



UCW NEWS

FEBRUARY 2024

JOIN US FOR THE VALENTINE'S TEA

COME TO THE TEA ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 FROM 1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

ENJOY SWEETS, SANDWICHES, AND TEA.

SHOP THE BAKESALE AND BOOKSALE.

ENJOY THE COMPANY!

FREEWILL DONATION AT THE DOOR.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

What is World Day of Prayer?

Informed Prayer. Prayerful Action.

Imagine Christians from over 170 countries coming together in spirit, uniting on a common day to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children. This is a reality: the movement has been active for nearly 100 years. Each year, a different country **writes** the service materials. The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 1st. This year, the writing committee is Christian Women of Palestine: "I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love" Ephesians 4:1-3. Watch the service here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzruEM-91Rs&t=5s>

CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

In January we celebrated the retirement of Rev. Georgina, a strong supporter of the UCW, at a wonderful soup lunch.

We also received news of upcoming retirements - the end of July for Elizabeth and the end of September for Steve. As a UCW we have been truly blessed to have the support of both Elizabeth and Steve in all our endeavours. We will miss them very much and we wish them the very best of retirement life.

As a UCW we know that change is scary and this is a big change. The UCW chooses to look at this as an opportunity for us to actively participate in discerning future directions for Rideau Park.

While Elizabeth and Steve look forward to their retirement, the UCW remains a steady presence at Rideau Park.

