

SASK. UCCW NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

“Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46: 10

Sometimes it is good to “Be Still” and just simply Be!

Take time to enjoy the sights and sounds and smells of Spring. Watch for tulips popping up and pussy willows in full display; listen to the geese honking; smell the freshness.

GROWING SPIRITUALLY – WOMEN'S GATHERING **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

This is a one-day Gathering for ALL women in Living Skies Region taking place at St. David's Trinity United Church, 3318 Merritt St. in Saskatoon. Doors open at 9 a.m. Program begins at 9:45 a.m. REGISTRATION Cost: \$30 a person (includes snacks and beverages in the morning and afternoon and lunch at noon.

Send [Registration Forms](#) and Memorial Service Memoriums to:

Sask UCC Women, c/o Barbara Byers Bradley, Secretary, 41 Nicholson Pl., Saskatoon, Sask. S7L 4G7; E-mail: greenview@sasktel.net Phone: 306-370-0136.

Registration Payment by cheque payable to Sask United Church of Canada Women or e-transfer to phyllis.r2@sasktel.net. (if paying at door please let Barb know)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 19, 2024

We invite everyone to bring an item for the Silent Auction. It can be a group item or individual. There will also be a book sale table. Please bring cash to do some shopping.

The annual Memorial service will be held during worship so we invite everyone to submit names and a short obituary of those who have passed away since September 2023.

The Very Rev. Jordan Cantwell, Past Moderator of The United Church of Canada and now Growth Animator/Prairies, will lead our worship and communion service. Guest speaker will be Carolle Dallas-Arbuckle, National UCW Treasurer and Licensed Lay Worship Leader, who will speak on the Healing Fund, various grants available to women, and the 65th Anniversary taking place in Ottawa on July 19 – 23, in 2027. She will also talk about “Growing Spiritually”. Our musical entertainment will be the Doukhobor Choir.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me (Mary Mohn) at 306-749-3446 or e-mail d.mohn@sasktel.net or secretary Barb Byers Bradley at 41 Nicholson Place, Saskatoon, Sask. S7L 4G7 or e-mail: greenview@sasktel.net . Phone 306-370-0136.

The Annual General Meeting of Sask. UCCW will take place at the Gathering. We have one vacancy to fill on the executive: First Vice-chair.

The following have agreed to let their name stand for the up-coming year:

Co-chair – Diane Thurlow, Co-chair – Allison Irvine, Secretary – Barbara Byers Bradley, Treasurer – Phyllis Robinson, Second Vice Chair – Dawn Weber.

Meetings are usually held by zoom three or four times throughout the year. If you or anyone you know is interested please let any member of the executive or myself know.

CONTEMPLATIVE GATHERING

We hope you can join us on Friday, April 19 at 10 a.m. (Saskatchewan time) for an hour of contemplation and conversation. As we move through the Great Fifty Days of Easter, we will explore being "Rooted in Resurrection"

Please join online here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85211124350> ...

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Before you act, listen.
Before you react, think.
Before you spend, earn,
Before you criticize, wait.
Before you pray, forgive.
Before you quit, try.
- Ernest Hemingway

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT - April 26 to 28

<https://livingskiesrc.ca/spring-yayac-retreat-gr-7-12-3/>

It's April and that means the countdown to our Spring Youth Retreat is ON! Can't wait to see you there if you're in grades 7-12! Registration is open - follow the link for more info and to register.

Register your children, grandkids, nieces, nephews, neighbours children, anyone you think will have fun!! We have some new stuff to unveil so you'll want to be there!!

You're Invited to the...

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT



Registration
\$50
(Funding available)

April 26-28
Knox Met United Church
Regina SK
Grades 7-12

Youth Groups

SOME THINGS TO PONDER

“Faith is the key to fit the door called Hope, but there is no power anywhere, like Love for turning it.” - Elaine V. Emans

From her book “Who Am I God?” Marjorie Holmes writes:

“How beautiful is the woman who 'has eyes to see and ears to hear' for she sees and hears the need.

She visits the ill, the poor, the lost and lonely, those who are broken in body or spirit, whatever their age. She reads to them, writes for them, above all she listens to them.

And her coming is often the one thing that gives them the courage to go on. Thank You, for these wonderful women. They are angels in aprons, saints in station wagons.”

OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS

If you want to take in other social events while you are in Saskatoon at the end of April or May 5 here are some that you might be interested in:

A Night for Knox
Songs, Stories & Soundbath



An intimate evening with
JAY SEMKO
and friends

APRIL 25
@7:30 PM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH
838 SPADINA CRESCENT E.

WITH PERFORMANCES BY
GREG HARGARTEN
EILEEN LAVERTY
DANICA LORER
DARREN WELSH
RANDY WOODS

GET YOUR
TICKETS NOW AT
KnoxUnitedChurch.ca

A fundraising event in support of the ministry
& community programs of Knox United Church.

HIGH HOPES presented by Kids of Note and The Notations:

at Grosvenor Park United Church, 407 Cumberland Ave. S. On Sunday, April 28 at 2:30
Tickets available through Eventbrite.

CLARINET CHOIR at Mount Royal Emmanuel United Church, 521 Vancouver Ave.
On Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m. Free Will Offering

God could not be everywhere and therefore He made Mothers.

– Margaret Lindsay

Mother's Day Blessings to All,
Mary