

SEAWAY VALLEY PRESBYTERY

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE 11-12

Welcome

You've joined us either as a Lay Presbyterian to represent your pastoral charge or as a Clergy person to carry out your ministry in our Presbytery and Conference and we're glad you are here!

This Reference Guide will hopefully give you all the information you need to orient you to the Seaway Valley Presbytery.

Our Family

Seaway Valley Presbytery is a family of 27 pastoral charges of the United Church of Canada.

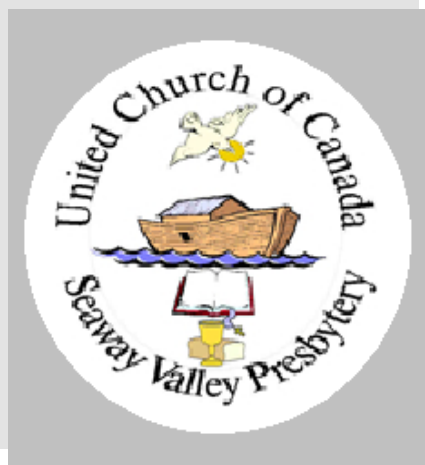
Our geographical area is included in the Eastern Ontario counties of Prescott, Russell, Dundas, Glengarry, Stormont and Grenville.

Your pastoral charge and congregation is part of one of these counties.

Montreal & Ottawa Conference:

Seaway Valley Presbytery is one of five (5) presbyteries in the Montreal and Ottawa conference (M&O Conference). The other presbyteries in the M&O Conference are Consistoire Laurentien, Montreal, Ottawa, and Quebec-Sherbrooke.

In effect, as a member of the Seaway Valley Presbytery, you are a member of the M&O Conference and everyone is entitled to attend Conference activities.



Meetings

Meetings are held the last Thursday of the month for September, October, November, January, March, April and at an earlier time in June.

Agenda:

Before each meeting you will be sent an agenda by email.

Material Distribution:

The majority of information is distributed via email. However, when you go to a Presbytery meeting, look for the accordion file where you have a slot under the name of your pastoral charge.

Inside your file, you will find a variety of useful material needed for you and your pastoral charge to carry out your ministry in your community.



MEETING SCHEDULE

- 4:00—5:30: Committee Meetings
- 5:30—6:30: Dinner (\$12.00)
- 6:30—7:00: Worship
- 7:00—9:30: Business Meeting

Presbytery Executive 11-12

Chairperson	Rev. Dan Hayward
Chair-elect	Rev David Steele
Past Chairperson	Rev. Wendy Wright-Mackenzie
Treasurer	John McMillan
Secretary	W J Chris Morgan
Archives	Bob Gilroy
Christian Development (CD)	Linda Suddaby
Communications	Rev David
Education & Students (E&S)	Rev. Janet Evans
Finance, Property and Manse	Keith Smith
Partners in Mission	Gordon Garlough
Pastoral Care & Oversight (PC&O)	Jim Allen
Pastoral Relation (P&O)	Rev. Lois Gaudet
Presbytery Staff Committee	John McMillan
Stewardship	Carolyn Ruda
UCW	Janice Reynolds
Vision & Transformation (V&T)	Rev Wendy Wright-MacKenzie

Outreach

Not only are we busy in Presbytery, but we reach out and support the wider community, regardless of denomination. We have a strong association with:

Rideau Hill Camp:

Located near Kemptville, Ontario, this summer camp provides a Christian summer camp experience for over 400 young people from tots to teens, who live throughout Eastern Ontario, including some from Ottawa and Renfrew Presbyteries.



Rideau Hill Camp reports to Presbytery through the Christian Development Committee.

House of Lazarus:

A social outreach ministry located in Mountain, Ontario that provides assistance to those in need of food, household items, support, advocacy and an empathetic ear.



United Church Women:

UCWs meet in clusters throughout the Presbytery for support and to keep in touch with the activities of other groups are undertaking.



Committees

The work of Presbytery gets carried out “behind the scene” in hard-working committees made up of presbyters just like you. We hope, ask and encourage you to join one of them for this is how we help to keep God’s work alive in the Presbytery.



Christian Development

Supports ministries, including youth and Licensed Lay Ministers to meet spiritual and pastoral needs.

Communications

Provides information and promotes the use of United Church resources. Works to draw Seaway Valley Presbytery kicking and screaming into the 21st century.

Finance & Property

Oversees presbytery finances and the administration of United Church property in the presbytery.

Archives

Oversees congregational records and ensures their preservation.

Stewardship

Assists charges with their stewardship activities.

Pastoral Care and Oversight

Ensures that pastoral charges comply with the policies and governing structures of the United Church of Canada.

Vision & Transformation

Provides leadership to the Presbytery and its pastoral charges as we revitalize our United Church ministry in Eastern Ontario.

Justice Global Ecumenical Relations

Calls the attention of presbytery and congregations to issues of justice, human rights, ecology, peace, global partnerships and ecumenical relationships around the world.

Pastoral Relations

Deals with clergy human resources and congregational compatibility.

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Oversees functioning of presbytery manses.

Staff Committee

Hires then oversees the work of staff while supporting persons employed by and accountable to the Presbytery.

Pension

Supports retired clergy and their spouse/partner.

Education & Students

Oversees student clergy.



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