

SASK. UCCW SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2024

“By the seventh day God finished what he had been doing and stopped working. He blessed the seventh day and set it apart as a special day, because by that day He had completed his creation and stopped working. And that is how the universe was created.” Genesis 2 : 2 - 4

This is the Season of Creation.

Camp Christopher:



The week-end of September 6 to 8 was Women's Camp week-end at Camp Christopher. The theme for the week-end was JOY. Registration began at 4 p.m. on Friday, After settling into rooms and cabins, walking around the grounds and meeting and greeting old and new friends were all part of the activities leading up to a delicious lasagna supper. Following supper we were encouraged to sign up for a choice of work shifts to cover preparing meals and clean up for the week-end. After a surprise visit by a black bear to the playground we knew to be cautious about our surroundings. The first evening concluded with a sing song and getting-to-know-you Bingo.



Saturday morning began with a full course breakfast. Then, those who wished to, could take part in a bible study on JOY. After lunch it was time for crafts, walking along the water front, wading, visiting the in-water trampoline, kayaking and chair yoga. After supper our guest speaker, Linda Galloway, continued with the week-end theme of JOY. She emphasized that Joy includes “looking after yourself”. She also encouraged us to have fun together, do silly things. While it's important to be kind and take care of one another it's also necessary to do things for “you”.

Special thanks to Sharon, Linda and Donna for organizing this special week-end get away. The chosen scripture was Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit”. This was truly evident throughout the week-end.



After breakfast and packing up on Sunday we had a very unique worship service.



NATIONAL UCW ANNUAL MEETING:

Diane Thurlow, co-chair of Sask. UCCW , and Phyllis Robinson, Sask. UCCW treasurer, are our representatives at the annual National UCW meeting in Mississauga, Ontario next week. Hope to have a full report in the next newsletter.

Up-coming Events:

As we get back to regular church activities and events let us take time to enjoy meeting and greeting old and new friends. Of course, harvest is in full swing here in Saskatchewan.

I see that the Scott Woods YEE HAW concert is coming to several locations in Saskatchewan. Here is a list of the United Churches where the Scott Woods Band will be performing:

St. Andrew's United Church in Yorkton on Tuesday, September 24 at 7 p.m.

Melfort United Church in Melfort on Thursday, September 26 at 7 p.m.

Heritage United Church in Regina on Friday, October 25 at 7 p.m.

For tickets visit scottwoods.ca and go to the schedule page to the date you wish to buy tickets or purchase them locally. You can also phone toll free to 1-855-726-8896 to order over the phone.

CLOSING PRAYER:

The Jelly Bean Prayer (from a friend's funeral service bulletin)

RED is for the blood he gave
GREEN is for the grass he made
YELLOW is for the sun so bright
ORANGE is for the edge of night
BLACK is for the sins we made
WHITE is for the grace he gave
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow
PINK is for our tomorrow.
A bag full of jelly beans
Colorful and sweet
Is a prayer, is a promise,
is a special treat.

Blessings,
Mary