

Synod of Alberta and the North West Archivist Report October 2016

This past year, a few congregations have provided me with material for the Archives. This action is very encouraging and these documents will certainly be of great value to historians.

Documents presently being microfilmed

Documents from *Knox Presbyterian Church* in Lloydminster are in the process of being microfilmed. There are Session minutes from March 1976 until April 1992 and from November 2003 until December 2012. Minutes from 1992-2003 are missing from this collection. Other documents from this church, such as marriage and baptismal certificates have also been included.

Important Anniversary

In 2016, the Presbyterian Church in Canada will mark the 50th anniversary of the General Assembly's decision that women could be ordained as ruling elders and as ministers of Word and Sacrament. I would urge every congregation in the Synod to mark this event in some way.

I would encourage churches in all Presbyteries to microfilm their Board and Session Minutes. These documents **MUST** be deposited in the National Archives of our Church, but a copy for our provincial archives would be appreciated.

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