
ERINDALE UNITED CHURCH
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Congregation of Erindale United Church

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Erindale United Church, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and the statement of operations and changes in fund balance - general fund, the statement of operations and changes in fund balances - designated funds and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the effect of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Erindale United Church as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Church derives part of its revenue from collections and contributions, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Church. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to collection or contribution revenue, excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses and cash flows from operations for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, current assets as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and fund balances as at January 1 and December 31 for both the 2023 and 2022 years. The audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibility under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Church in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Responsibilities of Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Church Council are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as the Church Council determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Church Council are responsible for assessing the Church's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Church or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Church's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements - continued

Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Church's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Church to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

CAPSTICK MCCOLLUM & ASSOCIATES

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Oakville, Ontario
February 25, 2024

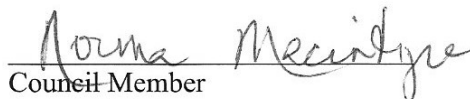
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Licensed Public Accountants

ERINDALE UNITED CHURCH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31,	2023	2022
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash - general	\$ 33,098	\$ 33,381
- restricted	-	2,692
Short-term investments - restricted - note 2	289,643	345,383
Accounts receivable	4,238	2,734
	326,979	384,190
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS		
- RESTRICTED - note 2	111,691	33,564
FIXED ASSETS - note 3	184,320	171,500
	\$ 622,990	\$ 589,254
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 10,847	\$ 13,117
Deferred revenue	6,914	5,514
	17,761	18,631
NET ASSETS		
GENERAL FUND	203,895	188,984
DESIGNATED FUNDS	401,334	381,639
	605,229	570,623
	\$ 622,990	\$ 589,254

On behalf of the Church Council:


Council Member


Council Member

Subject to accompanying notes to the financial statements

ERINDALE UNITED CHURCH
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	(Note 4) Budget 2023	2023	2022
REVENUE			
Regular offerings	\$ 210,000	\$ 229,767	\$ 232,058
Building rentals	83,700	81,078	78,382
Fundraising	1,200	1,565	1,236
Hall rental	11,100	20,184	7,170
Miscellaneous	500	1,053	930
	306,500	333,647	319,776
EXPENDITURES			
Christian education	800	84	330
Congregational care	200	282	99
Council and trustees	8,500	6,394	6,382
Finance and property	78,300	75,366	60,460
Fundraising	-	376	156
Ministry and personnel	168,500	128,715	185,837
Outreach	1,300	-	-
Regional council assessment - note 6	14,900	14,889	12,785
Utilities	34,000	29,851	26,523
Worship	5,000	5,886	4,327
	311,500	261,843	296,899
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES BEFORE AMORTIZATION	(5,000)	71,804	22,877
AMORTIZATION		26,303	22,392
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES		45,501	485
GENERAL FUND - beginning		188,984	180,039
		234,485	180,524
TRANSFERS (TO) FROM DESIGNATED FUNDS - note 9	5,000	(30,590)	8,460
GENERAL FUND		\$ 203,895	\$ 188,984

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ERINDALE UNITED CHURCH
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
DESIGNATED FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	Fund Balances January 1, 2023	(Note 10) Revenue	Expenditures	Excess (Deficit) Of Revenue Over Expenditures	(Note 9) Transfers To (From) Designated Funds	(Note 9) Transfers (To) From General Fund	Fund Balances December 31, 2023	Fund Balances December 31, 2022
DESIGNATED FUNDS								
Benevolent	\$ 3,455	\$ 2,046	\$ (2,600)	\$ (554)	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 4,901	\$ 3,455
Capital	81,197	3,654	(24,455)	(20,801)	-	18,877	79,273	81,197
Deacon's Cupboard	2,692	-	(2,692)	(2,692)	-	-	-	2,692
Endowment	159,539	8,588	-	8,588	-	10,000	178,127	159,539
Manse	117,500	5,287	-	5,287	-	(5,287)	117,500	117,500
Memorial	11,256	1,061	(1,784)	(723)	-	5,000	15,533	11,256
Mission and Service	-	22,073	(22,073)	-	-	-	-	-
Outreach	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	6,000
	\$ 381,639	\$ 42,709	\$ (53,604)	\$ (10,895)	\$ -	\$ 30,590	\$ 401,334	\$ 381,639

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ERINDALE UNITED CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, **2023** 2022

CASH PROVIDED FROM (USED FOR):

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Excess of revenue over expenditures - general fund	\$ 45,501	\$ 485
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures - designated funds	(10,895)	14,574
	34,606	15,059
Items not requiring a cash payment		
Amortization	26,303	22,392
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	(1,504)	515
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,270)	883
Deferred revenue	1,400	(1,150)
	58,535	37,699

INVESTING ACTIVITIES

(Purchase) of fixed assets	(39,123)	(22,461)
(Purchase) of investments - net of disposals	(22,387)	(7,694)
	(61,510)	(30,155)

NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH **(2,975)** 7,544

CASH - beginning **36,073** 28,529

CASH **\$ 33,098** \$ 36,073

COMPRISED OF:

Cash - general	\$ 33,098	\$ 33,381
- restricted	-	2,692
	\$ 33,098	\$ 36,073

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Erindale United Church (the "Church"), located in Mississauga, Ontario, is a not-for-profit organization affiliated as a congregation with the United Church of Canada. The Church is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and is exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1) and able to issue donation receipts for income tax purposes under the registration number 118901354RR0001.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, which are in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

b) Fund accounting

The accounts of the Church are maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting" under the restricted fund method. The various funds in the financial statements have been set to provide program delivery and other services and activities as determined by the Church Council for each fund specified and are internally restricted. The specific purpose of each fund is explained below:

The Benevolent Fund receives donations directly from members for charitable purposes within the Church and the local community. Resources and investment income earned on the resources of the Benevolent Fund are to be used at the discretion of the Minister.

The Capital Fund receives donations directly from members for capital projects that are required to the physical building. Resources and investment income earned on the resources of the Capital Fund are to be used at the discretion of the Church Council for capital projects and major repairs and replacements.

The Deacon's Cupboard Fund received funds donated by members of the church for the registered food bank at St. Peter's Anglican Church. During 2023, it was determined that the Church will no longer collect funds designated for the Deacon's Cupboard Fund. During the year, all funds were spent on purchase of food and the fund officially closed on December 31, 2023.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

b) Fund accounting - continued

The Endowment Fund receives money from members and estates for the long-term financial health of the church. Resources and investment income earned on the resources of the Endowment Fund are to be used at the discretion of both the Board of Trustees and the Church Council for general church activities.

The Manse Fund was originally established from the sale of Erindale's Manse to maintain the capital resources. These funds can be used by the church for large or emergency capital projects. Resources of the Manse Fund are to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and a repayment schedule is established when funds are withdrawn. The Manse Fund should be maintained at \$117,500. When the fund is fully replenished, income earned on the fund assets is transferred to general revenue. The current balance in the fund is \$117,500.

The Memorial Fund receives money that has been donated in memory of church members. Resources and investment income earned on the resources of the Memorial Fund are to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

The Mission and Service Fund receives money that has been donated from members to the wider United Church of Canada for its mission and service projects both across Canada and around the world. This money is collected on behalf of the United Church of Canada (UCC) and is remitted to UCC at the end of every month. The decisions on how the Mission and Service Funds are spent are not made at the parish level.

The Outreach Fund receives money that has been donated from members to the church for various local initiatives. The decisions on how the Outreach Fund is spent is made by the Church Council.

c) Use of estimates

The preparation of the Church's financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of receipts and disbursements during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in operations in the period in which they become known. Actual results in the future may differ from those estimates made. The significant estimate in the Church's financial statements relates to the useful life of fixed assets subject to amortization.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

d) Cash

The Church's policy is to disclose bank balances under cash (general and restricted).

e) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is calculated based on the estimated useful life of the assets on a straight line basis as follows:

Building	-	50 years
Building improvements	-	10 years
Computer equipment	-	4 years
Furniture and fixtures	-	10 years
Organ	-	25 years
Parking lot	-	10 years

f) Revenue recognition

The Church recognizes all unrestricted offerings, donations and fundraising revenue when received and deposited. Interest on investments is recognized as earned and recorded in the applicable funds (general or designated). Rental revenue is recognized at the beginning of each month in the general fund. Hall rental, and wedding and funeral revenue are recognized in the general fund the year in which the event occurs. Deposit amounts for these events received in a year prior to the event are deferred. Miscellaneous revenue is recognized when received. Restricted donations are recognized in the appropriate designated fund when received.

g) Contributed services and assets

Church members contribute volunteer services to the Church in carrying out its operating activities. Because of the difficulty in determining the fair value of these contributed services, they are not recognized in the financial statements. Contributed fixed assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

h) Financial instruments

The Church initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value, except for certain non-arm's length transactions. The Church subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash (general and restricted), short-term investments (general and restricted) and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Church recognizes transaction costs in excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses in the period incurred except for financial instruments that will not be measured subsequently at fair value. The carrying amount of these instruments are adjusted by the transaction costs that are directly attributable to the instrument.

2. SHORT- AND LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

The Church's short and long-term investments are held in RBC Canadian T-Bill Money Market Funds, an investment in a balanced mutual fund and six GICs (with RBC and Meridian Credit Union) with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 4.85% per annum. The maturity dates of the GICS range from July 26, 2024 to November 26, 2026.

3. FIXED ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	2023	2022
Land	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Building	347,920	347,920	-	-
Building improvements	124,813	82,364	42,449	51,893
Computer equipment	32,070	31,704	366	5,900
Furniture and fixtures	183,805	172,796	11,009	14,026
Organ	109,818	39,530	70,288	74,681
Parking lot	46,349	11,141	35,208	-
	\$ 869,775	\$ 685,455	\$ 184,320	\$ 171,500

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4. BUDGETED FIGURES

Budget figures presented on the statement of operations and changes in fund balance - general fund are for information purposes only and are those approved by the Church Council. These figures have not been audited.

5. MAJOR COMMITMENTS

The Church has engaged the services of a company to provide snow removal services for the Church property and building. The contract expires on April 15, 2024 and may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice 30 days prior to termination. Future minimum payments are \$5,016.

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As the Horseshoe Falls Region relies on funding from the local congregations, it is considered to be a related party. During the year, the Church paid assessments to the Horseshoe Falls Region in the amount of \$14,889 (2022 - \$12,785), and these assessments are calculated based on a Regional approved formula.

No remuneration was paid to the Board of Trustees during the year in their capacity as a member of the Church Council.

This related party transactions recorded in the statement of operations and changes in fund balance - general fund are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The significant financial risks to which the Church is exposed is market risk. There has been no change in the below noted risks from the prior year.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Church is mainly exposed to other price risk.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk). The Church is exposed to other price risk on its short-term investment in a balanced mutual fund as described in Note 2. The Church manages this risk by investing in mutual funds that have the strategy of providing investors with a mix of income and growth, while preserving capital. These investments are held for strategic rather than trading purposes, and the Church does not actively trade these investments.

8. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

Ministry personnel and lay employees of the Church participate in a pension plan (the "Plan"), administered by the United Church of Canada. This Plan is a defined contribution plan. Under this Plan, the employees contribute 6% of their salary and the Church contributes 9% of the salary of all employees in active services. Contributions to the Plan are expensed as incurred.

9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

During the year, the Church transferred the following amounts between funds:

From the General Fund to the Benevolent Fund - \$2,000 (2022 - \$500) to increase the Benevolent Fund balance.

From the General Fund to the Capital Fund - \$58,000 (2022 - \$23,000) for future capital projects at the Church.

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9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS - continued

From the Capital Fund to the General Fund - \$39,123 (2022 - \$5,000) to cover the purchase of fixed assets for the Church.

From the General Fund to the Endowment Fund - \$10,000 (2022 - \$6,000) to increase the Endowment Fund balance.

From the Manse Fund to the General Fund - \$5,287 (2022 - \$1,499) to transfer excess investment income earned in the Manse Fund.

From the General Fund to the Memorial Fund - \$5,000 (2022 - NIL) to increase the Memorial Fund balance.

10. INVESTMENT INCOME - DESIGNATED FUNDS

Included in Designated Funds Revenue is \$17,757 (2022 - \$5,498) of investment income.