



Presbyterian Music Camp

Celebrating 50 Years of Harmony

2022 August 21st to 28th

More information:

www.presbyterianmusiccamp.ca

At Presbyterian Music Camp, music is central to our celebration and praise of God. We welcome all families and individuals who come together to experience inclusive Christian community in a natural outdoor setting.

Presbyterian Music Camp – Muskoka in 2022 -- Summary:

Presbyterian Music Camp (PMC) was held in-person during the week of August 21 to 28, after a two year, COVID related hiatus. It was a rainy week, but our spirits were not dampened; it was a joy to be back together. There was a total of 125 full week campers, 11 single-day registrants and 10 people that joined us for lunch after the closing concert. Of that number, 17 campers were new and 9 were returning after missing several years. Our theme, “The Long and Dusty Road: Life as Pilgrimage” was explored in morning reflections led by our Deans and in evening worship services led by camper families. We also celebrated the 50th Anniversary of PMC with a commissioned history of our camp, a commissioned song and a retrospective concert on the Wednesday evening of camp.

PMC 2022 Theme: The Long and Dusty Road: Life as Pilgrimage

David Linderman and the Reverend Hugh Donnelly were the camp Deans this year. They conceived of the theme in preparation for our camp in 2020 and, given our collective experience in the last two years, this theme was meaningful and poignant. A facet of the theme was explored each day, inspired by selected scripture passages. Hugh and David shared thoughtful meditations on the theme each morning and individual families or

groups led evening worship services further exploring and celebrating the themes. The daily themes were:

The Pilgrimage in Community. Luke 5:27-32; Luke 8:1-3 *The calling of the disciples; women, part of Jesus' travelling party, help pay his way.*

The Pilgrimage Changes Direction Acts 9:1-19 *The Conversion of Saul.*

The Pilgrimage Through the Wilderness. Luke 6:20-23a (with reference to Luke 4:1-13) *The beatitudes.*

The Pilgrimage of Baby Steps. Luke 13:18-21 *The parable of the mustard seed and the parable of the yeast.*

The Pilgrimage of Discipleship. Luke 19:28-44 *Palm Sunday: Jesus Takes a Stand for what is Just.*

Pilgrimage: We are Never Alone. Luke 24:13-35 *The road to Emmaus.*

A further synopsis of each theme is presented at the end of this report.

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Presbyterian Music Camp

The first Presbyterian Music Camp was held at Golden Lake Ontario in 1972. A board sub-committee led by M.J. Perry, planned and pursued the following initiatives and events to celebrate our "50 Years of Harmony":

- Commissioned Margaret Moncrieff, daughter of one of the founders of PMC, to write a song. "Circle of Love" was premiered at General Assembly this past June and sung each day at camp.
- Commissioned the Rev. Angus Sutherland to write a history of the camp, which was shared at General Assembly, presented at the Canadian Society of Presbyterian History in September and will be published in the Canadian Society of Presbyterian History Journal in an upcoming issue.
- Updated our PMC logo to include our motto "50 Years of Harmony" and added a rainbow to symbolize our inclusive community.
- Held fund-raising "kitchen parties" in Kingston, Crieff Hills Conference Centre, Toronto and Bonnechere Valley during the early summer. All

proceeds went to the Alison Stewart-Patterson fund which covers a portion of the camp registration fee for campers in need.

- Purchased memento zipper-pulls with the 50th anniversary camp logo which were given to every camper.
- Organized a charity auction of services and items donated by campers which raised in excess of \$4400 for the Alison Stewart-Patterson fund.

The 50th Anniversary was also celebrated during camp with a concert that included a presentation of the history by Angus, a compilation of camp videos from years past, and a selection of favourite worship songs from each decade, many of which were composed by former and current campers.

PMC 2022 Camp Program

The daily PMC program was intentionally a little less ambitious than in previous years, allowing campers more free time to rest and reconnect after our two-year hiatus. The table below shows the daily program of workshops with leaders' names. The program was developed to make sure every camp age group had an engaging option in each time period. The workshop program ran Monday through Friday with a culminating concert on Saturday morning.

The evening program consisted of: Campfire Night (Monday), Live Band Karaoke (Tuesday), 50th Anniversary Concert (Wednesday), Free Night (Thursday), Variety Night (Friday), Agape Service (Saturday).

Table 1: PMC 2022 Daily Program of Workshops

↓ Location	Period ⇨	1 10:00 am 11:00 am	2 11:15 am 12:15 pm	3 1:30 pm 2:30 pm	4 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	5 4:15 pm 5:15 pm
Lakeview Theatre		Camp Choir Cathy Whiteside	Concert Band Jesse Fegelman	Strings Marilyn Broadhead	Jam Etiquette Michael Broadhead	Drum Circle John Rosefield
Brandon Hall		Parent and Tot Playgroup James and Tori Vanderstelt		Youth Choir Terry Duncan	Hand Chimes Martin Edwards	Drama Improv. [Mon & Wed] Martin Edwards Release, Flow, Ground and Relax [Tue & Thur] Janice Moncrieff
Creativity Building			Prayer Group Bonnie Sutherland	Crafts for Kids Various	Bible Study Doug Kendall	Crafts for Adults Various
Plaque Room		Intermediate Guitar Seth Veenstra				Kid's Camp Memories (photos + scrapbook) Maya and Sarah Carmichael
Tamarack Fitness Centre			Celtic Group M.J. Perry		Beginner Guitar + Beginner & Intermediate Ukulele David Linderman	
Dining Hall		Children's Choir Alicia Pilgrim		Advanced Choir Lois Rooney-Guirin		Advanced Guitar [Tues & Wed] Pete R./Jesse F. Kitchen Party Song Sharing [Mon & Fri]
Melody Mansion				Banjo Scott Cooper		
Dock				Swimming and Canoeing Lifeguards	Swimming and Canoeing Lifeguards	Swimming and Canoeing Lifeguards
Outdoors			Children's Games Jaden and Rae-Lynn Rosefield		Nature Exploration Sarah Dupont	Sport of the Day [tbd] (weather permitting) James Vanderstelt
Location to be Determined						Relaxation [M, W, F] Ruth Anne Robertson

PMC Administrative Achievements in 2021 and 2022

The PMC board accomplished several key administrative objectives this past year:

- Formalized our relationship reporting directly to Synod
- Finalized and published our revised constitution
- Applied for and was granted a new business number
- Applied for and received charitable status with the Canada Revenue Agency, linked to our new business number.
- Finalized new policy statements, including:

- o Welcome Statement (<https://www.presbyterianmusiccamp.ca/welcome-statement.html>)
- o Covenant (Code of Conduct) (<https://www.presbyterianmusiccamp.ca/covenant.html>)
- o Anti-Harassment Policy (<https://www.presbyterianmusiccamp.ca/anti-harassment-policy.html>)
- o Black Lives Matter Statement (<https://www.presbyterianmusiccamp.ca/black-lives-matter-statement.html>)
- Revised and enhanced the PMC-Muskoka website (<https://www.presbyterianmusiccamp.ca/>)
- Refreshed and greatly improved our Camper Handbook

Current PMC Financial Summary

Our board strives to observe the following principles in the management of PMC finances:

- We will be good stewards of PMC community money
- Our goal is to be revenue neutral
- Prioritize making camp affordable for families and support campers that need financial help
- All board and staff positions are unpaid, direct expenses related to camp activities are reimbursed at cost

We recognized early in the planning of PMC2022 that there were many uncertainties and we were prepared to use some of our surplus from previous years to cover an overrun this year. We maintained registration fees close to 2019 levels, absorbing most of the cost escalation of the last two years. We also focused on fund-raising to mitigate a shortfall and to prepare for our 2023 season.

Summary of Financial Position

• Beginning Net Assets:	\$50,741.12
• Camper Registration Fees (w/o HST):	\$50,456.02
• Total Camp Expenses (w/o HST):	\$58,578.37
• Net Loss from Camp Operation:	-\$8,122.35
• Net fundraising, grant, merchandise/tuck sales:	\$4,651.68
• Change in Net Assets in 2022:	-\$3,470.67
• Net Assets at time of reporting:	\$47,270.45

Acknowledgements:

- We had very successful fundraising initiatives in 2021 and 2022, with thanks to our 50th Anniversary Organizing Committee
- We received a generous National Church Ministries grant of \$3000 in December 2021
- Special thanks to Oliver Ng and John-Peter Smit for referring us to AON Risk Management Practice through which we were able to insure our camp for the week.

Officers and Directors of the Presbyterian Music Camp Board confirmed for 2022-2023.

Officer/Director	Position	Candidate (2023)	Renew
Officer	(Co-)Chair	Taras Broadhead	2024
Officer	PCC Liaison	Doug Kendall	2024
Officer	Secretary	Alison Cooper	2024
Officer	Treasurer	Debi Vanderstelt	2024
Officer	Registrar/Merch	Cathy Whiteside	2025
Director	Admin/Procedures	Marilyn Broadhead	2023
Director	Advertising/Social Media	Kaitlin Audet	2023
Director	Camp Liaison	Anne Audet	2023
Director	Dean	David Linderman	2023
1 Dean vote	Dean	Hugh Donnelly	2023
Director	Staffing/Scheduling	Jesse Fegelman	2023
Director	Tech Manager	Daniel Eisner	2023
Director	Youth Representative	JD Robertson	2026
1 YR vote	Youth Representative	Position open	2026
Director	Dir at Large/PCC Liaison	Sarah Dupont	2023
Director	Director at Large	Liz Gautreau	2023
Director	Director at Large	Ian MacCready	2023
Director	Director at Large	Cynthia McMinn	2024
Director	Director at Large	Beth Ronaghan	2023
Director	Director at Large	Lindsay Weidelich	2024
Non-Voting	Other Committee	Bradley Audet	
Non-Voting	Other Committee	MJ Perry	

Taras O. Broadhead

Taras Broadhead, PMC – Muskoka Board Chair

Exhibit 1: Exposition of PMC2022 Theme: The Long and Dusty Road; Life as Pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage in Community

Luke 5:27-32; Luke 8:1-3 *The calling of the disciples; women, part of Jesus' travelling party, help pay his way.*

Jesus chooses to undertake a challenging pilgrimage; the destination is none other than the *creation of God's new kind of world*. As Jesus begins the journey, the very first thing he does is form a community. Jesus is not a lone ranger; he finds people to befriend, accompany, and support him. Ministry is never done in isolation. The scripture refers to the call story of Levi, a lesser known and often overlooked call story (we tend to favour the more familiar fishermen story). This story of Levi is one which portrays Jesus as the one who calls ordinary, broken people to do sacred work. While most stories portray Jesus and the twelve male disciples, we must remember that women were a critical part of Jesus' community. The gospel writer Luke portrays women in ways which were unprecedented in the first century: women are recognized, valued, and full participants in the life and ministry of Jesus. The community Jesus shaped was full and inclusive.

The Pilgrimage Changes Direction

Acts 9:1-19 *The Conversion of Saul.*

Saul is on his way to Damascus to further his persecution of the Christians. On the way, he has an encounter with the risen Christ, who helps him to see life in a whole new way. Sometimes our plans are waylaid, and for the better. We can think we know where the pilgrimage is headed, but we are wise to be open to the possibility that a change in direction may lead to life.

The Pilgrimage Through the Wilderness

Luke 6:20-23a (with reference to Luke 4:1-13) *The beatitudes.*

After his baptism (Luke 4), Jesus went into the wilderness. The wilderness was arid, barren, lifeless. There he experienced all the human pain, loneliness and temptation that anyone would experience in such a place. Life feels like a wilderness for most of us at some point in time, and for some of us all of the time. Sometimes painful circumstances draw us into a wilderness experience, and sometimes we don't even know how we got there. But the wilderness is real. The beatitudes remind us that those of us who are poor, hungry, weeping, or excluded have something in common with many in Jesus' day, the very people Jesus called *blessed*. What is the blessing in a wilderness experience?

The Pilgrimage of Baby Steps

13:18-21 *The parable of the mustard seed and the parable of the yeast.*

We want the reassurance that our efforts make a difference, that we make a difference in the world. As we travel on the pilgrimage of faithful living, seeking to help build a bit more of the kingdom of God, we long to see visible fruits of our labours. What if we don't see tangible results? Does that mean we won't reach a destination? Is our pilgrimage in vain? The parables remind us that our efforts, our lives, our love, indeed does make a difference in the world, even when we cannot see what we have helped build, even if we wonder whether we are on the right path. These parables encourage us to remember that baby steps, not giant leaps, make a difference in the kingdom.

The Pilgrimage of Discipleship

Luke 19:28-44 *Palm Sunday: Jesus Takes a Stand for what is Just.*

All through the gospel of Luke, Jesus attempts to teach his followers what it means to live lives of discipleship. The Christian story is not about "getting into heaven"; rather, it is about learning to live faithfully: befriending the friendless, welcoming the stranger, loving the unlovable. Jesus shows us that such a lifestyle is countercultural, because it subverts the norms and ethics of most of society. The Palm Sunday text is a pivotal moment in the story. In the gospel of Luke, at 9:51, the ministry of Jesus suddenly changes: his work in Galilee is over, and he turns to Jerusalem. This pilgrimage to the city, and ultimately to his demise, reveals the faithfulness of Jesus: he will be true to God's work of love in the world even if that faithfulness leads to his death. Jesus chooses to enter the gates of the city. What can this teach us about our call to faithfulness?

Pilgrimage: We are Never Alone

Luke 24:13-35 *The road to Emmaus.*

An Easter story. Two travellers walk in sadness to their home of Emmaus. They meet an unknown traveller who comforts them. When they arrive at their destination, they welcome this traveller into their home, and, ask also that he have the honour of saying the blessing as they eat together. As this stranger lifts the bread, they recognize—finally—that is it Jesus. He was with them every step of the way; they just didn't know it. With its sacramental overtones, this could be a good text for camp communion.

Exhibit 2: Statement of Financial Activities Jan 1, 2022 to Sep 29, 2022.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES				
FOR JAN 1, 2022 - SEPT 29, 2022				
REVENUES				
PMC camper registration fees		\$50,456.02		
PCC Consolidated Portfolio Gain/(Loss)		\$96.57		
Merchandise sales		\$2,262.85		
Tuck sales		\$820.21		
General fund donations		\$655.00		
Auction sales(ASP)		\$4,405.00		
ASP fund donations		\$2,725.00		
Moncrieff fund donations		\$185.00		
Tom Gemmell fund donations		\$60.00		
HST Collected on Fees		\$6,558.98		
HST Collected on Merchandise		\$394.81		
PST Collected Only on Merchandise		\$5.97		
Total Revenues				\$68,625.41
EXPENSES				
Site fee paid to Camp Tamarack		\$52,960.00		
Sheet music		\$746.73		
Police Check		\$35.00		
Other program costs Paper,Pens,Copies		\$406.57		
50th Anniversary Expenses		\$1,997.50		
One License		\$170.00		
Equipment upkeep		\$85.55		
First Aid, kits and masks		\$168.75		
Administration costs		\$208.15		
Lifeguard fees		\$1,500.00		
Insurance		\$0.00		
Bank service charges		\$128.75		
Depreciation on musical instruments (Final)		\$202.52		
HST PAID on expenses		\$7,577.64		
PST only on Merchandise		\$5.97		
Total Camp activities expenses				\$66,193.13
Cost of Merchandise Sold				
Merchandise inventory at start of accounting period	\$1,000.00			
Plus Merchandise purchased (by PMC)	\$1,746.90			
Cost of merchandise available for sale	\$2,746.90			
Merchandise inventory at end of accounting period	\$306.00			
Cost of Merchandise Sold:		\$2,440.90		
Cost of tuck items purchased and fully sold		\$457.05		
ASP fund disbursements		\$3,005.00		
Moncrieff fund disbursements		\$0.00		
GEM Fund Disbursements- Access w disabilities		\$0.00		
Tom Gemmell fund disbursements		\$0.00		
Total Expenses:				\$72,096.08
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS				
Gross Profit from Camp Activities		-\$8,122.35		
Interest on PCC Portfolio holdings		\$96.57		
Merchandise Sales Net Gain (Loss) applied to the General Fund - Selloff of Old Stock		-\$178.05		
Tuck Net Income		\$363.16		
ASP Fund Net Income Auction plus Donations Less Disbursements		\$4,125.00		
Tom Gemmell fund (One Minister of Music)		\$60.00		
Moncrieff Fund (Musical equipment)		\$185.00		
Change in Net Assets:				-\$3,470.67
Beginning net assets				\$50,741.12
Ending net assets				\$47,270.45

Exhibit 3: Interim Financial Statement as of 2022 September 29 (Final Financial Statement will be issued at year end.)

INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEPT 29 2022

	OPENING	CLOSING	
Assets			
Bank Account	\$11,361.25	\$22,690.53	
Petty Cash	\$80.20	\$80.20	
Presbyterian Church of Canada Consolidated Portfolio	\$34,097.15	\$24,193.72	
Merchandise inventory	\$1,000.00	\$306.00	
Musical instruments	\$202.52	\$0.00	
Prepaid expenses - Camp Tamarac	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	
Total Assets:	\$ 50,741.12	\$47,270.45	
Total Liabilities			
HST Payable on Camp Fees, Merch and Tuck		-\$623.85	
Total Liabilities:			
Net Assets			
Alison Stewart Patterson fund (Help with Cost of Camp)	\$4,092.91	\$8,217.91	
GEM fund (Accessibility)	\$1,922.50	\$1,922.50	
Moncrieff fund (Equipment, Music, Sound)	\$1,128.48	\$1,313.48	
Tom Gemmell fund (Cost-One Minister of Music)	\$1,830.00	\$1,890.00	
General fund	\$41,767.23	\$33,302.71	
Total Net Assets:			\$46,646.60
Total Liabilities plus Net Assets:	\$ 50,741.12		\$47,270.45

Exhibit 4: Final Financial Statement for 2021

FINAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021

	OPENING	CLOSING	
Assets			
Bank Account	\$ 7,942.90	11,361.25	
Petty Cash	87.50	\$ 80.20	
Presbyterian Church of Canada Consolidated Portfolio	\$ 30,618.87	\$ 34,097.15	
Merchandise inventory	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Musical instruments	\$ 409.76	\$ 202.52	
Prepaid expenses - Camp Tamarac	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Total Assets:			\$ 50,741.12
Total Liabilities			
Camp Tamarack			
HST Payable on Camp Fees, Merch and Tuck			
Total Liabilities:			
Net Assets			
Alison Stewart Patterson fund (Help with Cost of Camp)	3,627.81	\$ 4,092.91	
GEM fund (Accessibility)	1,922.50	\$ 1,922.50	
Moncrieff fund (Equipment etc)	1,128.48	\$ 1,128.48	
Tom Gemmell fund (Cost of Camp-One Minister of Music)?	1,830.00	\$ 1,830.00	
General fund	\$ 35,683.32	\$ 41,767.23	
Total Net Assets:			\$ 50,741.12
Total Liabilities plus Net Assets:			\$ 50,741.12