

Sask. UCC Women's Newsletter March 2021

John 3: 16

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.



Easter Sunrise on our hill!

Spring is definitely in the air! Let's enjoy!

World Day of Prayer service is still available on-line at WICC.org

Some of you are participating in the Zoom meeting for ***Grief, Depression and Anxiety*** as offered through Living Skies Region. As you continue your journey through Lent and take part in this discussion here are some contacts you might be interested in:

Additional Resource List: <https://livingskiesrc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Grief-Depression-Anxiety-Resource-Page.pdf>

1) Ruth's recommendations & mental health links

2) Video Uploads of the Grief, Depression & Anxiety Sessions (Living Skies YouTube Channel):

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQumvdyab1_LIPlluOPgArg

3) Featured books from the Library at St. Andrew's College:

<https://livingskiesrc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Grief-anxiety-depression-book-list.pdf>

4) Grief & Loss Learning Circle at the Centre for Christian Studies (April 28-May 5):
<http://ccsonline.ca/program/courses-and-circles/sc02-grief-loss/>

The executive of Sask. United Church of Canada Women will have a zoom meeting in April. Hopefully we will be able to plan a meeting of all those in Living Skies Region interested in up-coming events. We will be looking to complete the executive who will be moving on, and look forward to hearing from anyone interested in any of the positions on the executive. They would take office starting in January 2022. Right now we are looking for a 1st and 2nd Vice. Please contact any member of the executive if you or you know of someone that might be interested.

A reminder that the **60th Anniversary of UCW** will take place in the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre on July 11 – 15, 2022. Membertou is a First Nations Community within the city of Sydney, Nova Scotia. If you are considering attending please look at the bursary funding available through National UCW:

- Applicants can only apply to one of the two grants offered by National UCW for the same event.

- You must submit a complete application prior to the event.

We encourage women of the church to attend events related to the work and development of the United Church.

UCW Women applying for the 60th Anniversary Gathering

The National UCW executive motioned and approved that each woman applying to the **Agatha Kaasa or Dorothy Amos Fund** for Financial assistance to attend the 60th Anniversary would receive \$400.00. When applying to the **Agatha Kaasa Fund** please fill out the Personal Details section only, it is not necessary to fill out the financial section or provide letters of reference.

When entering your Region/District please include the name of your UCW group. Don't forget to date and sign the application. Please note that if for any reason that you cannot attend next July, 2022, you are required to return the grant money. Looking forward to seeing you in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Reminder: Application deadlines for the 60th Anniversary are October 15, 2021 and April 15, 2022.

Send applications to:

The United Church of Canada Church in Mission Unit
National UCW
3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4
or e-mail ucw@united-church.ca

For more information, please contact:

UCW Staff at General Council Office:

416-231-7680 ext. 2770 or 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2770

Dorothy Amos Fund

When applying to the **Dorothy Amos Fund** please fill out the Personal Details section, it is not necessary to fill out the financial section or provide letters of reference. When entering your Region/District please include the name of your UCW group. Please note that if for any reason that you cannot attend next July, 2022, you are required to return the grant money. Don't forget to date and sign application.

Reminder: Application deadline for the 60th Anniversary is July 2, 2021.

Application Deadline July 2

Decision Deadline September 1

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Let's go into the Easter Season keeping these words in mind from my favorite Easter hymn:

EVERY MORNING IS EASTER MORNING - Words and music by Richard Avery and Donald Marsh; copyright 1972 by Hope Publishing Company.

Every morning is Easter morning from now on!

Every day's resurrection day, the past is over and gone!

Verse #2 speaks to us today:

Daily news is so bad; it seems the Good News seldom gets heard.

Get it straight from the Easter People. God's in charge, spread the word!

Happy Easter!

Mary