

Saskatchewan United Church Women Newsletter September 2021

First Corinthians 12: 4 – 7

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.

There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served.

There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to everyone for their particular service.

The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

National UCW Virtual Meeting:

Dawn Weber and Mary Mohn have been appointed your voting delegates from the Living Skies Region to attend the virtual Annual Meeting of National UCW on September 20 – 24. Everyone is invited to attend the closing Worship Service by Zoom on Friday, September 24 at 1 p.m. EST. Please e-mail Mary Mohn at d.mohn@sasktel.net for the link.

Executive Meeting:

Sask. UCCW executive held a virtual meeting on Sept. 4, 2021. They were hoping to have an in-person General Meeting for all women throughout the Region in September, but with the uptick in covid cases in the province, they decided to cancel those plans. Hopefully a virtual General Meeting can be held later this Fall.

As part of the virtual meeting, a worship service with "In Memoriam" for UCW members and all other women who have made significant contributions to their Community of Faith is being planned. Please e-mail names and write-ups for all those who have passed away since October 2019 to Barb Byers Bradley at greenview@sasktel.net or mail to 41 Nicholson Pl. Saskatoon, Sask. S7L 4G7

The executive for the coming year also needs to be installed. To date we have the following who have agreed to let their names stand for office:

Co-chairs: Chantal Ntibatagera (Prince Albert) and Dawn Weber (Saskatoon)

First Vice-chair: Diane Thurlow (Meadow Lake)

Second Vice-chair: Marilyn Bodner (Lanigan)

Secretary: Barbara Byers Bradley (Saskatoon)

Treasurer: Phyllis Robinson (Saskatoon)

Susan Dokken will be stay on the executive as Past Co-chair and Mary Mohn will continue to write and distribute the monthly newsletter.

All positions are open to further nominations.

60th Anniversary Up-date:

If anyone is considering attending the 60th Anniversary on July 11 – 15, 2022 in Sydney, Nova Scotia please remember that there is financing available through the Agatha Kaasa Fund, but you must apply! \$400 is the amount that is being offered to all who apply to go to the 60th Anniversary. This will cover your registration cost. **Deadline for applications is Oct. 15, 2021** or April 15, 2022.

The following is information from **Ruth Kennedy, Chairperson** for the 60th *Anniversary Committee*:

I am sending along the **hotel information**. Hotels are now taking reservations by telephone. When you call indicate you are part of the 60th UCW Anniversary Event. You will need to provide a credit card number when you book.

Hampton Inn is accepting reservations: call front desk 902-564-6555 and tell reservation agent you are booking for UCW Convention in July 2022. We hope to receive a booking code from the Hampton for those booking on line but have not as of yet.

Cambridge Suites Hotel: please call 902-563-7004 and request a room in 60th Anniversary block, they do not have a code.

Comfort Inn: call 902-562-0200 or email <https://www.choicehotels.com/nova-scotia/sydney/hotels> Group Code: 4138883

Travelodge has yet to provide us with a code. However, if you would like to call and book a room we would suggest telling the clerk you are with the 60th UCW Anniversary Convention July 2022. Phone: 902-539-6750

We are providing a free shuttle from the venue to Cambridge Suites, Comfort Inn and Travelodge.

All hotels include breakfast.

FLIGHTS: Air Canada is flying to Sydney so you can book any time. **West Jet** has still not returned to Sydney. We will keep you informed as flight status changes.

REGISTRATION: set to open September 30th. **Registration is on line only.** If you do not have a computer please ask someone to apply for you. One person can apply for up to 5 people. You will have the option to pay immediately by credit card or credit debit card OR by cheque. **IF YOU PAY IMMEDIATELY, YOU ARE IMMEDIATELY REGISTERED. IF YOU PAY BY CHEQUE YOU ARE NOT CONSIDERED REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

We suggest IF YOU KNOW YOU ARE REGISTERING AND PAYING BY CHEQUE, SEND THE CHEQUE A COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30TH. When Terry receives the payment, she will note you have paid.

There are 22 initial spots for each region. If the 22 spots are filled, you will be placed on a first come first served list. Registration is capped at 350. The committee suggests: REGISTER EARLY.

If you register and fall ill or cannot attend, your money will be refunded up to 30 days prior to the event

Your **meal option** for the banquet is another part of the registration form. You will have to choose one of the following:

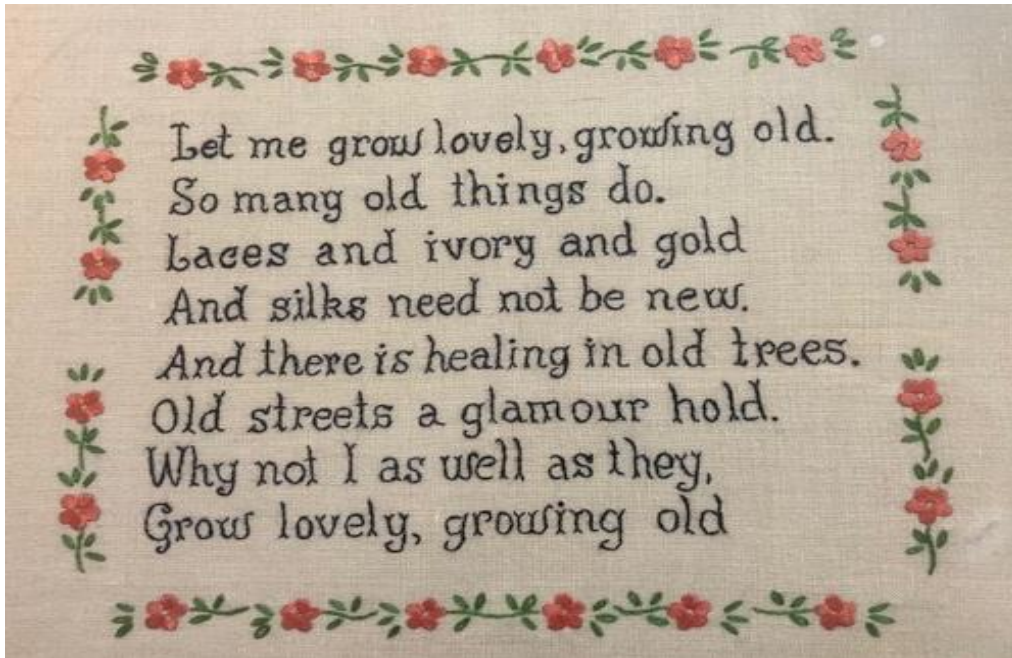
- Roulade of Angus Beef au Jus with Yorkies
- Grilled Chicken Supreme with market mushroom reduction (Gluten Free and Dairy Free)
- Market Mushroom and Veggie Stir-Fry with Tofu & Basmati Rice Bulgoogi (vegan) GF- Gluten Free DF- Dairy Free

This is loads of information but we wanted everyone to know the same information. Any questions just email and we will try to answer them.

Website: [UCW's 60th Anniversary News \(ucceast.ca\)](http://ucceast.ca)

Closing:

At our first UCW meeting since February 2020, one of our members, Beth Rude, brought a beautiful framed hand-made embroidered poem that had belonged to a pioneer in our community. Beth had first seen the piece hanging in her home when she was a teenager and told us how it had always spoken to her and what it meant to her. She happily acquired it and has it hanging in her bedroom now. It is likely over a hundred years old, and to this day the message is still very relevant. Beth shared what it has meant to her over the years and even brought personal items to share how the different aspects of its wording were important to her.



Take time to share memories. They are important!

Blessings, Mary