

UCW February 2025 Newsletter

Plan to join all your UCW friends at the Valentine's Tea

Tuesday, February 11th

from 1:30 to 3:00 pm.

Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbours to join us.

Freewill donation.

**Bake, book and potpourri sale -
find a little Valentine's gift for a loved one!**



Re-usable Cloth Grocery Bags

The UCW supports both the Pavilion Foodbank in South Keys/Greenboro and the Heron Road Emergency Food Centre with an annual donation. They are always in need of re-usable grocery bags (NOT Paper). If you have some to spare, please consider sharing with the Foodbanks. For drop off information, please contact Peggy Rader by email: prader2@hotmail.com

We will ensure they are taken to the Foodbanks.



RPUC Annual Meeting

Rideau Park United Church Annual Congregational Meeting will take place after Sunday Service on February 23 , 2025.

A soup lunch will be served.

2025 UCW Recognition Sunday

The 2025 UCW Recognition Sunday will take place on the United Church of Canada's National UCW Day - March 2, 2025.

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The Spring 2025 Nearly New Clothing Sale

(gently used spring & summer clothing & accessories)

And

Used Book Sale

(fiction & summer reading)



Thursday, Friday, Saturday April 24, 25, 26

Please mark your calendars NOW!

UCW Community Building Sub-Committee

Soup was prepared and served by this sub-committee (and friends) after the "I Have a Dream" Sunday Service. Many thanks to John Durkee for cooking and dishwashing duties. It was well attended, and much enjoyed. Freewill donations offered by those attending covered expenses, and generated a small profit - which will be added to the UCW General Fund to be disbursed at year end to RPUC, M&S and local charities. Plans are afoot for future events.

Thank you to Charlotte Browne for chairing this sub-committee.

UCW Purchases - Lobby and Kitchen

You may have noticed two new auto shut-off kettles in the kitchen - thanks to a Costco sale the UCW purchased them at a great price. In addition, the \$250 allocated in a UCW Memorial Fund motion was enough to purchase a wheelchair for the Cunningham/Beecroft Lobby (on sale at Canadian Tire in December) with a little left over.

Thank You

The UCW thanks all Rideau Parkers for the enthusiastic support we receive each year. ucw@rideaupark.ca