

**Centennial Worship
and Celebration**

Sunday, October 18, 1992

3:00 p.m.

Reception to Follow

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
51 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario

Special Massed Choir

Reunion of Former Directors & Staff

OPEN HOUSE
for
CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

Wednesday, April 21, 1993

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

4:30 p.m.

TUCC Office
100 Ranleigh Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M4N 1W9

**TORONTO UNITED CHURCH
COUNCIL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS
OF SERVICE**

Stewards of the Future is the chosen theme for a year of celebration to mark the centennial of the Toronto United Church Council (TUCC) in 1992-1993. The organization, first established by the Methodist church in 1892, became a part of the United Church of Canada in 1925 when Church Union took place.

Since its beginning TUCC has served congregations in the Greater Toronto Area with both financial and human resources. While maintaining its roots in downtown social missions, it has aided many congregations to begin building, to renovate, or to upgrade. TUCC has also been involved in many church sponsored or related projects, including affordable housing and currently supplies the resources of mission strategists to the five presbyteries within the GTA.

Kay Johnstone, President and Bob Leland, Executive Secretary of TUCC look at the history of this organization with pride and fondness. Said Leland, *"The selected theme (Stewards of the Future) describes our past and our purpose to work for God and the church".*

A year of festivities begins with the 1992 Annual Meeting and dinner on Thursday, June 11, 1992 at Central United Church in Unionville, with Professor Phyllis Airhart of Emmanuel College as guest speaker. Special activities and publications will mark this year of celebration in the faith journey of a unique organization.

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T.U.C.C. CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*A TUCC project recognising its 100th anniversary
1892-1992*

To be awarded annually in the amount of up to \$5000.00 to the congregation(s) within the area served by T.U.C.C. which in the view of the Board of Directors presents the best and most needed proposal(s) for

- a planning process to determine future mission strategy.
- a specific project in congregational ministry requiring seed money to begin it.
- or projects in such other areas as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors of the Toronto United Church Council and in accordance with the guidelines established for use of funds from the Toronto United Church Council.

Such projects may include the employment of resource people, the equipping of congregations with necessary skills for the ministry, and capital expenditures for required tools in connection with the project.

1. The Council will endow this scholarship by setting aside sufficient capital to fund it even in periods of low interest rates and on the understanding that income from the scholarship fund not required because of higher rates or because an award is not made in a given year will revert to the operational fund of Council.
2. Submissions should be made to the T.U.C.C. offices by March 1st of each year. The reasons for the project, the goals of the project, the method which will be employed, and the method of evaluation should all be stated.
3. The submissions will be reviewed by the Executive of the Toronto United Church Council who shall bring a recommendation to the Board of Directors at its April Board meeting for decision. The recipient will be announced formally at the Annual Meeting but informed after the April Board meeting.
4. The project will normally begin in the autumn and continue throughout the next year.
5. A written report of the aims, processes, findings or results of the project will be required as a condition of the award and must be received by December 31st of the succeeding year. Reports will be maintained by the T.U.C.C. and will resource material for other congregations wishing to undertake similar work. Failure to provide this documentation in a form satisfactory to the Executive of the Toronto United Church Council will mean a forfeit of the scholarship and the return of the funds.
6. It shall be within the power of the Board of Directors or the Membership of the Toronto United Church Council to terminate this scholarship in any year or to amend its terms.

CENTENNIAL SPECIAL PROJECT

Proposal : To make available, or allocate, \$100,000 as a Toronto United Church Council Special Project to celebrate Council's roots in the Home Mission Council, with a practical application in today's society.

Purpose : To provide seed money for NEW MISSION OUTREACH PROJECTS that would not ordinarily fall within the current guidelines for consideration by the Board of Directors.

Terms and Conditions :

1. grant(s) will be awarded on a 'one time grant' basis in celebration of Council's Centennial;
2. all congregations, mission units or other groups affiliated with the United Church of Canada and located within the service area of the Council are eligible to apply for the grant;
3. written proposals describing the project(s) should be submitted prior to March 31, 1993. The submission will include a detailed description including goals, methods, service clientele, staffing, administration, ongoing support;
4. prior Presbytery approval for the proposed project(s) will be required in accordance with TUCC Asset Management Guidelines;
5. the submission will be reviewed by the Executive of TUCC who will bring a recommendation to the Board of Directors;
6. as a condition of the grant, the recipient(s) will undertake to provide progress and summary reports as determined by the Board of Directors.

CENTENNIAL LIBRARY

TUCC proposes to establish a lending library which would be made available to congregations within our service area; to collect print materials, audio cassettes, and audio visual cassettes which are consistent with our work and focus; to provide resources to our clients and other churches within our service area, to enable them to plan more efficiently; and to make available resources which could not be afforded by most congregations.

The library will consist of materials such as books and periodicals from the Alban Institute, resource publications from Pfeiffer and Company, currently held government publications on grants available, audio-visual resources produced during our Centennial Year, other audio-visuals, audio cassettes with interviews of folk who played a part in our history, and other books on church development such as those by Kennon L. Callahan and Lyle Schaller. In addition, our existing and continuing library collection of such periodicals as Touchstone, Exchange, Mandate, Observer, etc. will be made available.