

Vision of United Church Women

As women of faith,
We believe in nurturing Christian
spirituality by reaching out through
commitment and devotion to all God's
people in the promotion of truth, justice,
peace, caring, and respect for all
throughout the earth - God's world;

We believe in honouring God the Creator, and loving others through generous giving and joyful living;

And we believe in affirming and strengthening ourselves both individually and together through creative study, prayer, and action.

Mission Statement

Love God.

Foster Christian commitment,
faithfulness, and spirituality.

Promote respect and love for all
God's creation.

Purpose

To unite all women of the congregation for the total mission of the church and to provide a medium through which they may express their loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service.

**For information about the United Church Women (UCW) at Rideau Park United Church, please contact:
Nancy McPherson at 613-286-5414 or UCW@rideaupark.ca.**

Rideau Park UCW Executive 2022

Honorary Presidents Rev. Elizabeth Bryce
Rev. Georgina Fitzgerald
Keva McKennirey

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Nancy Begg-Durkee

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Membership Judy Paré/Nancy Begg-Durkee

Flowers Vacant

Archives & Literature Vacant

Bazaar Convener	Vacant
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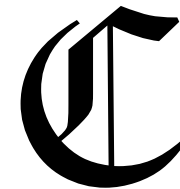
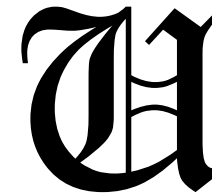
Unit Leaders:

Unit 2 Mabel Bannerman

Unit 3 Nancy McPherson

Unit 7 Sandra Weedmark

Circle Doreen Hamilton



We, the UCW, express our sincere and grateful thanks to the congregation and our friends who have supported our endeavours over the years.

We invite you to learn more about the Rideau Park United Church Women on the Rideau Park website (<https://www.rideaupark.ca/programs/united-church-women/>).

Organization

Rideau Park United Church Women is part of the Ottawa Area (former Presbyterian) UCW. We are part of Region 12, Eastern Ontario & Outaouais Region (EOOR). The region is one of 16 included in the National UCW.

Unit Leaders and Meetings

Unit 2:

Mabel Bannerman On hold during
613-731-5865 COVID

Unit 3:

Nancy McPherson 2nd Tuesday
613-286-5414 7:30pm via Zoom

Unit 7:

Sandra Weedmark 2nd Tuesday
613-731-6447 1:30pm via Zoom

Circle:

Doreen Hamilton 3rd Monday
613-238-3993 9:30am at church

Janette Hamilton-Silcoff
613-230-9069

EBuddies:

A group for those who wish to be called on to help according to their talents as and when they are able. They are a valuable resource for various short-term projects. Contact Gaveen Cadotte, UCW@rideaupark.ca.

Members-at-large:

Members who were active members for decades who now contribute in any way they are able. Most of all, they enjoy being kept up-to-date and receiving news of current events.

General Meetings are usually held twice yearly in June and December.

We invite ALL women of our congregation to attend any of our meetings.

Mission, Service, and Outreach: Following the example of Rideau Park United Church, the United Church Women (UCW) is a strong supporter of the Mission and Service Fund.

Special Interest Groups

The UCW appreciates receiving used stamps, eyeglasses, and pop can tabs. These items are recycled to various charity organizations.

Outreach Knitting: Toques, mitts, scarves and neck warmers for our outreach partners EarlyON Child and Family Center, Better Beginnings and Homework Clubs in South Ottawa are always gratefully received and we thank the church members and friends who share this project with us. Wool for knitting is available upon request. Contact Peggy Rader, 613-733-6851.

Quilting*: Thursdays, 9:30am to 12:00pm. We meet in the Parlour to enjoy fellowship and make beautiful quilts. New participants are always welcome. Contact Doreen Hamilton, 613-238-3993.

Knitting*: Mondays, 12:30pm to 3:30pm. We meet in the Parlour to enjoy fellowship, share knitting knowledge and expertise, provide assistance with knitting projects and also knit articles for the bazaar and outreach needs. Contact Doreen Hamilton, 613-238-3993.

*** During COVID, please check with Rideau Park to determine status.**

We offer gifts of love and service both at Rideau Park and in our community:

Note: During COVID most of these activities have been suspended or are being handled differently (e.g. Zoom or online).

- ♦ Serving and providing leadership within the Rideau Park Church Community.
- ♦ Teaching Sunday school.
- ♦ Singing in the choir and providing leadership in many music programs.
- ♦ Connecting with new church families.
- ♦ Easter card outreach project.
- ♦ Fundraising with a variety of online and outdoor sales and events.
- ♦ Providing financial support for many community charities.
- ♦ Delivering Meals on Wheels.
- ♦ Volunteering within the local community at hospital auxiliaries, local hospices, schools, community newspaper, and more.
- ♦ Working with refugees.
- ♦ Canvassing for various annual appeals.

The annual Christmas Bazaar is held on the first Saturday of November from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, subject to COVID restrictions – To be advised.