

# ***Legacy of Grace***

***Trust Funds***

***Of***

***Grace United Church***

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**The Board of Trustees of Grace United Church** holds title to all of the congregation's property for the use of and benefit of the congregation. The Board has the duty to manage any savings and investments belonging to Grace United Church under strict United Church of Canada guidelines.

**There are several Trust Funds that are managed by the Board of Trustees which include:**

- 1. The Manse Fund:** This Fund was established from the sale of the church manse. The interest from the investments is used to subsidize the housing allowance of the Ministers.
- 2. The General Trust Fund.** This Fund was created from the sale of the church land to build Grace Garden Court. The entire income from the Trust can be directed to specific capital needs of the congregation or it can be donated to other organizations that share objectives that are consistent with those of Grace United Church. The fund has also been used to assist the church with the grocery card program. The advances to the grocery card program are repaid in full prior to each year end.

- 3. The Campbell/Simonson Fund:** This fund is used for a wide variety of purposes which include purchasing equipment, leadership development or Christian Education (courses, seminars, etc.).
  
- 4. The Niven Trust:** This fund is used to enhance the music program at Grace United Church or in the community if their programs are supported by Grace.
  
- 5. The Boiler Fund.** The Church Board has established the boiler fund to provide for replacement of the existing church boiler when it is required. The donations to the fund are being held and invested by the Trustees until they are needed.

### **Access to these Funds**

A letter of request to the Board of Trustees of Grace United Church, explaining the request, the reasons for the request and the amount needed is required. Because the Trustees do not meet frequently it is requested that this letter be sent as far in advance as possible.

### **Legacy Gifts**

Giving to the Trust Funds of Grace United Church helps to sustain the ongoing and future needs of our church, congregation and the community and the United Church of Canada. Legacy gifts can be contributed to anyone of these funds or a separate fund can be arranged on request. Please contact the office who will put you in contact with both the trustees and the planned giving officer of the United Church of Canada. All contributions will be treated as confidential and tax receipts will be issued.