

Sask. UCCW Newsletter June 2023

“Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands...Psalm 98:4

In Joyce Rupp’s book, *God’s Enduring Presence* she writes:

The psalms often describe nature as giving praise to God. Psalm 98 does so by encouraging all the earth to break into a joyful song. This psalm describes a beautiful scene with the hills singing together and the waves of the sea clapping their hands. This great joy is about celebrating the beauty and wonder of God. According to the psalmist, it is this divine presence that brings ripples of delight to creation.

The presence of God is everywhere.

Living Skies Regional Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held in Prince Albert on May 25 – 28. Sask. United Church of Canada Women had a display table set up at the event with information about local UCW and women’s groups as well as national UCW and Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada (responsible for Fellowship of the Least Coin and World Day of Prayer).

Rev. Michele Rowe, retiring minister at Maple Creek, delivered the message at the Worship Service on Sunday morning. With her permission, [I have attached a copy to this newsletter.](#)

National UCW “Keeping in Touch” Newsletter

Watch for the Keeping in Touch Newsletter that will be coming out the end of June. Please share it within your church family.

Executive Meeting

The Sask. UCCW executive held a meeting by zoom on June 15.

Dawn Weber and Phyllis Robinson will be our reps. at the National UCW meeting in Mississauga in September.



Women's Camp

Camp Christopher would like to invite you to spend a weekend at Camp Christopher this fall. See information below!

Date: September 8-10, 2023

Theme: Service

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Speakers/Activities

1. Hear the benefits of Camp Christopher to the inner city children who come from PA to Camp each summer
2. Hear about some of the work the Presbyterian World Service and Development in Guatemala.
3. Bible Study
4. Evening Entertainment
5. Craft/yoga/outdoor activities
6. Campfire
7. Food/Fun and Fellowship

Camp registration starts at 4pm on Friday with a potluck supper at 530PM and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Cost: \$65

Register:

Register by sending name, address, any dietary or accommodation needs and payment by e transfer to Sharon at womenscamp1@gmail.com

Call Donna at 306-535-6916 for more information.

One Day Regional Women's Gathering – Saturday, September 30

There is going to be a one day Regional Gathering (open to all women in the church) at Esterhazy on September 30. The day will include a special guest speaker, a meaningful worship service with communion and a memorial for all the special women in the church who passed away in the last year. You are asked to send names to our secretary Barb Byers Bradley at greenview@sasktel.net . More details will be sent out in early September.

Sask. UCCW Individual Memberships

Individual memberships are available at \$2 (two dollars) per year with \$1 staying with the Sask. UCCW and the other going to National UCW to help cover a small portion of the cost of sending two representatives to the annual National UCW meeting. The money can be sent to our treasurer Phyllis Robinson at 901 Avenue F North, Saskatoon, Sask. S7L 1W7. Membership donations can also be paid at the Gathering in Esterhazy on September 30.

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The newsletter is posted under Women's Network on the Living Skies Website every month. If you would like it e-mailed directly to you or if you know someone who would like to receive it regularly, please contact Mary at 306-749-3446 or d.mohn@sasktel.net. This will be the last newsletter until September. If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail or call me. There will be a newsletter coming out from National UCW later in June called Keeping in Touch.

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 great summer!

Blessings,

Mary