

## **Sask. United Church Women Newsletter May 2021**

*Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil, but is happy with truth. Love never gives up; and its faith, hope and patience never fail.*

Corinthians 13: 4 – 7 Good News Bible version

I always think of LOVE on Mother's Day, whether it is in the form of love felt for my mother and grandmothers in heaven or the feeling of love from my children and grandchildren here on earth. I hope everyone had a beautiful Mother's Day surrounded by much love!

### **Mother Theresa wrote:**

You will teach them to fly, but they will not fly your flight.

You will teach them to dream, but they will not dream your dream.

You will teach them to live, but they will not live your life.

Nevertheless, in every flight, in every life, in every dream, the print of the way you taught them will remain.

As some may be feeling confident enough to get back to in person small gatherings and visits to care homes and nursing homes others may still be feeling less confident and remain lonely. Some may even be experiencing self-isolation after being exposed to Co-vid or one of its variants. Wherever you are in this journey called LIFE know that God is always with you.

### **Camp Christopher Woman's Camp**

There is the possibility of one Woman's Camp at Camp Christopher in September. The Woman's Camp Executive is hoping that come September we will be able to host Woman's Camp. By that time, we are assuming that most folks will be vaccinated and that things will start to open up in Saskatchewan.

With that "HOPE", we are interested in getting some feedback from all of you:

If it is possible to host Woman's Camp this year, would you come? Please reply to this either way (yes or no) before the end of June. [womanscamp1@gmail.com](mailto:womanscamp1@gmail.com)

If there is enough interest, the planning team will get to work! The date of the camp would be the weekend of September 10, 11, & 12, 2021.

## WICC

Women's Inter-Church Council has sent out their May newsletter "Shining with God's Wisdom". It can be accessed on-line at [wicc@wicc.org](mailto:wicc@wicc.org)

## The Daffodils

William Wordsworth was one of the greatest English poets and this poem is one of many pieces in which he writes clearly and lovingly of nature and the beauties of flower-land. It was written over a hundred years ago after the poet had seen a wonderful flow of golden daffodils on the shores of Lake Ullswater, not far from where he lived. The last four lines mean that the recollection of beautiful things seen with our own eyes is one of life's greatest joys.

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of golden daffodils:  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they  
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company;  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought



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What wealth the show to me had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie

In vacant or in pensive mood,

They flash upon that inward eye

Which is the bliss of solitude;

And then my heart with pleasure fills,

And dances with the daffodils.

May you dance with daffodils this Spring. I'm enjoying my little jump-ups popping up throughout the flower bed and even the dandelions are kind of a welcome sight this year. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Mary