

Rideau Park United Church Women

March 2025 Newsletter

**Join us on Sunday, March 2 at 10 am for National UCW
Recognition Day!**



In 1962 the UCW (United Church Women) was created as the successor to the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS), a world mission-oriented service and study group that supported almost 100 active missionaries around the world. The Woman's Association (WA) at that time focused on work in the local church and community. Guilds and Ladies' Aids were the WA's forerunners; in the early years, these units went unrecorded, just doing what needed to be done, spiritually, financially, and socially. Today, that spirit of generosity continues in active UCWs in Communities of Faith and regions from coast to coast to coast, united in expressing their devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service. (United Church of Canada website)

United Church Women are the "hands and feet" of the church. (former Moderator Jordan Cantwell)

June 10, 1925: The United Church Woman's Association came to be! Many years later the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) and the Woman's Association (WA) came together and on January 1, 1962, the UCW was born.





Easter Card Project

The UCW will be mailing out handmade cards to members of the Congregation who have suffered a loss, or who are isolated and alone - reminding them that we are thinking of them. As well, we will be preparing a Memorial List, and sharing the List via Congregational Email.

Is there someone in your life, or in your past, that you would like honoured, remembered, or acknowledged? This is a meaningful way to express that love and gratitude.

Email your Memorial Requests to: rpuceaster@gmail.com
by Friday, April 11, 2025

To donate, there are several options:

1. By **e-transfer** through your online Bank Account. Send your e-transfer to "ucwfinance@rideaupark.ca", which is registered for "auto-deposit". In the Message section, please indicate UCW Easter Project.
2. By **cheque** made payable to "Rideau Park UCW". In the Memo line, please indicate UCW Easter Project. Mail to: Rideau Park United Church, Attn: UCW Treasurer, 2203 Alta Vista Drive, Ottawa, ON K1H 7L9
OR: Place your cheque, and completed info slip in the Easter Memorial Project box on the Duty Desk.
3. By **Credit Card or Interac** through the Rideau Park United Church website rideaupark.ca
On the home page, choose the **DONATE NOW** tab. Click on the CanadaHelps.org link. Under the FUND menu, drop down to Option 4. United Church Women (UCW). In the Message section, please indicate UCW Easter Project.

COMING EVENTS

- **Support our 28th Ottawa Scouts at their Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.**

Win a free ticket to the Pancake Supper by being the **first** to correctly answer and email the response to the following question(s) to lisadler@hotmail.com :

Where and when will the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Regional Council Centennial Worship Service be?

<https://eoorc.ca/about-us/centennial/>

- **World Day of Prayer - watch on YesTV Sunday, March 9th, 2025, at 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm**
- **Nearly New and Used Book Sale takes place on April 25 and 26 (sorting begins on April 24th). Please mark your calendars, and get your donations ready!**
- **Lenten Book Study March 12 to April 16 "Moments in Time" 7 pm (Wednesdays) by Zoom**
- **February 2025 ChurchPost is now available.**

Find more information on all these events at www.rideaupark.ca

