

Sask. UCCW January 2022 Newsletter

Don't worry about anything; instead, PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. Phillipians 4:6 – 7a

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY UCW

This is the 60th year of UCW. Take time to celebrate past and present accomplishments of United Church Women in your church community and in the National United Church of Canada. Remember their many successful projects over the years and the countless hours of volunteer labor they have provided. To date UCWs across Canada and Bermuda donated \$58,718.39 to Women for Change – Zambia. At the National UCW meeting it was moved to give an additional \$10,000 for this very worthwhile program of caring and supporting the education of girls in Zambia. For the year 2020 the pandemic did not stop UCWs from giving generously to Mission and Service to the tune of \$686,686.00.

STATISTICS FORM AND ANNUAL \$2 MEMBERSHIP FEE DONATION

I have attached [the annual statistics form](#). Please send it to Barb Byers Bradley.

Please send your membership fee donation to our new treasurer:

Phyllis Robinson 901 Avenue F North Saskatoon, Sask. S7L 1W7

Her phone number is 306-244-1478. Make cheques payable to:

SASKATCHEWAN UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA WOMEN (Sask. UCC Women).

Remember, \$1 goes to National UCW to cover a fraction of the cost of sending two reps. to the annual National UCW meeting and the other \$1 stays here and goes towards the cost of printing and mailing our monthly newsletters to those who have no access to internet. We felt this was very important over these past two years.

ON-LINE ZOOM WORKSHOP:

Thursday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. or Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Sask. UCCW is going to host an on-line workshop providing information on how to navigate and host Zoom meetings. Our new treasurer, Phyllis Robinson, has kindly offered to lead the workshop. It is FREE to anyone who is interested but you must register with her so she has an idea of how many. More workshops will be offered if there is enough interest.

Contact her by e-mail at phyllis.r2@sasktel.net or phone 306-244-1478.

WOMEN'S INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Linda M. Ervin is again our World Day of prayer Field Rep. for Living Skies Region. Her e-mail address is fieldrep567@wicc.org She can be reached by phone at 250-493-5333 or 250-462-3998.

There are WDP field reps assigned geographically across Canada to help track down resources and add a comfort level for online matters.

There are ongoing events to provide information and help coordinators connect with other WDP services leaders. To learn more about our **WDP Festival "Day" Zoom event on January 22, 2022**, or our WDP Pray NOW 4-part series, click on this link: <https://wicc.org/get-involved/events/>

Exciting NEWS! Our 2022 full-length WDP service video is complete! To watch a three-minute demo of this inspiring recording, go to <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/how-to-participate/> . The full-length (55 minute) video can be ordered now in DVD or USB memory stick format. Allow two weeks for mail delivery of all WDP resources. The full-length service video can be downloaded for FREE from wicc.org beginning February 1, 2022.

Cable TV options for services: please go to <https://wicc.org/get-involved/events/> to discover which communities are broadcasting our service video via cable television. You are encouraged to contact your local station to help make this a reality for your viewing area – contact wicc@wicc.org with viewing details and WICC will promote all TV opportunities.

To help keep people safe during COVID, please consider organizing a service using Zoom or Facebook Live. Another option is to move the date to spring when the

weather will allow an outside event. As well, we are encouraging WDP donations to be completed online or by sending cheques directly to the WICC office. For more information, go to <https://wicc.org/donations/> .

Please advertise your services and the WDP 2022 – England, Wales, and Northern Ireland - video on church websites, bulletins, weekly newsletters, social media, and community newspapers. Call friends. Reach out to retirement homes and parents who are homeschooling during COVID. WDP is a terrific way to learn about past and present social justice issues for England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

EPIPHANY

As we continue on the road of Epiphany I leave you with this poem that Wilma Will shared with me before Christmas:

“What if our religion was each other.
If our practice was our life.
If prayer, our words.
What if the temple was the Earth.
If forests were our church.
If holy water—the rivers, lakes and ocean.
What if meditation was our relationships.
If the teacher was life.
If wisdom was self-knowledge.
If love was the center of our being.”

--Ganga White

Blessings,

Mary