

# Starbuck United Church Annual Report for 2023



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Starbuck United Church Annual Meeting Minutes  
Sunday January22,2023

In attendance were Rev. James deBeer, Ann Pedersen, Len Pedersen, Helen Kendall, Sharon Masse, Kathleen Manness, Janis McMorrان, Ellen Saltiss, Diane Trudeau, Michele Ammeter, Margaret Porter and Melanie Stanley.

**Nominations for chairperson** for this meeting. Michele Ammeter nominates Margaret Porter as chair Ellen Saltiss seconded.

**Carried**

**Nominations for Secretary**

Michele Ammeter nominated Melanie Stanley as secretary seconded by Janis McMorrان.

**Carried**

The meeting was called to order at 12:17

Rev. James began the meeting with a prayer.

**Minutes from 2022 Annual Meeting**

The minutes from the 2022 meeting were circulated before the AGM.

**A motion** to accept the minutes as circulated was made by Melanie Mosset seconded by Michele Ammeter.

**Carried**

**Annual Reports**

The annual reports were made available on January 15, 2023 for everyone to review them. The reports were not read at this AGM meeting but everyone was given an opportunity to ask questions and remark on them.

**A motion** to accept the reports for 2022, excluding the treasurers report, as circulated was made by Ann Pedersen, seconded by Michele Ammeter

**Carried**

## Treasurers Report

**A motion** to accept the treasurers report for 2022 as prepared was made by Michele Ammeter seconded by Ann Pedersen.

**Carried**

## Proposed Budget 2023

### Donations

Sanford Collegiate Scholarship Fund	\$200
Thrive Community Support	\$200
St. Andrews College	\$500
Canadian Food Grains Bank	\$1,000
One Just City	\$1,000
Starbuck Hamper Fund	\$1,000
Knox United Church	\$1,000
Bear Clan Patrol	\$200
Resource Assistance for Youth RAY	\$1,000
Discretionary fund	\$1,000

**Michele Ammeter moves** to accept the donation list for a total of \$6,100 plus \$1000 discretionary fund seconded by Len Pedersen.

**Carried**

**A motion to accept** the amended proposed budget of \$48,200 for 2023 moved by Michele Ammeter seconded by Ann Pedersen.

Carried

## **Council 2023**

### **Executive**

Chair	-Margaret Porter
Secretary	-Melanie Stanley
Treasurer	-Michele Ammeter and Margaret Porter

### **Committees**

Projects	-Janis McMorran
M&P/Worship	-Michele Ammeter

Trustee	-Michele Ammeter
Prairie to Pine	-Diane Trudeau

### **Trustees**

Inga Livingston  
Michele Ammeter  
Ellen Saltiss

## **New Business**

- 1) Pancake supper - Shrove Tuesday is Feb. 21, Janis said that she has contacted some willing volunteers. Supper would be 5:30-7. As a congregation we've decided to hold the pancake supper again this year. We await word from Trinity Lutheran if we can go ahead.

If we can hold the supper we will donate proceeds to Manitoba Harvest.

**A motion to donate** the money from the pancake supper to Manitoba Harvest was made by Diane Trudeau, seconded by Ellen Saltiss.

**Carried**

- 2) Do we want to place a plaque on the columbarium. What would we like to place on the plaque.  
"A gift from the Starbuck United Church through the generosity of the Wilcox family."
- 3) Heather Fossay asked if she could borrow the piano for a wedding. The congregation has said yes.
- 4) Ann has asked us to revisit using some of the insurance money for a community foundation. It would be a way to honor the work of the people who have come before us as well as to help support the community in the future. Are we

interested in coming up with an amount of money that we would donate to this foundation to help start it off.

Sharon suggested we commit 75% of the minimum required to start a foundation.

**A motion to contribute up to** 75% to a maximum of \$20,000 of the minimum required amount to start a local Starbuck community foundation made by Ann Pedersen, seconded by Janis McMorran.

**Carried**

- 5) Len suggested redoing our sign in front of the church. We all agreed that would be nice. Len and Ann have volunteered to redo the sign.

**A motion to adjourn the** meeting was made by Len Pedersen at 2:06.

**Starbuck United Church  
Amendment to 2022 Annual Meeting Report  
January 22, 2023**

The Starbuck United Church representative on Meridian Pastoral Charge (MPC) executive is Diane Trudeau by acclamation. At present she is secretary (2022) and will stay on the MPC executive in 2023 as Vice Chair. This should be included in "Proposed Council for 2022" as "other positions". This elected position should be on the agenda at annual meetings in conjunction with Proposed Council.

The Meridian Pastoral Charge Prairie to Pine representative from Starbuck United Church is Diane Trudeau.

**Minister's Report**  
**Respectfully submitted by Rev. James deBeer**

*"When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" Exodus 32:1-4*

*But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?'" John 18:36-38*

For many people, 2023 has been a difficult year. Our hearts have been wrenched by ongoing violence and war—especially in Ukraine and Israel & Gaza. The increasing costs of basically everything have forced many to make changes in their personal lives, businesses and churches. It feels like some of the divisions amongst neighbours and friends and within families are entrenched. It seems like to move forward in the right direction, we need data/information to inform our choices. Moreover, that information needs to be correct; it needs to be true. But one of the problems right now is many can't seem to agree on what is true. What are the causes of inflation? Is climate changed caused by human activity? Are vaccines safe and effective? I'm sure many of us have firm answers to all of these questions but it seems your answers may be opposed to those of your neighbour or even a family member. Increasingly, we see celebrities and influencers becoming the 'experts', while experts are derided and knee-capped as 'voices of the establishment'. Falsehoods are often camouflaged by a half-truth that lures people in because of something that engages with their fear or anger. Soon enough they are trapped in a vicious cycle of misinformation and confirmation biases that amplify their anger and fear. Conflicting data is rejected because it doesn't fit the narrative that now drives their world-view. And, well, here we are.

Pilate asks Jesus the perennial question every individual and society must contemplate: what is truth? We usually come to general agreement on fundamental truths on which

society operates. For example: the sun revolves around the earth. It's obvious after all, just watch the sun in the sky and you see it moving: rising in the East and setting in the West. The majority agree to these parameters of reality which are set by those in authority and continue on with their lives. But then someone like Galileo comes along and posits that the Earth is really revolving around the sun, proving it using observations and data that were hitherto unknown. And then the world must re-configure it's concept of reality. But there are those who resist having to re-think things because it's difficult, it doesn't suit their agenda or because 'it's always been like this.' (A cursory look at history will quickly show that some of the things people think 'have always been that way' are relatively pretty recent and contingent). It's kind of like when you're following the instructions of your GPS device and take a turn off course and it takes a moment to 'recalculate'. As we know and discover new truths about our reality, we've had to recalculate. We've 'discovered' that women are human persons, that left hand dominant people don't have to be forced to use their right hands, that our galaxy, full of billions of stars, is just one of billions of galaxies in the universe...

As our discoveries have accelerated and the subsequent requirements for recalibration have accelerated, I think some have maybe felt that changes are coming too fast, too often. And those feelings are not without merit. The Israelites got tired of waiting for Moses and created a whole new god, making an image of it in gold and even saying: 'this is the god what brought you out of Egypt.' A deception that people are inclined to believe because they are frustrated, afraid, tired, angry. It's a cautionary tale, inviting us to reflect on many of the things we have come to believe. Do I believe them because of data, logic and reason? Or do I believe them because I'm angry or afraid. But it is also a cautionary tale to question and ascertain the truth of the information with which we are presented.

These days, we are bombarded by so much information in so many different forms it is overwhelming. We have traditional media sources who we assume are using professional journalism methods, we have secondary media sources that present themselves as sharing the 'real truth', we have social media which in many ways has become toxic. We have institutions, friends, neighbors, family members who all have their own perspectives and understanding of the truth. It can feel like everyone is shouting at the top of their lungs and no one is listening to each other.

A real concern I have for 2024 and beyond is the exponential growth of manipulated media and artificial intelligence. We are already encountering pictures and videos that have been altered in ways that are extremely difficult for regular folks to detect. The



unscrupulous are already using AI to mimic the voices of loved ones to try to defraud parents and grandparents.

It leaves one feeling that the only answer is to unplug, detach, switch off and just carry on with my own business—which is a completely valid response and probably something we all need to do now and then for our mental health. But as the church, we have been charged to engage with the world, to hear the voices of humanity and to address issues of injustice and suffering.

So how do we engage without losing ourselves? Well I think the answer is what we've done throughout the pandemic, up to and including 2023: we pivot and we **remember who we are**. With each new development we pivoted to the new circumstances, adapted and used the resources available to us, remembering who we are as Starbuck United. Gathering in different ways, using different platforms, but we've remained confident in who we are.

In a world of a cacophony of voices all shouting out what we should believe and who we should be, we remain steadfast in our identity as a community of faith in Southern Manitoba, welcoming all people without exclusion or judgment, worshipping God revealed in Christ Jesus, advocating for justice and doing what we can to support those in need. This is who we are, this is what I myself have witnessed these past years in my service as minister. And I am so very humbled and grateful for your graciousness and support.

In my own personal journey, especially when I was younger, I felt that I did not have a place in this world. That something about me was wrong, and that I would need to repress that which made me different to ensure that I fit in. Ultimately the source of this powerful imperative was fear: fear that I would be rejected or even be met with violence if people knew who I really was. This fear cast a shadow on every single aspect of my life. I can attest that living in fear is beyond miserable. It's not really living. In trying to remain committed to my life as a Catholic priest, I had on my fridge a print out of John 6:67-68, an excerpt from the bread of life discourse. Jesus told the many disciples that he was living bread and that they were to eat his flesh and drink his blood. (We can save a theological discussion on this passage for another day.) Many, many disciples left Jesus that day as it is a difficult teaching to understand. And so Jesus asked the Apostles: 'are you also going to leave me?' And Peter answered: 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of everlasting life.' Part of what was containing me in what had become a life of depression and loneliness was thinking that I had no where else to go, and there was not a place in the world that would welcome

me as I am. But one day it suddenly dawned on me that Jesus is the Logos, the Word and all creation has been made through the Word and is a reflection of the Word (Colossians 1:15-16). So... Jesus is everywhere! Everyone, everything that is good and true and beautiful is a reflection of Christ. What is there to be afraid of in such a world? A world permeated by the One who loves us unconditionally, as we are. And so I started on a new path and my journey has led me here—a path for which I am very much grateful (knowing that unlike before when I thought my path had been fixed and unchangeable, there will be always new paths to take which aren't just available but might also be necessary).

My point is that our faith in Jesus—in who Jesus truly is—is our rock. In a world that is constantly changing, in the midst of all the changes, is Christ. All we have to do is look for him and point him out and celebrate his presence.

And so that is what I would like to propose for us in 2024 and moving forward: to stand firm on our faith in Jesus: a faith that is inclusive, a faith that is courageous and creative, a faith that is open and welcoming, a faith that empowers us, a faith that opens our eyes to see a world full of goodness and potential.

*"Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord... 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to all people of goodwill'" Luke 2:10,11,14*

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. James deBeer

### **Starbuck Chair Report**

At the beginning of the year we were extremely fortunate to have The Rev James every week. After the break we are finding that lay services are working well for us and we are grateful to James for the preparation work which makes this possible.

The main event of the summer was the successful sale of the church site which means we are relieved of all the responsibilities connected with it. We are lucky to be in a position to share the proceeds both with the Meridian Pastoral Charge and the Trinity

Lutheran Church. It is also good to see that work has begun on the site for its next existence wish the new owners every happiness.

We have held a pancake supper and horticultural evening and thanks are due to the organizers and all who helped make them a success.

We have enjoyed shared services with our Lutheran family and the Cantata and the Christmas Eve service were especially enjoyable. We also were involved in jointly hosting the Ecumenical Advent service this year.

We look forward to another successful year in 2024

Margaret Porter  
Chair

### **SUC Ministry & Personnel/Worship Report 2023**

The M & P and Worship Committees are combined into 1 committee. The UCC does require an M & P Committee but does not require as many committees as we have had on the governing body. Michèle Ammeter had chaired the M & P and worship committees and is the Chair of the combined M & P/Worship committee. The work of the 2 committees has not changed in the combined committee.

The Meridian Pastoral Charge Ministry & Personnel (M & P) committee current Chair Stuart Manness (until Feb 2024). Starbuck will chair in 2024 for 2 years.

Rev. James will be in Sanford every Sunday at 9:30 am and every other Sunday at Starbuck & Avonlea until the end of June. Starbuck services are Sunday at 11:30 am. Lay leader alternate Sundays and joint service with the Lutheran congregation the second Sunday of the month. In Avonlea, Rev. James will be there every other Sunday at 11:00 am and they will streaming services on the alternate Sundays.

Rev James continues to complete the basic service and circulates the bulletins for all 3 charges and Starbuck fills in the announcements if they haven't been passed to Rev James in time for inclusion.

Meridian Worship Committee annual meeting was held in Sanford September 12, 2023. Sanford chairs this committee for the next year and Barb Kirk is the Chair, after which Avonlea takes over.

2023 scheduled dates were:

- 1) Scripture readings for the 2023 church year were from Year A until Advent 2022 when Year B begins.

- 2) Communion dates were to be: January 8 (Epiphany), February 26 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent), April 9 (Easter), May 28 (Pentecost), October 1 (WWC), December 3 (Advent 1),
- 3) Inter-church Advent Service event was scheduled for December 3.
- 4) MPC Blue Christmas Service was online again this year.
- 5) Christmas Eve Service in person was a joint SUC & Lutheran service.

Rev James has purchased a Sunday School curriculum, called SparkHouse Sunday School, now that Whole People of God is no longer available.

We continue to be very grateful to Rev James all the additional effort that has been needed on our behalf to prepare and conduct, stream or post services and supplying Starbuck with his Sermon for our Lay services.

*Respectfully Submitted by;  
Michele Ammeter*

### **Pastoral Care Report**

For 2023, on behalf of the Starbuck United Church 5 sympathy cards were sent, 2 birthday cards, flowers for 1 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, 3 get well flowers/gif and 1 sympathy plant. My apologies to those I may have missed.

Thank You to the members of council and the congregation who call to let me know when there is a need. I can be reached at 204 735 2809 or [sgmasse@gmail.com](mailto:sgmasse@gmail.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Masse

### **Annual Projects Report 2023**

The following is a 2023 listing of the events in which the Starbuck United Church participated.

February 21 - Schrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
May 15 - Horticultural Evening  
November 18 - Memorial Luncheon for Leland Johnson  
November/December - Participation in the "Community 2023 Christmas Cheer Collections"

Respectfully submitted by Janis McMorran

## **Prairie to Pine Representative Report**

### **Overview of 2023**

#### **Prairie to Pine Regional Meeting**

The Prairie to Pine Regional meeting was June 1-4 at St. Vital United Church. It was on a record breaking heat wave and so many viewed the meeting at home via Zoom. The big issue this year was the proposal of the Indigenous church requesting a Remit on becoming an "autonomous National Indigenous Organization within the United Church of Canada." Time at the regional meeting was spent on discussion and hearing the views of Indigenous church members.

Workshops were offered and provided shared discussions:

**Rural Connect-** Community of Faiths (COF) can share weekly services with Atlantic United Church in Transcona via a technology/Hub/internet system.

**Rural Ministries Town Hall** - participants discussed how they dealt with problems of distance and lack of resources to make ends meet. I was paired with Kenora and Elmo United Church in Ontario. They were fascinated with Starbuck United Church over coming the lost of church and pianist as they have music issues. Also they were very interested in our Inter-church group and how faith can be shared.

**Sewing Ribbon Skirts-** Angela Roulette spoke about the spiritual, social and educational connections made when several grassroots groups, including Trinity United Church in Portage La Prairie joined to donate material and sew 500 ribbon skirts for her Give Away for Indigenous ceremony participants.

#### **Future of Regional Meetings**

Regional meetings may not be held every year or perhaps a combination of Zoom meetings and in-person meetings. As the United Church of Canada is still trying to figure out how to manage it's new structure and trying to accommodate all meetings in the regions.

#### **Prairie to Pine Newsletter**

The monthly newsletters keep everyone informed as to what is happening within our own region and within the broader church.

#### **Remit**

Reading material was provided to Board members regarding the remit. Meridian Pastoral Charge Board Members held a Zoom meeting with Shannon McCarthy,

Executive Minister for Prairie to Pine. She provided the background to the request for the Remit and answered questions.

Meridian Pastoral Charge voted in favour of the remit at the November 14, 2023 meeting. Our vote was submitted.

I will no longer be the representative for Prairie to Pine but I would like to say I have enjoyed the experience for the last 9 years working within the Presbytery/Prairie to Pine region.

Submitted by,  
Diane Trudeau  
Rep. for Prairie to Pine Regional Council

### **SUC Trustees Report 2023**

Starbuck United Church Trustees are:  
Inga Livingston,  
Michèle Ammeter,  
Ellen Saltiss,  
and Reverend James de Beer

Michele Ammeter is the current chair.

The SUC property at 15 River Ave was sold in June to a young couple living in Starbuck. They are planning to build a house. The possession date was July 10. The Trustee Board met June 29, 2023 at a lawyer's office (Maureen Terra, MTerra) to sign paperwork. Maureen was also able to get the title inconsistencies corrected at the same time as handle the sale.

The Lot sold for \$72,000. The expenses for the sale included real estate expenses, taxes, & property tax & school tax rebate equalizations of \$4,043.33. Lawyer's fee for the sale & title corrections of \$882.85. The amount that was deposited to our account was \$67,073.82

*Respectfully submitted by;*  
*Michèle Ammeter*

**Starbuck United Church**  
**2023 Income Statement (January 1 - December 31, 2023)**

<b>Revenue</b>	
Offering	\$ 12,925.00
Donations	\$ 5,882.45
Interest	\$ -
Other (pancake supper & property revenue)	\$ 68,051.67
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 86,859.12</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Allocation	\$ 29,400.00
TLC Rent	\$ 6,000.00
Donations	\$ 27,360.18
Mission & Service	\$ 4,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,814.28
Office Expenses	\$ -
Other	\$ 514.75
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 69,089.21</b>

<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 86,859.12</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 69,089.21</b>
<b>Net income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 17,769.91</b>

**Bank Balances**

<b>Opening Balance (January 1,2023)</b>	<b>\$ 206,731.75</b>
General Account	\$ 9,485.88
Outstanding cheques	-\$ 2,050.00
Outstanding deposit	
Term Deposit 116040218889	\$ 173,377.79
Platinum Savings	\$ 25,918.08

<b>Transfers from Accounts</b>			
Transfer from	Transfer to	Date	Amount
Saving	Chequing	Feb 6	\$ 6,000.00
Saving	Chequing	Mar 2	\$ 4,000.00
Chequing	Saving	Nov	\$ 20,000.00

<b>31-Dec-23</b>	<b>\$ 234,471.68</b>
General Account	\$ 17,257.54
Outstanding cheques	\$ -
Outstanding deposit	\$ -
Term deposit 116040218889	\$ 180,746.35
Platinum Savings	\$ 36,467.79
<b>Total Balance Change</b>	<b>\$ 27,739.93</b>

# Starbuck United Church

## Proposed Budget 2024

	Budget 2023	Actual 2023	Difference	Budget 2024
<b>Revenue</b>				
Offering	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,925.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 10,000.00
Donation & Gifts		\$ 5,882.45	\$ 5,882.45	\$ 5,000.00
Interest (NCU)				
Other (pancake supper & property revenue)		\$ 68,051.67	\$ 68,051.67	
Transfer from Reserves	\$ 37,200.00			\$ 30,300.00
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 48,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 86,859.12</b>	<b>\$ 38,659.12</b>	<b>\$ 43,400.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Allocation	\$ 29,400.00	\$ 29,400.00	\$ -	\$ 31,000.00
TLC Rent	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
Donations	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 27,360.18	\$ 21,260.18	\$ 7,900.00
Miscellaneous (tax, insurance, lawn care, minister appreciation, interchurch, bench plaques, funeral lunch, pastoral care )	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,814.28	-\$ 685.72	\$ 1,200.00
Office supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ -	-\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
M & S	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
Other: columbarium plaque		\$ 514.75	\$ 514.75	\$ -
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 48,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 69,089.21</b>	<b>\$ 20,889.21</b>	<b>\$ 45,300.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 48,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 86,859.12</b>	<b>\$ 38,659.12</b>	<b>\$ 43,400.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 48,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 69,089.21</b>	<b>\$ 20,889.21</b>	<b>\$ 43,400.00</b>
<b>Net income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 17,769.91</b>	<b>\$ 17,769.91</b>	<b>\$ -</b>



<b>Donations</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Donations 2023</b>	<b>Donations 2024</b>
Sanford Collegiate	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Thrive Community Support	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
St Andrews College	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Canada Food Grains Bank	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
One Just City	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Camp Wasaga	returned	\$ -	
Community Christmas Cheer Starbuck	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Knox United Church (General)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Bear Clan	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Manitoba Harvest		\$	
Resource Assistance for Youth		\$ 1,000.00	
Harvest Mb (Pancake supper)*		\$ 530.18	Unknown
Knox United Church (Hamper Fi	\$ 500.00		
Meridian Pastoral Charge **		\$ 10,000.00	
Trinirty Lutheran Church **		\$ 10,000.00	
Congregation to CCC Starbuck	\$ 600.00	\$ 730.00	Unknown
		AM \$ 6,100.00	
		Added \$ 21,260.18	
		Total \$ <b>27,360.18</b>	
		\$ 175.00	

\* proceeds from pancake supper donated

\*\* proceeds of property sale congregational meeting Oct 15, 2023

Discretionary fund available for board approval - \$1000

Discretionary fund used for: Pat T BD

## **Proposed Council 2024**

Chairperson	Margaret Porter
Secretary	Melanie Stanley
Treasurer	Margaret Porter & Michele Ammeter
M&P	Michele Ammeter
Worship	Diane Trudeau
Projects	Janis McMorran
Pastoral Care	Sharon Masse

Trustee Board	Inga Livingston
	Ellen Saltiss
	Michele Ammeter