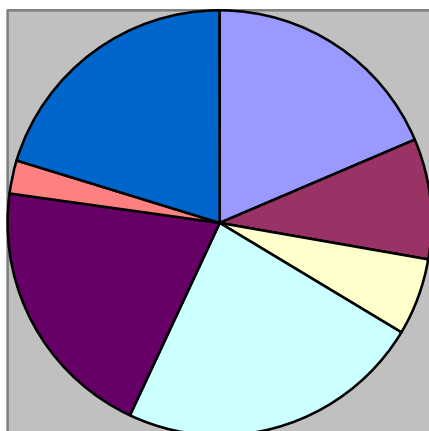


Did You Know?

Mission & Service is
The United Church of Canada's
main fund for mission and ministry.



**In 2018 the Mission & Service Fund
of The United Church of Canada
had revenues and expenditures of \$26 Million.**

**In 2018 First United Church gave
\$41,289 to Mission & Service.**

**In 2018
First United Church
gave to the Mission & Service Fund
in several ways:**

General Fund - \$17,000

Each year, as part of our budgeting process we decide that a portion of the money donated to our General Operating Fund will be given to Mission & Service. In 2018 we gave approximately 7.4 % of our congregational offerings to Mission & Service.

Offerings to M&S (including PAR) - \$7812

Many of our members believe that more that 7.4% of our offering should go to Mission & Service, so they give directly to M&S through offering envelopes or PAR.

UCW - \$7500

The UCW raises funds through catering, garage & rummage sales, the fowl supper, muffin & plant sale, the Christmas tea and direct donations. Each year a portion of their income is designated to M&S.

Planned Giving Fund - \$5000

Each year, at our annual general meeting, the congregation decides how much to give to the Mission & Service Fund from our Planned Giving Fund.

M&S Special Service - \$1530

Every fall our Outreach Committee leads a service dedicated to the work of the Mission & Service Fund. At this service special envelopes are distributed for additional giving to Mission & Service.

Other M&S Fundraising - \$2447

We also raise money for Mission & Service through Lenten pigs, the M&S jars, greeting cards/cookies, mindfulness meditation, chair yoga and offerings from care home services.

**If you have any questions about the M&S Fund
please contact the members
of the Stewardship or Outreach Committees.**