2025 Report on the Work of our Denominations

The Highlights of the Highlights

as gathered by Leslie Ross

Written reports on the work of our denominations are presented to congregational board and Parish Council meetings. These are then posted on the Denominational News page of the Parish's website (https://norththompsonpc.ca/about-us/denominational-news/). This report is taking the highlights or giving briefer descriptions of what is provided in those reports as well as what has occurred since the last written report. Many of the actions included in this report as well as copies of most of letters and statements mentioned in this report are on the Parish's website in individual posts.

Our Representatives

The lay representatives to the Pacific Mountain Regional Council are Leslie Stirling from the Church of St Paul and Leslie Ross from Trinity Shared Ministry. Leslie Ross is the Parish's lay representative to the BC Synod and the Territory of the People.

All Three Denominations

All three denominations have commented or taken action on many events, issues, and situations.

All three denominations have provided resources, messages, and statements for the various seasons and Holy Days of the Christian year such as Lent, Easter, the Season of Creation, Advent, and Christmas.

Resources and public comments were made available for themed months and days, such as Black History Month, World Day of Prayer, World Refugee Day, Pride Month, National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQIA+ People, World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel, National Indigenous Day of Prayer, and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

All three denominations shared prayers for those impacted by a variety of natural disasters with them including first responders and those who provided hospitality and support for evacuees.

Resources were made available through the denominations and the Canadian Council of Churches to assist with discernment as citizens made voting decisions for the federal election.

All three denominations offered condolences and reflections following the death of Pope Francis.

All three denominations continued to respond with statements and information about the conflict and humanitarian disaster in the Middle East. They have all called for a just and lasting peace. Over the year, several letters were sent to the government of Canada urging it to act on a variety of their concerns. Some of the statements and letters were done in conjunction with other denominations, faith organizations, and social justice groups.

All three denominations expressed concern for and solidarity with the Filipino-Canadian community following the violent attack on the Lapu Lapu Day Block Party in Vancouver on April 26th.

All three denominations were involved with the Sixth World Conference on Faith and Order held from October 24th to 28th. Organized by the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches (WCC), the conference gathered about 400 participants at the Logos Papal Center of the Coptic Orthodox Church at Wadi El Natrun in Egypt around the theme "Where Now for Visible Unity?" This conference was one of the activities of the WCC to commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council at Nicaea in 325.

All three denominations were involved in initiatives surrounding the COP30 conference, the annual United Nations climate meeting.

All three denominations published new gift catalogues in the fall.

Statements expressing condemnation for the attack against a Jewish community during their Hanukkah celebration at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia on December 14th, compassion for those mourning loved ones, and concern for those injured or impacted by this attack were made by all three denominations.

On their Facebook feeds, all three churches recognized the celebrations of other faiths as well as national and international days, weeks, and months that raise various heritages, celebrations, and concerns.

The Shared Ministries Network met most months. Lay and ordered leaders from shared ministries in the PMRC / Kootenay Diocese / Territory of the People / and Diocese of British Columbia have attended. Leslie Ross and Leslie Stirling attend and provide perspectives from the BC Synod.

The Anglican Church of Canada

On Saturday, January 18th, the House of Bishops and the Provincial Council of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon elected Bishop John Stephens as their new Metropolitan.

The Council of the General Synod (CoGS) met from March 7th to 9th at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, Ontario. Highlights of the meeting will be found on the Parish's website.

The House of Bishops met from March 31st to April 4th. One of the agenda items was to determine who would be nominated for the position of Primate.

Bishop Clara Plamondon led the Good Friday worship service at the Church of St Paul.

On June 5th, the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem issued a statement condemning the attack by Israeli forces on the Al-Ahli Hospital in Gaza City.

For the National Indigenous Day of Prayer on June 21st, the Most Rev. Chris Harper (National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop) provided a brief video message explaining the smudging rite followed by a prayer.

The 44th session of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada was held from June 23rd to 29th, 2025 in London, Ontario. The theme was "They will soar on wings like eagles". The election of the 15th Primate was held during the General Synod. Archbishop Shane Parker was elected and installed on June 29, 2025, at St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Ontario. The website for the General Synod (https://gs2025.anglican.ca/) contains news, photos, reports, and resolutions. For a brief report see the August 2025 issue of the Territory of the People *Bulletin*, which can be found on the Archives of Territory Bulletins webpage (https://www.territoryofthepeople.ca/territory-bulletins/pages/archives-of-territory-bulletins).

On July 24th, Primate Shane Parker wrote the Prime Minister of Canada urging action to help end the ongoing devastation in Gaza. Within the letter, he wrote

> At the recent meeting of our General Synod, members of our youth delegation brought forward this resolution, which was resoundingly adopted:
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> > Request the Primate to publicly write to the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs calling on the Canadian government to uphold their moral responsibilities and impose full and immediate arms embargo on Israel.

On July 27th, the Black Anglicans of Canada faith community hosted an Emancipation Day Sunday Service online by way of Zoom.

The 12th Indigenous Anglican Sacred Circle met from August 4th to 10th at the University of Calgary on Treaty 7 territory, the traditional lands of the Blackfoot peoples.

Alongside Hope promoted a campaign to raise funds for solar suitcases for Mozambique and Madagascar that will safely support births in places where there is no electricity.

On September 8th, the World Religions Conference held its 20th annual conference at St. Michael and all Angels Church in Prince George. A panel presentation delivered by Indigenous, Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Ba'hai, and Buddhist speakers shared some of their faith traditions perspectives on the topic of "Pathways of Peace".

On September 18th, Bishop Clara Plamondon wrote a letter to be shared in the Territory of the People's parishes in honour or the tenth anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Final Report. She spoke of the Primate's invitation to Anglican Cathedrals to place a Survivors' Flag in a prominent place as a remembrance in honour of all residential school survivors, their families, and communities who have been deeply impacted. She also requested that parishes take some time to read through the 94 Calls to Action, paying particular attention to the calls directed to churches. She asked that each parish have a conversation about how it is responding to the Calls to Action and to identify one thing that it could do to address one of the Calls to Action.

His Majesty The King approved the nomination of the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, as the next Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Sarah will be the first woman to hold the office. She will be installed in a service at Canterbury Cathedral on March 26, 2026.

The Council of the General Synod met on October 7th via zoom. At this meeting, the Council of the General Synod appointed Dr. Andrea Mann as General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada as of October 13, 2025. Highlights of the meeting will be found in a post on the Parish's website.

On October 18th, the Primate and the Metropolitans issued a pastoral statement in response to the announcement from the primates of the Global Anglican Future Conference indicating their decision to leave the Anglican Communion. In the letter, they reaffirmed the Solemn Declaration of 1893 found in the (Canadian) Book of Common Prayer and the four Instruments of Communion: the Lambeth Conference, the Anglican Consultative Council, the Primates' Meeting, and the primatial See of Canterbury with its people, clergy, and its Archbishop. The complete pastoral statement will be found in a post on the Parish's website.

The National House of Bishops met from November 3rd to 6th in Niagara Falls.

On November 12th, Will Postma, Executive Director of Alongside Hope, spoke at St. Paul's Cathedral in Kamloops.

On Mondays from November 24th to December 15th, Bishop Clara Plamondon held an Advent Bible Study – Season of Spiritual Renewal – via zoom.

Anglican parishes were encouraged to display the Survivors' flag.

This year's Alongside Hope's Advent resource had the theme "The Advent of Healing". The Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred (Cree, Swan River Band, Treaty 8) invited individuals to consider what it means to heal yourself, to heal others, and to heal God's creation so we might live into right relationships. Throughout Advent, a daily message with a scripture reading, a reflection from Dr. Aldred, a prayer, and an Alongside Hope story would be emailed to participants.

The Council of the General Synod met from November 27th – 30th in Mississauga. A motion was passed advancing the proposed National Youth Council. Terms of reference are to be developed and brought to the June 2026 meeting of the Council of General Synod for approval. It also approved a statement on Christian nationalism in which it states "we denounce Christian nationalism as a distortion of the gospel of Jesus and a threat to Canadian democracy."

On November 27th, the Council of the General Synod appointed George Cadman as Chancellor of the General Synod as of January 1, 2026. He will succeed Canon Clare Burns. It also appointed Beng Wee as Treasurer for the Anglican Church of Canada. This appointment returns to the preferred practice of separating the role of Chief financial Officer from that of Treasurer.

In early December, the Primate wrote to Prime Minister Mark Carney and Minister of Finance and National Revenue François-Philippe Champagne to urge the government to implement a Universal Basic Income in alignment with the living wage for all Canadians. This was the result of a resolution from the 2025 General Synod that was referred to the Council of the General Synod, which voted in favour at its November 2025 meeting.

The Territory of the People publishes a Monthly Bulletin that includes a message from the Bishop, her upcoming schedule, events in the territory, and many pictures. It is available for download from the Anglican page on the Parish website and the Territory of the People's website.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

BC Synod continues to have monthly online meetings for lay leaders.

In February, the Board of Canadian Lutheran World Relief announced the departure of their CEO, Karin Achtelstetter. They announced the hiring of Rev. Dr. Michael Pryse, who will join the organization as the Interim Executive Director.

On February 11th, the national and synod bishops wrote the church regarding non-binary safety.

The Southern Interior Region of the BC Synod held three zoom meetings in February and March to do some discerning about church leadership in light of the election of a new national bishop this July. The conversations were based on the following three scripture readings: Acts 8: 26-39; Acts 16: 6-15; and Acts 10: 1-33. A few of the participants will be delegates to the National Convention, which will be held in July. They found the discussion and the attributes that the group determined would be necessary for a national bishop at this time helpful. Leslie Ross attended all three sessions.

On March 17th, the national and synod bishops wrote a message of hope to the church in the midst of uncertain and anxious times. "Climate crisis, wars, famine, natural and climate related disasters… the list goes on. Added to it recently is the uncertainty that has arisen with the government of our southern neighbours. Threats of tariffs and of annexation have both created more anxiety and fueled a new sense of Canadian pride. . . We must be careful as a church not to fall into patterns of Christian nationalism that we see being manifested in other countries around the world. God's call for us is to walk humbly as the baptized, loving our neighbour as ourselves. Right now that may feel hard to do. Supporting Canadian products and taking pride in our country is wonderful, and we can do so while respecting and valuing our neighbours – many of whom are our family, friends and full communion partners."

The BC Synod held a gathering on March 22nd and 23rd at King of Life Lutheran in Coquitlam. This gathering, "We Are One Body: Synod Wide Dialogue", was a visioning and dialogue session designed to

explore the profound meaning and practical implications of embracing the idea that We Are One Body in Christ. One of the initial email invitations to this event outlined the purpose more fully:

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of our geographically diverse Synod in this time and place, it is crucial that we come together to:

- Consider and deepen our understanding of the unity we have in Christ.
- Envision innovative ways to collaborate across congregations and distances
- Work together to strengthen our collective mission
- Share insights and practices from our varied contexts

Charles Holmes was the facilitator. His process led to the development of ten groups to develop specific action plans in their area of interest.
Alex McGilvery and Leslie Ross attended from Trinity Shared Ministry. Alex McGilvery is member of the Intentional Shared Ministry of All the Baptized Group; Leslie Ross, the Voices for Justice Group.

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Dr. Sani-Ibrahim Azar, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land; and The Rev. Susan C. Johnson,National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada issued a joint statement following an Evangelical Lutheran Solidarity Visit to the Holy Land in April.

ELCIC Bishops and Assistants to the Bishops provided a series of sermons available for congregational use from May to September 2025.

On June 16, 2025, National Bishop Susan Johnson wrote to the church to invite it to hold their partners in the Evangelical Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL) in prayer. In her letter, she referenced two letters written in June by Bishop Dr. Sani Ibrahim Azar, Bishop of the ELCJHL about the deteriorating situation in the Middle East.

The Voices for Justice group that was formed during the BC Synod "We Are One Body" gathering in March is planning a picnic at Peace Arch Park with the aim of building bridges with and providing encouragement to ELCA congregations in Washington State.

The ELCIC National Convention was held from July 10th to 13th in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The theme was "Rejoicing in Hope". At the opening worship service, the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women was celebrated. Delegates elected Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer to serve as its fifth National Bishop. He was installed as National Bishop on September 27th. For information and reports go to the National Convention webpage (https://elcic.ca/national-convention/).

Facing Today – Dreaming for the Future is a newly formed steering committee that will help the ELCIC with a three year engagement project to determine how the ELCIC might be transformed, restructured, and reorganized.

In July, the ELCIC National Office and Eastern Synod launched an appeal to support the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

On July 18th, National Bishop Susan Johnson wrote a letter to The Honourable Anita Anand, Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning attacks by Israeli settlers on the Christian community of Taybeh in the West Bank.

On August 17th, Bishop Kathy Martin of the BC Synod participated in worship at the Church of St Paul as the 50th anniversary of the Rev. Keith Peterson's ordination was celebrated.

To mark the Season of Creation, Lutherans Connect offered a ten-day devotional titled "Radiant Earth, Sacred Calling" starting on September 17th, the feast day of Hildegard of Bingen.

On September 19th, National Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer wrote to the church expressing deep concerns over the escalating military operations in Gaza and the immense suffering being faced by civilians in Palestine and Israel. He joined the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) in calling for an urgent global action, and encouraged members of the ELCIC to advocate for peace, an end to violence, and protection for human life.

On September 22nd, Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) issued a statement welcoming Canada's formal recognition of the state of Palestine, aligning with a broad international consensus on a solution based on international law and human dignity. CLWR has been partnering with Palestinian institutions and the Government of Canada in the West Bank for years to work for human rights and economic empowerment. It believes that this recognition is an important next step, noting that every step that affirms the equal dignity, rights, and security of Palestinians and Israelis is a step toward a just peace.

The National Church Council met in Winnipeg from September 25th to 27th.

On October 7th, the second anniversary of the war between Israel and Hamas, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Canadian Lutheran World Relief Interim Executive Director Michael Pryse wrote to the church with heavy hearts. Then, on October 9th, they wrote to the church again asking for prayers, as a possible peace deal seemed imminent. Both letters can be found in posts on the Parish's website.

On October 23rd, National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer released his first video in what he hopes to be a regular feature providing a glimpse into his ministry as National Bishop and that of the work of the National Office. Watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7xVrN5_C24

The Annual General Meeting of the BC Synod for 2025 was held on November 24, 2025, at 7:30 pm on the Zoom online platform. Leslie Ross attended.

On November 30th, the ELCIC held a church-wide "town hall" event from 3 to 5 pm PT currently titled, "Rooted in Faith, Conversations from Across the Church." It was an opportunity to join the National Bishop for an hour of devotion, reflection, and conversation.

Lutherans Connect offered an online Advent devotional titled "Vigil in Hope" running from November 15th to December 24th. It blended Celtic spirituality with the Christian season of anticipation, encouraging reflection on everyday holiness, acts of kindness, and hospitality, our connection with Creation, and the wisdom of Celtic saints.

Anglican and Lutheran

Leaders of the Anglican, Lutheran, and Moravian churches made a joint statement for World Interfaith Harmony Week held in the first week of February.

On April 9, 2025, the Rev. Susan Johnson (National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada), The Most Rev. Chris Harper (National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop), and the Most Rev. Anne Germond (Acting Primate, Anglican Church of Canada) sent an open letter to the church prior to Earth Day identifying that climate justice is Easter work.

On April 15, 2025, the Rev. Susan Johnson (National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) and the Most Rev. Anne Germond (Acting Primate, Anglican Church of Canada) issued a statement regarding the bombing of the Al Ahli Arab Hospital, an institution operated in Gaza City by the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, on Palm Sunday.

The Rev. Susan Johnson (National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada), The Most Rev. Chris Harper (National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop), and the Most Rev. Anne Germond (Acting Primate, Anglican Church of Canada) wrote a letter dated April 29, 2025 to Prime Minister Mark Carney congratulating him on his election as Prime Minister. In it, they explain that Anglicans and Lutherans believe that social and ecological justice are integral parts of God's mission, mentioning specifically reconciliation and renewed relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people; climate crisis and the need for climate justice; and how racism and white supremacy, human trafficking and modern slavery, and poverty deny dignity for all people. They comment on their churches long-standing relationships with partner churches in Palestine and Israel and the need for an enduring and sustained ceasefire, humanitarian assistance, the release of all captives, an end of all arms transfers to Israel, and an end of occupation.

On May 12, 2025, the Rev. Susan Johnson (National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) and the Most Rev. Anne Germond (Acting Primate, Anglican Church of Canada) wrote the Prime Minister regarding Israel's ongoing attacks on the Palestinian people. Both leaders called on the Canadian government to provide urgent humanitarian aid.

On May 13, 2025, the Rev. Susan Johnson (National Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) and the Most Rev. Anne Germond (Acting Primate, Anglican Church of Canada) published an open letter to the church to mark International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia on May 17, 2025.

On Sunday, June 1, 2025, the seventh Sunday of Easter, the two denominations observed Jerusalem and Holy Land Sunday.

The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) gathering met in Saskatoon from August 21st to 24th. The theme was Rooted and Rising.

On December 4th, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada National Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Primate Shane Parker write to Prime Minister Mark Carney wrote the Prime Minister Mark Carney expressing concern about developments in Gaza and in the West Bank since the announcement of a ceasefire in Gaza and the release of hostages and prisoners.

The United Church of Canada

The Pacific Mountain Regional Council continued to hold online Town Hall meetings. It will be moving from a monthly model to one where it will meet three times a year: winter, spring, and fall.

2025 is the centennial year of The United Church of Canada. It will mark its 100th Anniversary on June 10, 2025.

In a post published January 23, 2025 to The United Church of Canada's website, Moderator Carmen Lansdowne shared a letter that she wrote to the Right Rev. Dr. Mariann Budde of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington thanking her for her bold, prophetic words during the Service of Prayer for the Nation at the Washington National Cathedral.

The 44th General Council Executive met in person in London, Ontario, on March 6-9, 2025, for the final planned meeting of the triennium.

Moderator Carmen Lansdowne shared video messages for both PIE Day and Earth Week.

On April 2nd, an online cross-country conversation with the General Secretary of The United Church of Canada and members of the General Council Executive was held.

Prior to the PMRC's Annual General Meeting, a Financial Forum was held on Friday, May 23rd via Zoom.

The Pacific Mountain Regional Council Annual General Meeting was held virtually and in person at the Vancouver Island Conference Centre in Nanaimo from Thursday, May 29th to Sunday, June 1st. Our representatives, Leslie Stirling (Church of St Paul) and Leslie Ross (Trinity Shared Ministry) attended in person. The theme was "Cracked Open" using Mark 14: 3-9, the story of the woman who cracked open a jar of very costly ointment and poured the ointment on Jesus' head. The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephanie Spellers was the theme speaker. Elections were held for President-Elect and members of the Pacific Mountain Regional Council Executive. Thea Sheridan-Jonah was elected to be President-Elect by acclamation. During the Celebration of Ministry service on Sunday, Nancy Painter was recognized as a designated lay minister; Lynda Dickson and Cheryl Perry were commissioned to diaconal ministry; and Lauren Kirkey, Daniel Martin, Alexandra "Sandi" Parker, and Keri Wehlander were ordained. The 2026 Annual General Meeting of the Pacific Mountain Regional Council will be held from June 4 to 7, 2026 at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops. A more detailed report will be found in the June 25, 2025 Denominational News Report.

One of the events as part of the 100th Anniversary celebration was a photograph that was taken as a reimagining of the Da Vinci's Last Supper in the current context of The United Church of Canada.

On June 8th, a special National Centennial worship service was held at Gower Street United Church, 99 Queens Rd, St. John's, NL. The service was livestreamed on the United Church's YouTube Channel.

The 45th General Council (GC45) met in-person and online from August 7th to 11th in Calgary, Alberta. The theme was "Visions and Dreams". Information about GC45 will be found at https://generalcouncil.ca/councils/gc45. The Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath was elected to be the 45th Moderator. Her installation as Moderator took place during worship on the last day of the General Council August meeting.

On August 8th, as part of the GC45 meeting, The United Church of Canada offered an historic apology for ways in which the denomination has hurt and harmed 2S and LGBTQIA+ communities within and beyond The United Church. The apology took place during a special live-streamed worship service.

On Saturday, September 13th, members of the 45th General Council held a recall meeting gathering online to complete the cycle of business from when they met in August. Several proposals dealing with Palestine and Israel received overwhelming support.

On September 22nd, the United Church held a cross-country check-in via zoom. This town hall was an opportunity to meet the new Moderator and the General Council Executive.

On September 23rd, the United Church issued a statement in response to Prime Minister Carney's announcement of Canada's conditional recognition of a Palestinian State on September 21, 2025. This recognition "is a small, long-delayed but nevertheless welcome action".

On September 25th, the United Church reported that on September 24th, the presiding tribunal in San Vicente, El Salvador, found five prominent water defenders from Santa Marta, known as the Santa Marta Five, not guilty of charges of murder, kidnapping, and illicit association. The United Church of Canada joined international organizations in celebrating the not guilty verdict for the Santa Marta Five. The United Church, as a member of International Allies against Mining in El Salvador, echoed the call for the Salvadoran Attorney General to abstain from further legal action and demanded that all civil liabilities be dropped. The leaders, originally arrested on January 11, 2023, represent staff and community members of Association for Economic and Social Development (ADES), a United Church of Canada Mission and Service global partner. The United Church has partnered with ADES throughout the organization's 30-year history.

On the four Wednesdays of October, Right Rev. Moderator Kimberly Heath led a thirty minute session of prayer, fasting, and advocacy for Palestinians in Gaza via zoom.

On October 9th, The Right Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath, 45th Moderator of the United Church of Canada, shared her call for Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, and Daring Justice in a video message.

On October 10th, Treena Duncan, Executive Minister of the Pacific Mountain Region sent out a Thanksgiving message via email. The text can be found in a post on the Parish's website.

The United Church of Canada's 40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism began on October 14, 2025. This annual campaign features study and worship resources and live webinars to engage churches and communities in anti-racism activities and is an important part of the ongoing work toward becoming an anti-racist church.

The PMRC Executive Council met from October 22nd to 24th.

The Rev. Victoria Andrews who has been our Parish's Regional Minister has left this position at the end of October to become the Pastoral Relations Minister for the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council. Kathy Davies is one of the facilitators of the Shared Ministry Network and is the Regional Minister who supports communities of faith in the Southern Interior. Our Parish will now be included in the communities of faith, which she supports.

On November 4th, the United Church of Canada released a statement urging the Federal Government to release a budget that reflects justice, equity, and love. The statement can be found in a post on the Parish's website.

On November 7th, the Rev. Dr. Simon LeSieur, President of the PMR Executive Council, published an email letter providing an update on the work of the Executive Council. It can be found as a post on the Parish's website.

On November 15th, the General Council Executive approved Toward 2035, a new 10-year strategic direction guiding The United Church of Canada into its third generation.

On November 18th from 3 to 4:30 pm PT, The United Church held a cross-country check-in via zoom. This town hall was an opportunity to put faces to names and engage directly with the General Council Executive soon after its meeting.

On December 13th, an online service was held to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the full communion agreement between The United Church of Canada and The United Church of Christ.