

## **Sask. UCCW Newsletter June 2022**

### **James 2: 15 – 17**

Suppose there are brothers or sisters who need clothes and don't have enough to eat. What good is there in you saying to them, "God bless you! Keep warm and eat well!" – if you don't give them the necessities of life? So it is with faith: if it (faith) is alone and includes no actions, then it is dead.

### **Camp Shagabec Women's Day at Camp – June 13**



"We had a cool day to be in the Cypress Hills at Camp Shagabec with rain on and off throughout the day, but the warmth of all those attending and the joy of seeing everyone made up for the gloomy weather.

We had 44 women from around the southwest attend the days event. People were thoroughly enjoying being back together visiting and participating in camp. We didn't get to camp to get the coffee on as soon as we should have so ran a little late all morning but then lunch was a little late arriving so it all worked out well. The walk time

was cut a bit shorter and fortunately it stopped raining after lunch so people could go for a short walk and pick their rocks for painting.

We certainly appreciated having the spring managers, Jackson and Ethan there to help throughout the day. They were a big help unloading all the boxes of donated items and all the donated cookies. We enjoyed their presentation and the video on Camp Shagabec. They took care of us very well.

Our lunch was catered to by Lakeview Grill, Joel Fitzpatrick, at Cypress Hills and I believe everyone enjoyed the cinnamon infused tomato soup, chicken Caesar wrap, chicken, pineapple, teriyaki wrap, summer berry lettuce salad with saskatoon sauce and raspberry vinaigrette dressing, with cookies and cupcakes for dessert. If you are ever at the Cypress Hills Provincial Park I would recommend stopping by for some of their food.

Our day consisted of registration, muffins and coffee, church service with communion, lunch, walk, browse the history books from the different towns, rock painting, camp report, short meeting - decision was to donate \$200 to camp from our funds and decision to be back next year with the ladies from Maple Creek and Frontier planning the day. Then we had a quick coffee/cookie break and this was followed by a memorial service, where all the names of the deceased women since the last camp were read. Then we cleaned up and headed for home.

Submitted by  
Donna Barber



### **Melfort UCW 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – September 17 at Melfort United Church**

With U.C.W celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary across Canada this year, Melfort UCW is hosting a “Come and Go Tea” on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 2-4 pm. They will be displaying archival materials, fashion show, and displays of “what has been worn from 1962” (Hats, shoes, gloves and jewelry glasses clothing). Displays will be open at 1 p.m. ALL United Church Women are invited including any former U.C.W. members. If you have addresses of former members or fashion show items, please contact Gale

Strachan @ 752-4750. Also please let her know if you plan to attend from outside the area so they will have an idea of numbers. Silver donation at the door will go towards a special U.C.W. project.

**Camp Christopher Women's Camp: September 9 - 11**



Women's Camp  
September 9-11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

For the Love of Creation

Camp Christopher is a shared ministry of the Synod of Saskatchewan Presbyterian Church in Canada & the Living Skies Regional Council, The United Church of Canada. Camp Christopher is a safe, caring community where all may explore faith, celebrate creation, and grow in relationship with Christ.

Schedule

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Friday - Arrive anytime after 4pm

- Get settled
- Potluck Supper (Please bring something to share!)
- Worship – with communion

Saturday

- Breakfast
- For the Love of Creation Session
- Lunch
- Choose Your Own Adventure (Options will be available, or rest/socialize/explore)
- Take a Sacred Pause
- Supper
- Campfire
- Coffee House

Sunday

- Breakfast
- Worship

Cost: \$60 per person  
Please register by September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Email:

Allergies or accommodation requirements:

Send registration and e transfer payment to Sharon at  
[womenscamp1@gmail.com](mailto:womenscamp1@gmail.com)

### **One Day Women's Gathering in Watrous: September 24 9:30 – 3:30**

Come and meet with other women from the United Churches in Living Skies Region on Saturday, September 24. Theme for the day will be "Standing with God in Hope". Guest speaker will be Marg Janick-Grayston.

Cost is \$20 per person and includes coffee, fruit, muffins and lunch. Please pay on arrival, but PRE-REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> so we have an idea of how many will be attending and for food preparation.

Pre-register by contacting our Treasurer, Phyllis Robinson at 306-244-1478 or e-mail at [phyllis.r2@sasktel.net](mailto:phyllis.r2@sasktel.net)

As the sun spirals its longest dance, cleanse us;  
As nature shows bounty and fertility, bless us.  
Let all things live with loving intent  
And fulfill their truest destiny.

- Summer Solstice Blessing

Have a safe and happy summer! We will have lots to report from the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Sydney, Nova Scotia. The next newsletter will be out around September 15, 2022. Hope to see most of you in September.

Blessings,  
Mary