

St. Mary Magdalene Green Group  
Our Mission Statement

St. Mary Magdalene's Greengroup strives to make our church building and activities more environmentally friendly by advocating concrete ways that we can care for God's creation

By the beginning of 2023 - we were made aware that our aging boiler heating system would need to be replaced.

We were/are aware that this will be a costly and extensive major project for our Greengroup - and ultimately for our church and the Diocese of Ontario.

After some discussion at our Greengroup meetings - we agreed that this fit our 'mandate' as a Greengroup and that we would begin a fundraising campaign - to 'kick this off'.

We have been holding semi annual sales of Wilton Cheese - spearheaded by Laura Clair.

In May (Mother's Day Weekend) we held a Spring Fete where we featured music by our church musicians, a BBQ, a bake sale, craft table - and a large Plant Sale. This was a lot of work for our volunteers - but indeed, a successful event.

The church property was full of music, laughter - and I noted - a couple of picnic tables full of happy men who were enjoying the burgers and baked goods. This netted us just over \$1500.00 for our GG account.

In late November we again - planned another cheese sale - and - a first time Christmas cookie sale. With the help of some of our wonderful bakers - this was a great success. With all these events - we have finally raised over \$13,000. - and - learned - through experience - and a few mistakes.

I must make mention of the fact that there are a number of 'angels among us' - who are making donations here and there as well.

At this time we are still awaiting a report from Hydro One - to advise us about our much needed service upgrade to the 200 amp. service we currently have. We are told we must increase to 600 amp - to accommodate the type of environmentally friendlier heating we wish to have installed here at SMMAC.

Presently we just have one 'quote' from a reliable source - locally.  
There is no purpose to proceed with other 'quotes' until we get the final word from Hydro One - as to costs and timelines.

This will be a long - and costly process. We anticipate the help from 'funding sources' within the Diocese of Ontario - and other venues.

Meanwhile we - the Greengroup of SMMAC meet regularly to discuss and plan events that will enable us to keep forging ahead with this project.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Withers  
Chair of SMMAC Greengroup

		<b>GREEN GROUP FINANCIALS FOR 2023</b>		DEBIT		CREDIT	BALANCE
DATE	CHEQUE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	ITEM	HST			
2022-12-30		Balance Forward					\$977.11
2023-01-16		- in memory of Gary Holmes				\$50.00	\$1,027.11
2023-01-16	1	Pineneedle Farms – Tree order -- deposit	\$250.00				\$777.11
2023-01-31		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$775.16
2023-02-08		Donation from closing of account – B Russell				\$144.01	\$919.17
2023-02-28		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$917.22
2023-03-31		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$915.27
2023-04-28	2	Pineneedle Farms – Tree order – final payment	\$180.00	\$55.90			\$679.37
2023-04-28		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$677.42
2023-05-04		Cash receipts for trees				\$368.00	\$1,045.42
2023-05-15		Mark/Michelle Hauser cheque – Yard sale				\$40.00	\$1,085.42
2023-05-15		St. Mary Magdalene Church cheque				\$1,125.00	\$2,210.42
2023-05-15		Cash – Yard sale				\$2,355.85	\$4,566.27
2023-05-19		- cheque				\$200.00	\$4,766.27
2023-05-31		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$4,764.32
2023-05-31		Cash Dep fee	\$0.49				\$4,763.83
2023-06-29		Cash Deposit -				\$20.00	\$4,783.83
2023-06-30		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$4,781.88
2023-07-30		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$4,779.93
2023-08-31		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$4,777.98
2023-09-11		- in memory of Richard Hill				\$50.00	\$4,827.98
2023-09-29		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$4,826.03
2023-10-31		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$4,824.08
2023-11-14		Cash Deposit - Christmas baking				\$40.00	\$4,864.08
2023-11-15		Cheque – for heating system upgrade –				\$5,000.00	\$9,864.08
2023-11-15		Cash Deposit				\$100.00	\$9,964.08
2023-11-27		Cheque – for heating system upgrade –				\$75.00	\$10,039.08
2023-11-30		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$10,037.13
2023-12-11		Cash – for heating system upgrade –				\$100.00	\$10,137.13
2023-12-11		Cash – Christmas baking				\$820.00	\$10,957.13
2023-12-11		Cash – Christmas baking				\$140.00	\$11,097.13
2023-12-14		Cheque – for heating system upgrade –				\$1,000.00	\$12,097.13
2023-12-18		Cash – Christmas baking				\$510.00	\$12,607.13
2023-12-19		Cash – Christmas baking				\$20.00	\$12,627.13
2023-12-19		Cash – for heating system upgrade –				\$100.00	\$12,727.13
2023-12-22		Cash – Profit from cheese sales				\$302.00	\$13,029.13
2023-12-29		Monthly Plan fee	\$1.95				\$13,027.18
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