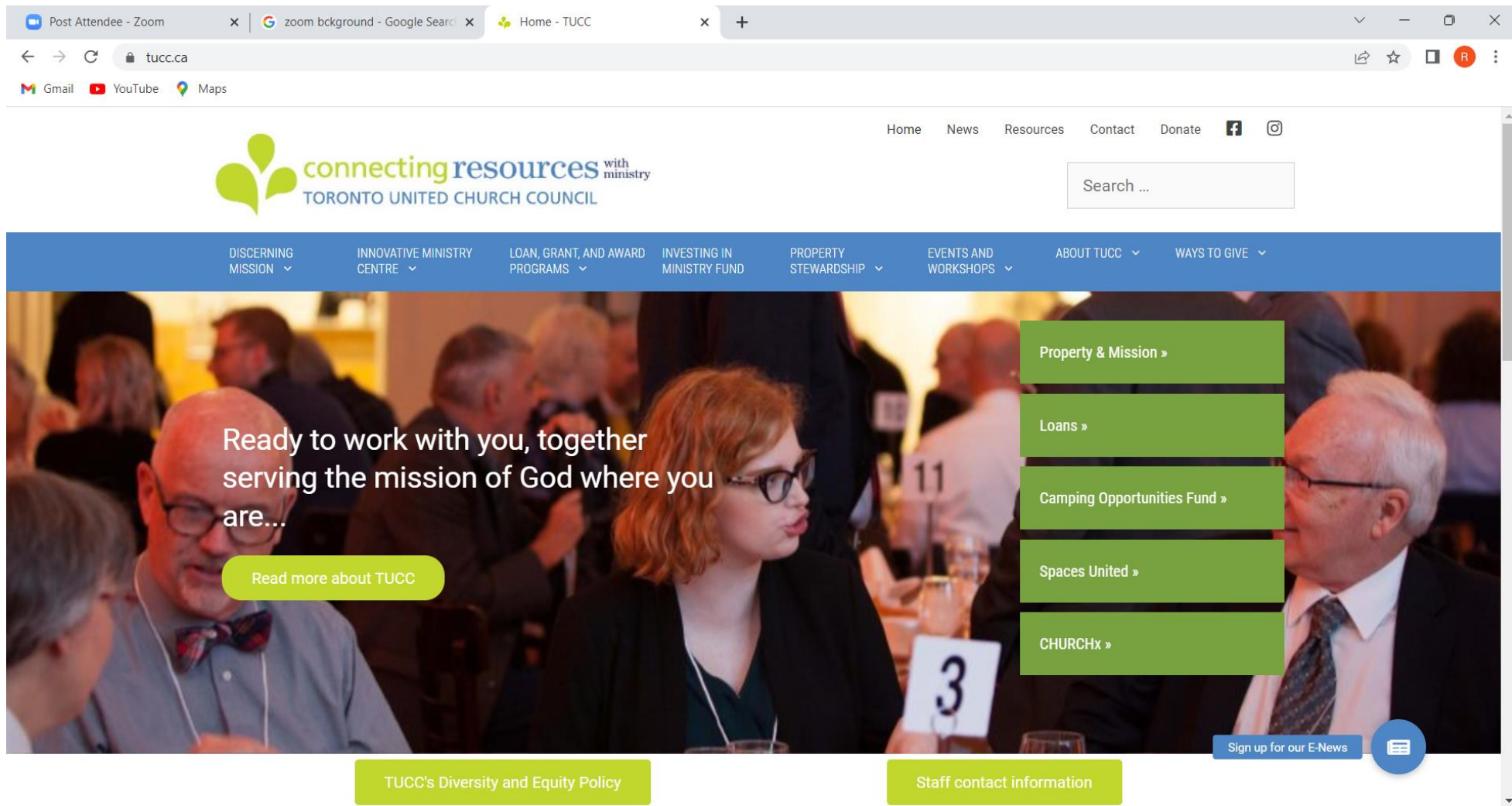




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For details of loans and grants visit [www.tucc.ca](http://www.tucc.ca)

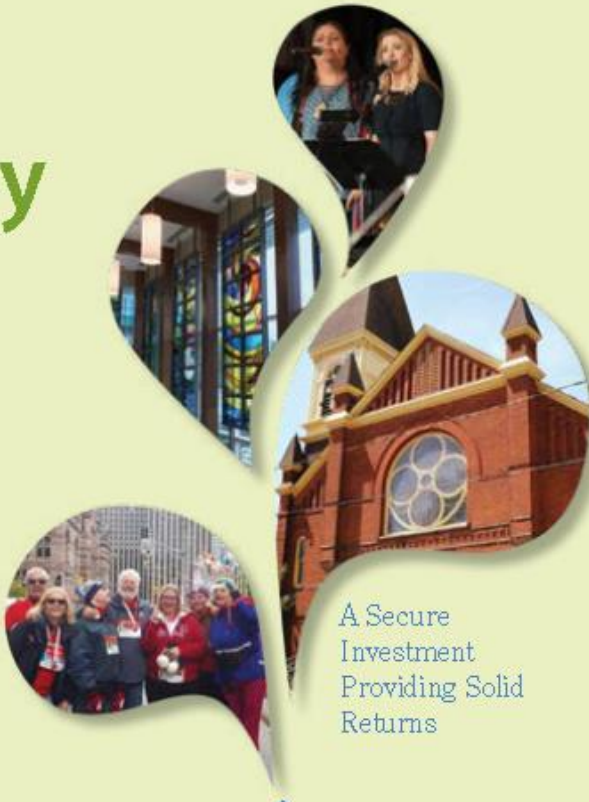
TUCC supports the mission of our communities of faith financially through:

- *Loans*
- *Grants & Loans from Restricted Funds*
- *Awards*

# Investment Opportunities and Loans Through the Investing In Ministry Fund

# Investing in Ministry Fund

Serving: Horseshoe Falls,  
Western Ontario Waterways,  
Shining Waters, and  
East Central Ontario Regions



A Secure  
Investment  
Providing Solid  
Returns

- Special Capital Fund administered under the Ontario Securities Commission
- 41 congregational investors holding 66 individual ten-year investments
- Capital guaranteed by TUCC
- Historic return of 4% to investors

*“The church helping the church be the church....”*



## → Financing your church building repairs, renovations and retrofits ←

Our church buildings – homes for our communities of faith – support the many dimensions of the work of God and God's church. They are an important resource in our mission endeavours and particularly important in our maintenance of relations with the communities that we serve.

Roofs, furnaces and parking lot surfaces routinely wear out. Attending to such repairs is important and requires long term financial planning.

Responding authentically to new ministry opportunities often involves the remodeling of a church building. Such renovations may be undertaken to adapt space for greater flexibility in a sanctuary, to prepare for a new mission project, or to accommodate an expanding community. The scope of this work can be as broad as the congregation's vision – from moving a wall to constructing a new addition.

### Stewards of Public Space

More and more, communities of faith are assuming the role of stewards of public space. So, in addition to repairs and renovations, they must plan for self-determined or government mandated building retrofits incorporating health and safety, accessibility and environmental upgrades.



The IIMF means a capital pool of \$12.6m is available for communities of faith and other ministries across the TUCC service area.

\$6.65m is currently invested in ten capital projects across SWRC

# Supporting Energy Reduction Through the Sustainable Energy Loan Fund

# SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOAN FUND

*Loans from \$5,000 to \$50,000\*  
100% financing available*



Save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions with a Sustainable Energy Loan from Toronto United Church Council. Our special interest rate for this initiative is 0% for a five year term and your energy savings will help offset the cost!



# Available for a wide variety of sustainability measures:

Building Envelope Upgrades

High Efficiency Furnaces

Lighting Upgrades

Alternative Energy (Geothermal/Solar)

etc. etc.



A few examples:

Toronto Chinese  
Grace, Brampton  
Humber Valley  
Manor Road  
Kingsway Lambton

# SELF in Brief

- Loans \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 100% financing
- Ten-year term
- 0% interest years 1-5 & 1% year 6-10
- Can be combined with Faithful Footprint grants as part of 'self-financing' portion

# Grants/Loans from Restricted Funds & Awards

# Toronto Southeast Presbytery

## Major Capital Fund

- Communities of faith associated with the former Toronto Southeast Presbytery
- Grant/Loan funding to enable urgent capital work when regular loan arrangements are not affordable
- Grant funding may also be available for the operational costs of new ministry initiatives



# TSEP-MCF In Action

Currently six loans made for \$993,000, and one annual grant of \$45,000 enable:

- Holding of strategic sites (Main & Danforth, Don Mills)
- Orderly amalgamation of two congregations pending property sale
- Possibility for the incorporation of two strategic LGBTQ ministries
- 2 emergency 'COVID' loans
- Annual grant to the Tamil United Church



# The Baillie Volunteer Awards

- For United Church youth and young adults (15yrs-35yrs) for commitment to volunteer service in the church and beyond
- Award value \$500
- Recipients nominated by a United Church community of faith
- Fifteen awards available each year

**2023 Deadline is June 30th**

[www.tucc.ca/baillie-award](http://www.tucc.ca/baillie-award)

# Grant Opportunity

## Vincent Alfano Fund



# **The Vincent Alfano Fund**

## **Support for Innovative Ministry Leadership Development**

- Financial support for the creation of opportunities for emerging church leaders
- Focus on practical experience in helping communities of faith and other ministries reach out to the diverse contexts and learn fresh ways to respond to them with God's love.
- Applicants can be from ministries or communities of faith, and grant can be used to support a wide range of formal and informal mission-focused training opportunities.



- \$10,000 grant to a those offering the learning experience
- Additional \$1,500 for focused skill training for the person (or group) being trained
- Projects would be expected to begin in the fall of 2023
- Deadline for applications for the 2023/4 award is June 15, 2023

**Info & Criteria : [www.tucc.ca/our-loan-and-grant-programs/grants/](http://www.tucc.ca/our-loan-and-grant-programs/grants/)**

*We welcome informal enquiries. Please contact Ron Ewart via [mail@tucc.ca](mailto:mail@tucc.ca).*

# Vincent Alfano Fund Recipients 2019/20 and 2021/22



**TIRED?  
WEARY?  
LONELY?**

**JOIN THE RESISTANCE.**

**REST.**  
Resistance to a culture where busyness is used as a marker for status, merit and validation.

**HOPE.**  
Resistance to a culture whose media embraces and cultivates despair and fear.

**COMMUNITY.**  
Resistance to a culture of competition, isolation and othering.

Christ-centred worship focusing on Jesus' message of radical and subversive love.

[www.resistancechurch.ca](http://www.resistancechurch.ca)

**RESISTANCE CHURCH**  
a ministry of Jubilee United Church  
48 Underhill Drive, Toronto

## GOALS



- Giving leaders more confidence to raise hard justice conversations
- Children receiving a feeling of belonging and a feeling of being loved in the church
- Children experiencing feelings of grace
- Children possessing a sense of agency in their community
- Affirming of identity in general - diversity is valued

# Grant Opportunity

## TUCC Restricted & Donor Advised Funds

# Three funds focused on social ministry:

- Three to four one-time grants of up to \$5,000 (subject to availability of funds) in most years
- Availability will be announced by TUCC in its regular e-news

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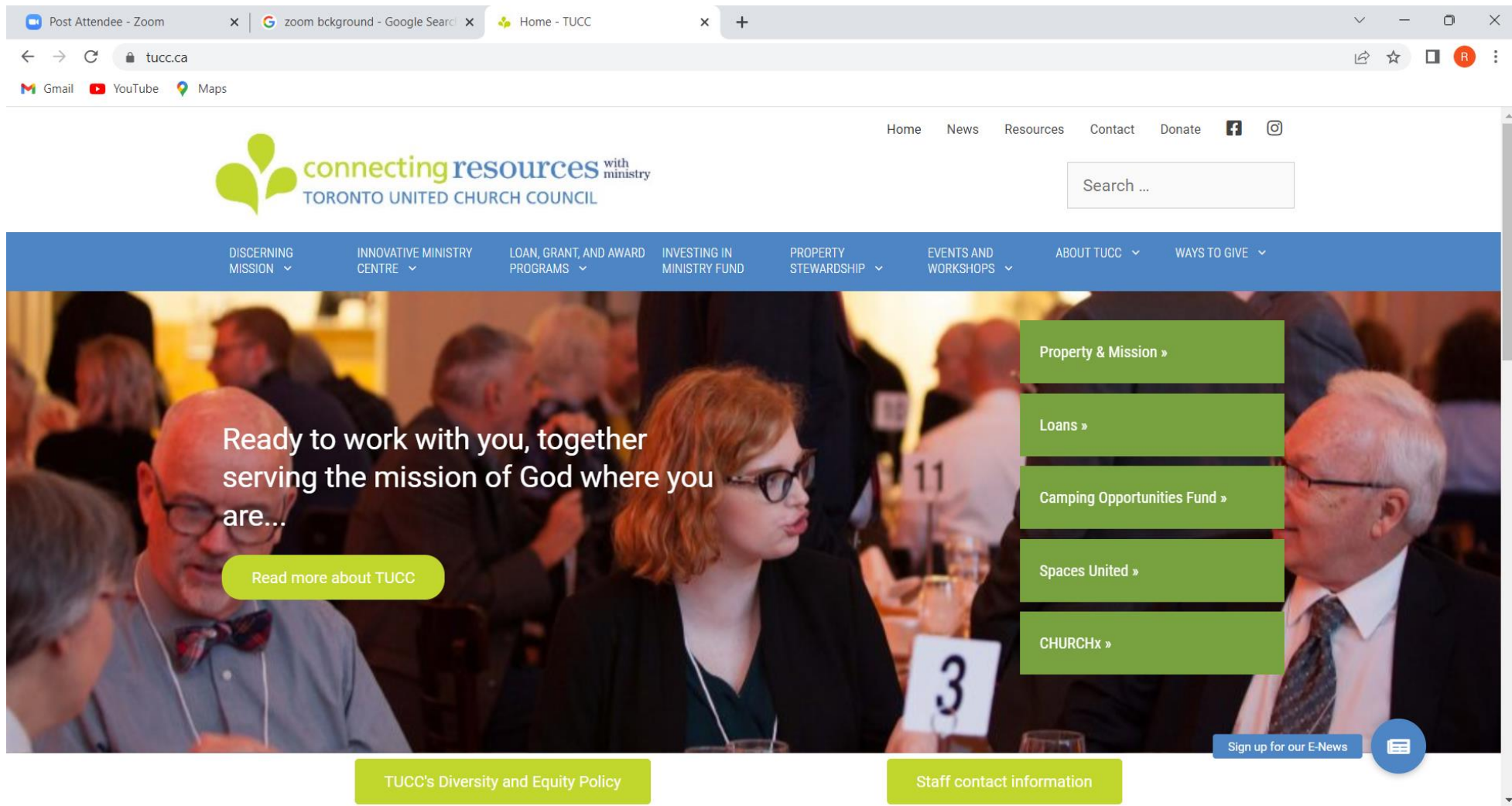
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