

FINDING AID 1038

FONDS 1038
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TORONTO AREA PRESBYTERY

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FONDS 1038: UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TORONTO AREA PRESBYTERY FONDS. – 1957-1987 (predominant 1971-1986). – 3.25 m of textual records. – 6 architectural drawings. – 1 poster.

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.

Toronto Area Presbytery was established in 1971 following the amalgamation of Toronto Centre and Toronto East Presbyteries within the boundaries of Toronto Conference; it was discontinued in 1986 when Toronto South Presbytery, Toronto Scarborough Presbytery and Toronto Don Valley Presbytery were formed.

Fonds consists of the following series: Presbytery minutes, 1971-1986; records relating to Zones, 1971-1986; records of committees/organizations, 1971-1987; subject/correspondence files, 1968-1986; records relating to pastoral charges, 1970-1985; records relating to personnel, 1957-1986; and women's groups records, 1967-1985.

See series descriptions for restrictions.

See related materials in the Toronto United Church Council fonds (1043).

For item-level descriptions of multimedia, contact the Archives.

SERIES 1: PRESBYTERY MINUTES. - 1971-1986. - 39 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes of regular and Executive meetings, 1971-1986; index to minutes, 1971-1986

Minutes, 1971-1974, are available on 1 microfilm reel: positive and negative; 35 mm.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
84.038C	1-1		Toronto Area Presbytery minutes	1971-1974
	1-2		---	1974-1977
92.149C	1-1		---	1978-1980
	1-2		---	1981-1983
	2-1		---	1984-1985
	2-2		---	1985-1986
	3-1		Index to minutes	1971-1986

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO ZONES. - 1971-1986. – 43.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of general correspondence re Zones, 1971-1986; Zone action guides, 1971-1978; minutes and correspondence files of Zones 1-11, 1971-1977; and minutes and correspondence files of Beaches, Central, Mid City, North Toronto, North York, Scarborough East and Scarborough West Zones, 1977- 1986.

Restricted files are closed for seventy-five years beyond the last dated item in the file.

SERIES 2: RECORDS RELATING TO ZONES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
87.111C	1-1		Zone Action Guides	1973, 1976
84.038C	2-1		Zone 1 minutes	1971-1977
	2-2		Zone 2 minutes	1971-1977
	2-3		Zone 3 minutes	1971-1977
	2-4		Zone 4 minutes	1971-1977
	2-5		Zone 5 minutes	1971-1977
	2-6		Zone 6 minutes	1971-1972
	2-7		Zone 7 minutes	1971-1976
	2-8		Zone 8 minutes	1971-1976
	2-9		Zone 9 minutes	1971-1977
	2-10		Zone 10 minutes	1971-1976
	3-1		Zone 11 minutes	1971-1977
88.090C	1-1		Beaches Zone minutes	1977-1986
	1-2		Central Zone minutes	1977-1986
	1-3		Mid City Zone minutes	1977-1986
	1-4		North Toronto Zone minutes	1978-1986
	1-5		North York Zone minutes	1977-1986
	2-1		Scarborough East Zone minutes	1977-1986
	2-2		Scarborough West Zone minutes	1977-1986
87.111C	1-2		Zones General Correspondence	1971-1978
	1-3		- - -	1978-1986
84.038C	3-2		Zone 1 correspondence	1971-1977
	3-3		Zone 2 correspondence	1971-1976
	3-4		Zone 3 correspondence	1971-1976
	3-5		Zone 4 correspondence	1971-1977
	3-6		Zone 5 correspondence	1971-1977
84.038C	3-7		Zone 6 correspondence	1971-1972
	3-8		Zone 7 correspondence	1971-1976
	3-9		Zone 8 correspondence	1972-1973
	3-10		Zone 9 correspondence	1971-1976
	3-11		Zone 10 correspondence	1971-1974
	3-12		Zone 11 correspondence	1973-1977
87.111C	1-4		Beaches Zone correspondence	1980-1984
	1-5		Central Zone correspondence	1979-1984
	1-6		Mid City Zone correspondence	1978-1982
	1-7RR		North Toronto Zone correspondence	1978-1985
	1-8RR		North York Zone correspondence	1978-1985
92.149C	3-2		Scarborough East Zone correspondence	1971-1975
	3-3RR		- - - incoming correspondence	1977-1983
	3-4RR		- - - outgoing correspondence	1977-1983
87.111C	1-9		Scarborough West Zone correspondence	1979-1984

SERIES 3: RECORDS OF COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS. - 1971-1987. - 51 cm of textual records.

Series consists of Block Grant Committee, 1977-1986; Commission on Presbytery Structures, 1974-1980, 1984; Communication Committee, 1971-1985; Consultation Committee, 1974; Finance and Property Committee (includes Stewardship), 1971-1986; International Affairs Committee, 1981-1986; Mission in Canada Committee, 1971-1986; Nominating Committee, 1982-1985; Presbytery Amalgamation Committee, 1971-1972; Scarborough A.O.T.S., 1978; South Pickering Commission, 1983-1984; Special Interest Fund Committee, 1977-1985; Stewardship Committee, 1982-1986; Urban Ministries Committee, Affairs Committee, 1971-1986.

SERIES 3: RECORDS OF COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS cont.

See records of personnel (Series 6) for committee records relating to ministry personnel and candidates.

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Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
88.090C	4-4		Block Grants Committee minutes	1977-1986
87.111C	2-9		Commission on Presbytery Structures - Organization & Evaluation Data	1974-1980
	2-10		Commission on the Structure and Functioning of Presbytery	1984
84.038C	3-13		Communication Committee minutes	1971-1978
88.090C	2-3		---	1978-1985
87.111C	2-1		--- correspondence	1971-1982
	2-2		--- correspondence	1982-1985
	3-15		Consultation Committee correspondence	[ca. 1974]
88.090C	2-4		Finance & Property Committee minutes	1978-1987
87.111C	3-13		--- correspondence and reports re finance	1978-1980
	3-14		---	1980-1985
88.090C	3-4		---	1985-1986
	3-3		--- correspondence, reports and extracts of minutes re property	1985-1986
	2-5		International Affairs Committee minutes	1981-1986
87.111C	4-8		--- correspondence	1983-1986
84.038C	3-14		Mission in Canada Committee minutes	1971-1978
88.090C	3-1		---	1978-1986
87.111C	2-3		--- correspondence	1971-1981
	2-4		--- correspondence	1982-1986
	5-1		Nominating Committee correspondence	1982-1984
	5-2		---	1985
84.038C	4-2		Presbytery Amalgamation Committee correspondence and reports	1971-1972
2018.146C	TR-1		Scarborough AOTS Glee Club constitution	[n.d.]
	TR-2		--- 20 th anniversary program [signed copy]	1978
87.111C	6-7		South Pickering Commission records	1983-1984
	14-1		Special Interest Fund Committee records	1977-1980
	14-2		---	1980-1982
	14-3		---	1982-1985
84.038C	3-15		Stewardship, Finance & Property Committee minutes	1971-1978
88.090C	2-6		Stewardship Committee minutes	1982-1986
87.111C	9-7		--- correspondence	1971-1982
	2-5		---	1982-1985
	2-6		---	1985-1986
88.090C	2-7		Urban Ministries Committee minutes	1983-1986
87.111C	8-3RR		--- correspondence and reports	1983-1985
	8-4		---	1986
84.038C	4-1		World Outreach Committee minutes	1971-1977
88.090C	3-4		---	1978-1986
87.111C	3-1		--- correspondence	1972-1982
	3-2		--- correspondence	1982-1985

SERIES 4: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES. - 1968-1986. – 90.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of files containing correspondence, reports, minutes, resource material and other records created predominantly by the Administrative Secretary, including files concerning: general correspondence, 1972-1986; anniversaries, 1975-1985; Artistic Woodwork Strike, 1973-1974; block grants, 1973-1986; camping, 1973-1976; Cedar Glen, 1974-1984; church development, 1975-1983; Church union and ecumenical relations, 1971-1986; Christian education, 1974-1978; constitutions, 1970-1978; continuing education, 1970-1986; Crabtree Commission, 1984-1986; Ecuhomes Corporation, 1983-1986; evangelism, 1975-1984; finance, 1971-1977; formation of the presbytery, 1970-1971; General Council, 1974-1986; grants, 1981-1984; oversight of mission units, 1976-1978; handbooks, 1979; Home Missions and special ministries, 1972-1976; human rights, 1984-1986; International Youth Exchange, 1974-1975; Inter-Presbytery Planning Committee, 1972-1976; King – Bay Chaplaincy, 1980-1985; Leisure time and youth survey, 1979; manses, 1969-1983; morals and values education, 1982-1983; nuclear threat / peace initiatives, 1982-1986; Observer, 1972-1985; Ontario Council, 1975-1978; orientation, 1977-1984; petitions, 1981-1984; Presbytery events, 1978-1984; property, 1971-1985; re-missioning project, 1980-1984; senior citizens, 1973-1974; social action and service, 1973-1986; St. Christopher House, 1974-1975; surveys and planning, 1972; Toronto community profiles, 1985; Toronto Conference, 1971-1986; Toronto Institute of Human Relations, 1982-1983; Toronto United Church Council, 1970-1985; Ventures in Mission, 1983-1986; Victor Home, 1971-1981; worship, 1975-1982; and youth and young adults, 1981-1986.

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Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
84.038C	4-3		General Correspondence	1972-1974
	4-4RR		---	1975-1977
87.111C	1-10		---	1978-1980
	1-11RR		---	1980-1982
	1-12		---	1982-1984
	1-13RR		---	1984-1985
	2-2		---	1985-1986
	2-11		50th Anniversary of the UCC	1975
	2-12		60th Anniversary of the UCC	1985
84.038C	2-13		Artistic Woodwork Strike	1973-1974
	5-2		Block grants	1973-1975
87.111C	13-11		---	1974-1975
84.038C	5-3		---	1975-1977
	5-4		---	1977-1978
87.111C	13-12		---	1979-1980
	13-13		---	1980-1981
	13-14		---	1982-1986
	3-1		Camping	1973-1976
	3-2		Cedar Glen Conference Centre	1974-1984
	3-3		Church development - North Pickering	1976
	3-4		Church union and ecumenical relations	1971-1985
	3-5		---	1985-1986
	3-6		Christian education	1974-1978
	3-8		Constitution	1970-1978
	3-9		Continuing education	1970-1986
	3-10		The Crabtree Commission	1984-1986
	3-11		Ecuhomes Corporation	1983-1984
	3-12		Evangelism	1975-1984
84.038C	4-5		Finance	1971-1977

SERIES 4: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date	
87.111C	3-16		Formation of Toronto Area Presbytery	1970-1971	
	4-1		General Council	1974-1982	
	4-2		---	1982-1985	
	4-3		---	1985-1986	
	13-15		Grants, miscellaneous	1981-1984	
	4-4		Guidelines for the Care & Oversight of Mission Units of the Presbytery	1976-1978	
	4-5		Handbook (Presbytery)	1979	
	4-6		Home Missions and special ministries	1972-1976	
	4-7		Human rights	1984-1986	
	4-9		International Youth Exchange	1974-1975	
	4-10RR		Inter-Presbytery Planning Committee	1972-1973	
	4-11		King - Bay Chaplaincy	1980-1985	
	4-12		Leisure Time and Youth Survey	1979	
	4-13		Manses	1968-1983	
	4-14		Morals and values education	1982-1983	
	4-15		New church development strategy	1975-1983	
	5-3		Nuclear threat / peace initiatives	1982-1986	
	5-4		Observer	1972-1981, 1985	
	5-5		The Ontario Council	1975-1978	
	5-6		Orientation events	1977, 1984	
	5-7		Petitions and resolutions	1981-1984	
	5-8		Planning Congress	1975	
	6-8		Presbytery event	1983-1984	
	5-9		Presbytery Leadership event	1978	
	84.038C	4-6		Property	1971-1972
		4-7		---	1973
		4-8		---	1973-1974
87.111C	5-10		---	1975-1980	
	5-11		---	1980-1982	
	5-12		---	1982-1984	
	6-1		---	1984-1985	
	6-2		Re-missioning Project	1980-1984	
	10-1		Scarborough North study	1972	
	6-3		Senior Citizens Media Research Project	1973-1974	
84.038C	5-1		Social Action/Service	1973-1977	
87.111C	6-4		---	1978-1982	
	6-5		---	1982-1985	
	6-6		---	1985-1986	
	6-7		St. Christopher House	1974-1975	
	7-2		Surveys and planning	1972	
	7-3		Symposium on Social Action/Service	1975	
	7-4		Toronto community profiles	1985	
	7-5RR		Toronto Conference correspondence	1971-1974	
	7-6		---	1975-1980	
	7-7		---	1980-1982	
	7-8		---	1982-1984	
7-9		---	1986		

SERIES 4: SUBJECT/CORRESPONDENCE FILES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
87.111C	3-7		Toronto Conference Commission re Metro Toronto	1981
	7-10		Toronto Institute of Human Relations	1982-1983
	7-11		Toronto United Church Council	1970-1985
	7-12		Ventures in Mission	1983-1985
	13-16		- - -	1984-1986
	7-13RR		Victor Home	1971-1973, 1981
	8-1		Worship	1975-1982
	8-2		Youth and Young Adults Ministry	1981-1986

SERIES 5: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES. - 1970-1986. - 42 cm of textual records.

Series consists of file re amalgamations/dissolutions/constitutions of congregations, 1973-1986; and records, including correspondence, reports, evaluations and other material relating to property, pastoral relations and various other matters concerning the following pastoral charges: Bathurst Street, 1975-1985; Bethesda, 1973; Chapel in the Park, 1980; Church of the Deaf, 1977-1981; Cliffcrest, 1974-1975; Dentonia Park, 1975; Dunbarton – Fairport, 1981-1983; Forest Grove, 1976-1977; Glen Ayr, 1970-1974; Hillcrest, 1976; Hungarian, 1972-1975; Korean Emmanuel, 1977-1982; Korean Metro, 1981-1984; Malvern, 1973-1981; Newtonbrook, 1973; North Agincourt – Milliken, 1976-1978; Regent Park, 1976-1980; Rhodes Avenue, 1977-1978; Riverdale, 1972; Simpson Avenue, 1971; St. Francis Ministry, 1980-1984; St. John's, Agincourt, 1977; St. Mark's, 1971; St. Matthew's, 1985; St. Paul's – Avenue Road, 1976-1977; St. Paul's, Scarborough, 1970-1980; St. Stephens, 1970-1971; Scarborough Junction, 1971-1977; Toronto Christian Resource Centre, 1981-1982; Toronto Korean, 1977-1978; Victoria Park, 1976-1977; Warden-Steeles Community Ministry, 1980-1981; Washington, 1972-1978; West Ellesmere, 1980-1981; West Indian Ministry, 1980-1981; Willowdale, 1976-1980; Woodgreen, 1973-1974; Yorkminster, 1977-1983; Zion – Wexford, 1977-1981.

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87.111C	8-5		Amalgamations/dissolutions/ constitutions of congregations	1973-1986
	8-6		Oversight of Pastoral Charges and Zones	1970-1985
	8-7		Bathurst Street (includes "I Love You, Baby Blue" Controversy)	1975
	8-8		Bathurst Street	1976, 1981
	8-9		- - -	1985
	8-10		Bethesda	1973
	8-11RR		Chapel in the Park	1980
	8-12RR		Church of the Deaf	1977-1981
	8-13		Cliffcrest	1974-1975
	8-14		Dentonia Park	1975
92.149C	3-5		Dunbarton - Fairport	1981-1983
87.111C	8-15RR		- - -	1981-1983
	13-5RR		- - -	1983
	8-17RR		Forest Grove	1976-1977
	9-1		Glen Ayr	1970-1974
	9-2		Hillcrest	1976
	9-3RR		Hungarian	1972-1974
	9-4RR		- - -	1974-1975

SERIES 5: RECORDS RELATING TO PASTORAL CHARGES cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date	
87.111C	8-16RR		Korean Emmanuel	1977-1981	
	9-5RR		---	1981-1982	
	9-6		Korean Metro	1981-1984	
	9-7RR		Malvern, Emmanuel	1974	
	9-8		---	1976-1978	
	9-9		--- manse	1974	
	9-10RR		Newtonbrook	1973	
	9-11		North Agincourt - Milliken	1976-1978	
	9-12		Regent Park	1976-1977	
	9-13		---	1979-1980	
	9-14		Rhodes Avenue	1977-1978	
	9-15		Riverdale	1972	
	10-2		Simpson Avenue	1971	
	92.149C	3-6		St. Francis Ministry	1980-1984
	87.111C	10-3		St. John's, Agincourt	1977
	10-4		St. Mark's	1971	
	10-5RR		St. Matthew's Commission	1985	
	10-6		St. Paul's-Avenue Road	1976-1977	
	10-7		St. Paul's, Scarborough	1970- 1980	
	10-10		St. Stephens	1970-1971	
	10-8		Scarborough Junction	1971, 1977	
	10-9		Toronto Christian Resource Centre	1981-1982	
	10-11RR		Toronto Korean	1977-1978	
	10-12		Victoria Park	1976-1977	
	10-13		Warden-Steeles Community Ministry	1980-1981	
	10-14		Washington	1972-1978	
	10-15RR		West Ellesmere	1980-1981	
	7-14		West Indian Ministry	1980-1981	
	10-16RR		Willowdale	1976-1980	
	10-17		Woodgreen	1973-1974	
	10-18		Yorkminster	1977	
88.090C	3-5		--- closure	1983	
87.111C	10-19RR		Zion - Wexford	1977-1981	

SERIES 6: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL. - 1957-1986. - 57 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes and other records of the Ministry, Personnel and Education Committee, 1971-1986; minutes and other records of the Education and Students Sub-committee, 1968-1986; and correspondence files relating to the following: admissions/re-admissions, 1974-1986; campus ministry, 1970-1975; certification to marry, 1981-1982; chaplaincies, 1974-1985; clergy appeals and disputes, 1979-1986; compassionate grants, 1976-1978; inductions, 1971-1986; ordination and commissioning of homosexuals, 1984; pastoral relations, 1973-1986; pensions and obituaries, 1971-1986; salaries, 1976-1981; Task Force on Ministry, 1975-1977; ministers retained on roll without pastoral charge, 1978-1986; and yearly records of candidates for the ministry (includes Toronto Centre and Toronto East Presbyteries), 1957-1975.

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SERIES 6: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
87.111C	11-1RR		Admissions / Re-admissions / Removals from the Ministry	1974-1982
	11-2RR		---	1983-1986
	11-4RR		Campus Ministry	1970-1975
	11-5RR		Certified to Marry	1981-1982
	11-6RR		Chaplaincy	1974-1985
	11-3RR		<i>Clergy appeal (see accession file)</i>	1979-1980
	11-15RR		<i>Clergy appeal (see accession file)</i>	1984-1986
	11-16RR		<i>Clergy appeal (see accession file)</i>	1980-1981
84.038C	5-7RR		Colleges & Students Sub-committee minutes & reports	1968-1971
	5-8RR		--- minutes	1974-1978
87.111C	11-7RR		--- correspondence	1976-1978
	11-9RR		Compassionate Grants	1976-1978
	11-8RR		Education and Students Sub-committee minutes	1978-1981
	12-6RR		--- minutes	1983-1986
84.038C	5-5RR		--- correspondence (includes Toronto East Presbytery and Toronto Centre records)	1966-1975
87.111C	13-7RR		--- correspondence	1972-1980
	13-8RR		---	1980-1986
	12-7RR		---	1982-1985
	13-9RR		---	1985-1986
84.038C	5-6RR		--- financial information	1969-1971
	6-5RR		--- list of candidates (includes Toronto Centre)	1967-1971
92.149C	4-1RR		Frid, Rev. Harold - Hearing	1984-1986
87.111C	11-10RR		Inductions	1971-1986
84.038C	6-4RR		Ministry, Personnel & Education minutes	1971-1978
88.090C	3-6RR		---	1978-1983
	4-1RR		---	1984-1986
87.111C	11-17RR		--- correspondence	1974-1982
	12-1RR		---	1982-1984
	12-4RR		---	1982-1986
	12-2RR		---	1984-1985
	12-3RR		---	1985-1986
	12-5RR		---	1985-1986
	12-8RR		Ordination / Commissioning of Homosexuals	1984
84.038C	5-10RR		Pastoral Relations correspondence	1973-1974
	6-1RR		---	1975-1976
	6-2RR		---	1976-1977
87.111C	12-9RR		---	1977-1980
	12-10RR		---	1980-1982
	13-1RR		---	1982-1984
	13-2RR		---	1984-1985
88.090C	4-2RR		---	1985-1986
87.111C	13-3RR		Pensions & Obituaries	1971-1980
	13-4RR		---	1980-1986
87.111C	11-11RR		Retained on roll without pastoral charge	1978-1982
	11-12RR		---	1982-1984

SERIES 6: RECORDS RELATING TO PERSONNEL cont.

Acc. No.	Box/File	Reel	Title	Date
87.111C	11-13RR		Retained on roll without pastoral charge	1984-1985
	11-14RR		- - -	1985-1986
	13-6RR		Salaries	1976-1981
	13-10RR		Task Force on Ministry	1975-1977
84.038C	6-3RR		Yearly Record of Candidates for the Ministry (includes Toronto Centre)	1966-1975
	6-4RR		- - - (includes Toronto East)	1957-1975

SERIES 7: WOMEN'S GROUPS RECORDS. – 1973-1982. – 1.5 cm of textual records.

Series consists of minutes and correspondence of Toronto East Presbyterial United Church Women, which continued to be named as such after the disbandment of Toronto East Presbytery, 1975-1982.

See related materials in Toronto East Presbytery (Fonds 1048, Series 5).

87.111C	14-4		Toronto East Presbyterial United Church Women minutes and correspondence	1973-1982
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