



# National Presbyterian Museum



**The good seed** PCC Lantern Slide Dept.



**The good Samaritan** PCC Lantern Slide Dept.



**Communion token**  
Clackmannan, Scotland, 1731



**W.M.S. mite box**

## Statement of Purpose

The National Presbyterian Museum shall collect and exhibit artefacts relating to the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and its antecedent denominations. The significance of the artefacts will be described by interpreting the lives of the men, women and children in association with Canadian Presbyterian denominations and how they confronted, challenged and changed both Canadian and global culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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The National Presbyterian Museum was established through the tireless efforts of the late Rev. Dr. John A. Johnston who began collecting artefacts that would later become the core of the Museum's collection. The Museum opened on Sept. 29, 2002 and now has a permanent home in the basement of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The Museum continues to actively seek out artefacts from congregations and individuals that help to tell the stories of Presbyterians who worshipped and worked for Jesus Christ.

## The Museum offers:

- chapel with 1850s furnishings
- 19th century minister's library
- historic Communion vessels
- largest public collection of metal Communion tokens in Canada
- 1925 Church Union ballot box
- pictorial church plates
- cornerstone laying trowels
- photographs and glass slides
- guided tours



1850s replica chapel

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada suggests that each congregation consider contributing \$50 annually in "recognition of the value of the National Presbyterian Museum and to help secure its ongoing existence as a unique institution within The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

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Donations to support the ongoing work of the Museum are gratefully received. Gifts of \$25 or more will receive an income tax receipt. Contributions can be made online or with a cheque made payable to the "National Presbyterian Museum" and mailed to:

The National Presbyterian Museum  
c/o 180 Danforth Avenue  
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