

## Saskatchewan United Church of Canada Women's December 2020 Newsletter

### Voices United #7:

Love is a flame that burns in our heart,

Jesus has come and will never depart.

When God is a child there's joy in our song. The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong ,  
and none shall be afraid.



These may be our Christmas dinner guests this year. They share the bird feeder daily along with chickadees, nuthatches, redpolls, woodpeckers, pine grosbeaks. Note the co-operation of the Blue Jay and squirrel. Jay knocks seeds to ground for squirrel to eat.

The Executive met virtually on Dec. 12, 2020.

[The Statistics Form for 2020/2021 is now available.](#) Please return them by e-mail or mail by March 1, 2021.

The [UCW Bursary Fund brochure](#) is available on-line from the Living Skies website. Persons who are members of a Living Skies Regional Council United Church community of faith and who are participants in a recognized program of pastoral ministry in The United Church of Canada are eligible for a Saskatchewan United Church Women Bursary. Please feel free to download and give information to anyone studying for ministry in the United Church. We welcome Joan Brown to the Bursary Fund committee. The committee consists of the following: Susan Dokken, Chantal Ntibategera, Allison Irvine, Mary Mohn and Joan Brown. The deadlines for [UCW Bursary Fund applications](#) are the end of February and the end of October each year. Applications can be submitted once per year. Thank you to all who have made donations to the UCW Bursary Fund.

It was decided to postpone the presentation of next year's Sask. UCCW budget until the next executive meeting on Jan. 16. We hope that, by then, we may know better what may be allowed for meetings and gatherings.

Dawn and Barb are working on contacting every UCW and/or Women's Group in Living Skies Region.

#### World Day of Prayer

Some of you may have been part of the Zoom meeting on Dec. 11 for co-ordinators of World Day of Prayer. Linda Ervin is the World Day of Prayer Field Rep. for our area. Her phone number is 250-493-5333. By going to [WICC.org](http://WICC.org) you can get all the information you need for the 2021 virtual WDP service.

#### Advent Concert Celebration

If some of you missed the concert "So that Our Joy May be Complete" it is available on the Living Skies Regional YouTube Channel. You can find the concert here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l21vfp2\\_xac&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l21vfp2_xac&feature=youtu.be)

#### An Epiphany Prayer # 86 Voices United

Radiant God, light for all people and all places,

By the guidance of a star you led the Magi to worship the Christ Child.

By the light of faith, lead us to worship you in peace and love, and guide us in your way.

We pray in the name of Christ, Light of the world. Amen

#### Merry Christmas! Stay safe! Be kind to one another!

Blessings from the executive of Saskatchewan United Church of Canada Women:

Susan Dokken, Chantal Ntibategera, Dawn Weber,  
Phyllis Robinson, Barbara Byers Bradley, Wilma Will, & Mary Mohn