

# 100 Anniversary of the Fenelon Falls United Church Organ, 1924-2024

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“I thought that it might be of interest to say a few words about our pipe organ. We are most fortunate to possess such a fine instrument and I can attest to the fact that there are many congregations that would love to have a pipe organ as fit as ours. Thanks must indeed go to the members of this congregation who were far-sighted enough to elect to have the organ renovated instead of purchasing an electric one.

The organ was built by the Woodstock Organ Co. and installed in 1924 at a cost of \$5,343.07 and was renovated in 1985 at a cost of around \$37,000.00! The renovation was done by the Alan Jackson Organ Co. of Toronto who are the representatives of the Casavant Freres Co., a leading world wide builder of fine organs.

The 17 rank organ has 903 pipes, ranging from the size of a pencil, to pipes of 16' in length, 25 bells, two manuals (keyboards), with a total of 81 keys and 30 foot pedals! A Casavant Electric memory was installed making it possible to program up to 20 different organ sounds, all controlled by a series of buttons located under each manual as well as 5 foot pistons (large knobs) controlled by the feet, plus a volume and expression pedal.



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# Thank You

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