

UCW APRIL 2025

NEWSLETTER



April is a busy month! There is a bake sale, an Election, a Nearly New Clothing and Used Book Sale, the Easter Card/Memorial Project, and most importantly - **EASTER!**

BAKE SALE

- * There will be a bake sale after the service on **Sunday, April 6th.**
- * Get a treat to eat right away, or to store in your freezer for Easter celebrations with friends and family. Payment by cash or cheque.



PASTORAL MEALS

We have been preparing pastoral meals, and freezing them. Please let us know at ucw@rideaupark.ca if you know of someone in our congregation who is ill, or bereaved, and where a prepared meal may bring some comfort.



EASTER MEMORIAL CARD PROJECT



Our Easter Memorial Card Project began as a way to reach out to congregation members who were feeling isolated and alone during the Pandemic. The cards include a beautiful photograph and a comforting message and are created by the UCW. They are mailed to members who are grieving or who are unable to participate in church life as they would like.

As part of the project a Memorial List is created for those who wish to remember, honour, or acknowledge someone special in their lives, and this list is emailed to the entire congregation. A donation can be made in honour or in memory of the loved one.

To add your loved one's name (or an individual or group you want to honour or acknowledge), please provide details to: rpuceaster@gmail.com by Sunday, April 13th.

You can also donate - in the usual ways - ucwfinance@rideaupark.ca (e-transfer), by cheque (placing it in the Easter Project shoebox on the Duty Desk), or via Canada Helps, choosing **Option #4 UCW** in the drop down menu, and indicating Easter Project in the notes. <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/11991>





And now, for all the news about
The Nearly New and Used Book Sale

(our second largest fundraiser of the year)

When: Friday, April 25 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 26 from 9:00 - 11:30 am

Donations of gently used spring and summer clothing, linens, shoes, purses, hats (adult and children).

Donations of gently used books - fiction only please - are greatly appreciated.

**Donations may be dropped off at 2203 Alta Vista Drive,
Beecroft Entrance**

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH BETWEEN 9 AM - 12 NOON, 1 - 4 PM AND 6 - 8 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH BETWEEN 9 AM - 12 NOON

Volunteers are needed for **Sorting, Displaying, Assisting** during the sale and for **SATURDAY Clean Up** of both clothing and books.

PLEASE CONTACT MARLENE HUTCHISON AT: 613-731-2159

AND FOR BOOKS JUDITH SRNA AT: judithsrna@gmail.com

TO VOLUNTEER FOR A TASK OR SHIFT.

**REDUCE, RE-USE, RECYCLE. REACQUAINT YOURSELF WITH
FRIENDS AT RIDEAU PARK.**

