

June 2020 Newsletter

For the whole Law is summed up in one commandment: Love your neighbor as you love yourself.” Galatians 5:14

As we move forward into summer let’s try to LIVE this commandment. Take care of each other; be kind to one another and always, always know that God is with us.

M & S givings for 2019 have just been released. Nationally UCWs gave **\$1,020,034.00 to M & S**. Of this Saskatchewan UCWs gave **\$50,402.00**.

Many of you may have received the national UCW Newsletter “Keeping in Touch” included in all the info packs that are sent to every United Church in Canada. However, some of you may not have received the latest copy due to your church being closed so I am going to include it in this newsletter. Whether you are part of an active UCW group or not you should find the information interesting. For every \$2 that we receive from groups or individuals we will be forwarding \$1 to National UCW (NUCW) on your behalf. [Here is the May 2020 issue.](#)

Please note: In TWO years UCW will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary in Sydney, Nova Scotia from July 11 – 15, 2022. It’s not too early to start making plans to attend. Theme is “Continuing in Hope”; Plenary Speaker is Sally Wishart Armstrong.

This is a memory-sharing time of year so I am going to share memories of Women’s Events in 2019:

June 11, 2019 One-day Women’s Event at Camp Shagabec. The theme was Christmas in the summer, hosted by Gull Lake women. .Speakers JoAnn Allison and Rhonda Bradley, medical personnel, shared their work with Hearts in Motion, a Christian group doing mission trips in Guatemala. JoAnn, an operating room nurse, has done trips for cleft palates and hysterectomies in City hospitals. Rhonda has been on healing teams travelling into small towns in the countryside.





June 21 - 23, 2019 Women's Retreat at Camp Tapawingo on Candle Lake. Theme was "Spirit, Open My Heart". Former moderator Right Rev. Jordan Cantwell was our theme speaker on Saturday afternoon and prepared a special Communion Worship Service for us to use at all of our communion services.



August 23 – 25, 2019 Women's Retreat at Wellman Lake Camp with women from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in attendance. Again the theme was "Spirit, Open My Heart".

September 6 - 8, 2019 Women's Camp at Christopher Lake, an ecumenical camp welcoming all women. Guest speaker was Dr. Vivian Walker who spoke about hospice programs and the lack of doctors specializing in hospice care.



September 16 - 20, 2019 National meeting of UCW at Mississauga, Ontario with Sask. Representatives Dawn Weber and Mary Mohn attending.



October 5, 2019 One-day Women's Get-together at Swift Current with a special memorial service for all UCW members (that we were given information about) who had passed away the previous year. Communion and dialogue about Where We Were and Where We Are Now was led by Rev. Catherine Christie.



The executive of Sask. UCC Women continues to connect through e-mail and telephone and plans to host special events in the new year. A zoom meeting open to all women might be a possibility later in the fall. At this time we need to thank the present executive for their work this year.

Barbara Byers Bradley has accepted the much-needed position of Secretary. Wilma Will has agreed to stay on as Treasurer. For the year 2021 we are looking for a First Vice-chair and a Second Vice-chair since Chantal Ntibategera will continue her second term as Co-chair along with Dawn Weber who will move up to Co-chair with Chantal and Susan Dokken will continue on the executive as Past Co-chair. If you or you know of anyone who might be interested in serving on the executive please contact Mary Mohn at d.mohn@sasktel.net or phone 306-749-3446 or any other member of the executive.

Enjoy your summer! Stay Well and Keep Safe. The next newsletter will be posted around September 15.

Blessings,

Mary on behalf of the Sask. United Church of Canada Women