

ANNIVERSARIES 2025

This year, the United Church of Canada is commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the United Church of Canada in 1925. Over the years, the United Church of Canada has been a denomination in and through which many have exercised Christian ministry as disciples of Jesus, lay people, and ministry personnel together. One of the things that is usually acknowledged and celebrated at the annual gathering of the United Church in this Region is those who are celebrating particular anniversaries of their ordination, commissioning to Diaconal Ministry, recognition as Designated Lay Ministry/Lay Pastoral Minister or admission to the Order of Ministry of the United Church of Canada from another denomination. Some continue to be in active Calls or Appointments, and others share their gifts as ministers in formal association with and/or members of Communities of Faith.

In the absence of a gathering this spring of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council, let us take this opportunity to remember these people with prayers of thanksgiving for their years of Christian Service to date:

65 years:

Stanley Fowke

Verna McKay

60 Years:

Ross Bruleigh

Wayne Larstone

55 years:

Ken Anstie

Barbara Ann Bryant Anstie

Alan Armstrong (died June 10, 2025)

Richard Cooke

50 years:

Catharina Allan

Virginia (Ginny) Coleman

Larry McPhail

Peter Mitchell

Gordon Stevenson

Karen Toole

45 years:

Jan Van Aertselaer

Ted Dodd

Louis Pellissier

40 years:

Brenda Gibson

Donald Johnson

Deborah Murray

35 years:

Christine Bridgett

Janis Campbell

Barbara Miller

Myrna Stark

Laird Russell-Yearwood

30 years:

Peggy Barrows

Jean Carruthers

Quentin Robinson

25 years:

Debbie Coss

Douglas Craig (Admissions)

Leonard Oracheski

Susan Tilleman

Deborah Vitt

20 years:

Beth Clark

Nancy Finlayson

David Howell

Emily Lovell

Cheryl Kinney Matheson

Emmanuel Menyereye

Steve Wilson

15 years:

Susan Evans

Robert (Rob) Reed

Sandra Rex

10 years:

Connie Budd

Shirley McLaren

Lynne Sanderson