



The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Presbytery Of Grey-Bruce-Maitland
SPARK Team

Spirit Led, Presbytery Wide,
Acting together with Resources for renewal,
to Kindle the flames of faith

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To: All Members and Congregations of Presbytery

On April 9th, Presbytery passed a Motion directing the SPARK Team to introduce a process for **all congregations** to engage in a study to discern their strengths and areas for development, in seeking to be a blessing to their community in the name of Jesus Christ.

As one of the first steps in this process, the Spark team will create a Presbytery wide asset inventory of our collective resources. In other words, first we need to determine exactly what it is we have to work with and have to work from.

This inventory is the first step in gathering the information Presbytery needs, to determine how we can best use and allocate the assets and strengths of our individual congregations, in order to meet and overcome the challenges facing both our individual congregations and the Presbytery as a whole, in doing God's work.

Through this inventory, we hope to identify not only our present physical and economic assets, but also determine our existing capacities, potential beneficial relationships and community connections.

All congregations must complete an inventory of their assets using the attached template and return a copy to the Clerk of Presbytery on or before June 11, 2013 by email to: clerk.gbm.presbytery@gmail.com.

In completing this inventory, **we strongly urge you to enlist the aid and input from as broad a spectrum of the active members of your congregations as you can**, so the information gathered is as accurate, complete and truly reflective of your congregations as possible. An example completed inventory form is also enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions or require assistance, contact Mary Sylver at msylver@bmts.com.

It is our sincere prayer that completing this inventory will be a positive experience for your congregations.

Your truly,

Your SPARK Team