### SASK. UCCW SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

#### First Corinthians 12: 4-7

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them.

There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served.

There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to everyone for their particular service.

The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person for the good of all.

As we get back into the swing of things this Fall, decide how you want to share your gifts with your Church family.

Many United Church Communities of Faith are hosting Fall Suppers, Garage Sales, musical entertainments. If you want yours listed in this newsletter please let me know by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### WICC - FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN

As of August 31, 2025, the Women's Inter-church Council of Canada "will no longer be collecting donations for the Fellowship of the Least Coin (FLC) and sharing FLC resources."

Fellowship of the Least Coin services usually took place in November.

In a recent letter it was stated that "the decision was made with careful consideration of our responsibilities to Canadian donors."

"One key concern was that continuing to collect and transfer donations for FLC could put WICC's charitable status at risk under Canadian law."

The World Day of Prayer (WDP) grant programs will continue as usual. You are urged to continue supporting the World Day of Prayer initiatives that address social injustices affecting women and families in Canada and around the world.

If you have any questions, contact wicc@wicc.org

# NATIONAL UCW MEETING IN MISSISSAUGA

Three members of our Sask. UCCW executive will be attending the annual National UCW meeting in Mississauga this week. A full report will be in the October newsletter.

The national UCW secretary, Cheryl Sullivan, wrote "I look forward to seeing everyone next week at the NUCW Annual Meeting at the Queen of the Apostles in Toronto.

Friday morning September 19 there will be a closing worship service, installation of our incoming President and Communion.

For any UCW members or former members who may wish to participate during this time, via Zoom, there is a Zoom link.

National UCW is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Closing Worship, Installation of the New President, and Communion

Time: Sep 19, 2025 09:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://united-

church.zoom.us/j/82956406085?pwd=U60ig0YKo8lJU8v4d1mabCzJJa0ZWP.1

Meeting ID: 829 5640 6085

Password: 035603

## OCTOBER IS THANK YOUR CLERGY MONTH

Take a moment to send an e-mail, write a note or just say "Thank You" to your clergy personnel. It is sometimes easy to take advantage of all the extra work they do. You might even want to take them out for lunch or coffee.

### **UCW Bursary Fund**

The deadline to apply for the UCW Bursary Fund for this year is October 31, 2025. Any member of a United Church in Living Skies Region is welcome to apply for funding if they are studying in the field of ministry in the United Church of Canada. The application form can be <u>found here</u>.

## A PRAYER FOR HEALING

God of our exile,
we pray for peace in a world of war,
for health in a world of hunger,
for harmony in a world of discord.
Bring us home to the world as you would have it be,
subject to the reign of your love
and grounded in the mutual care of your children.
We pray through Jesus Christ. Amen

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Blessings, Mary