

## **Prince Edward Island Church Extension Corporation**

This non-profit ministry has been assisting congregations since 1964. The intent was, and continues to be, to support any United Church within the geographic boundaries of Prince Edward Island. In the past, congregations have requested support for such things as new buildings, extensions to existing ones, new siding, a new roof, refurbishing church or manse.

The money held by the Church Extension Board is a form of a trust, and there is a process for requesting support. This involves forwarding to the Church Extension Board a motion of the congregation to request this loan, a review of the congregation's financial records, and a schedule for repayment of the loan. The first three years are interest free.

Under the Regional structure, the work of the Board is under the supervision of the Corporation and all Island pastoral charges were requested to name a representative. The Board meets as necessary and the Corporation meets once a year. This year, like many other groups, it has been challenging for the Corporation membership of about 30 to gather for any discussion. Hopefully, by early Fall, we will be able to gather together.