holdings of our financial investments and maintaining a balanced investment portfolio. We utilized the Statement of Investment Philosophy, Policy and Guidelines that were developed by the Committee and accepted by the Board of Managers, to guide the required decision making throughout this year.

As we started 2017, there were many uncertainties in the world economy and markets, so we proceeded with caution. Randy Douglas gave us sound advice as to how to keep our investments safe and still earn some income. In 2017, we saw a slow and steady increase in our investments. The portfolio growth in 2017 was 7.6%, with 4% earnings from securities. A well balanced portfolio has been achieved with high quality fixed income, common stocks, and Government Investment Certificates [GIC’s].  Increased percentages of Fixed Income, Preferred Shares and GIC’s were maintained this year to stabilize the portfolio.

The Church Scotiabank portfolio had two GIC’s come due this year that earned 2.4% interest. $10,000 of this money was transferred to the General Church Account for operational expenses. The remaining money was reinvested with Echelon Wealth Partners. There remains one Equity Powered GIC with a varying rate (0% to 8%) with Scotiabank which will pay out in 2018. This remaining GIC is part of the Margaret U. Stewart Memorial Trust.

The Church received a very generous Estate Donation from the Late Douglas Grant Stewart. This donation was added to the Margaret U. Stewart Memorial Trust and was invested with Echelon Wealth Partners.

The Cemetery portfolio is held at Scotiabank. The portfolio contains a GIC with an interest rate of 2.7% and a GIC that came due in 2017 earning 2% interest and was reinvested at 1.7% interest. The portfolio also has one Equity Powered GIC with a varying rate (0.2% to 3.35%) which paid out 0.8% interest in 2017.

Respectfully submitted

Heather McIntosh &

Laurie Arkinstall

# Cemetery Board Report 2017

The Cemetery Committee held a clean-up bee in the early spring. Debris and branches were gathered; trees were cut around the shed and disposed of. This work will continue in 2018.

The committee would like to extend a special thank you to Scott Hay for keeping the grass cut and trimmed.

There were a total of 12 burials this year; 3 full burials and 9 urn ceremonies.

Care and maintenance for 23 stones have been completed since 2016-2017; one stone is yet to be completed in 2018. Special thanks to those families who generously donated to this project.

Benches were placed throughout the grounds this year. The cemetery map was revised and was displayed in its case. It was removed and put into storage for winter.

All three copies of the cemetery books are up to date.

Flowers were placed in the church for Memorial Sunday. Visitors commented on how beautiful the cemetery grounds looked on Memorial Sunday.

We thank those families who have had their grave stones cleaned, and who have also had names and dates inscribed.

The cemetery board wishes to thank the WA for all lunches provided following our Memorial Sunday, as well as for all the funerals.

Special thanks to those who made generous donations to our church and cemetery, and helped clean-up the grounds following Memorial Sunday.

We extend sincere thanks to Margaret MacLeod and Donald MacLean for all the work done in and around our cemetery.

Signed on behalf of the Cemetery Committee.

Chairman – Steven MacIntosh

*Friends are the pillars on your porch*

*Sometimes they hold you up*

*Sometimes they lean on you*

*And sometimes it’s just enough to know they are standing by*

*May the love of those around you*

*Help you through the days ahead*

# Memorial Donations – Kenyon Presbyterian Church – 2017

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Allister Campbell** | **Harold MacCrimmon** |
| Myrna Ladouceur | Laurie & Andrew Arkinstall |
|  | Gwen Arkinstall |
| **Mora Cunning** | Gordon & Elizabeth Bracken |
| Sandra Bankley | Elizabeth Stewart |
| Walter Barton | Donald & Jean MacLeod |
| Eileen Campbell | Joan Lothian |
| Robert & Nancy MacDonald | Sylvia Lothian |
| Doris MacIntosh | Isabel Clark & Donaldson MacLeod |
| Margaret MacLeod | Audrey MacQueen |
| Donald & Catherine Silmser | Evelyn MacQueen |
| Leslie & Joyce MacKinnon | Evelyn Smith |
| Wendy MacLeod | Rochelle Anderson |
| Rhonda & Keith MacGillivray | Donald Clark |
| Audrey MacQueen | Hugh MacMaster |
| Evelyn MacQueen | Phyllis MacMaster |
| Brian & Karen Campbell | Ron & Barbra McCormick |
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