



UCW NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Donna Hicks, who will be the UCW representative on the church Stewardship Committee. We look forward to hearing about all the new initiatives this Committee plans to undertake.

Thank you to all the UCW members who donated baking to the Welcome Lunch. It was much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Nearly New Thrift Sale last weekend. Thank you to everyone who donated, thank you to everyone who bought, and thank you to everyone who spread the word! The sale brought in \$3500 and counting.

We are very grateful that the Street Outreach Society takes many of our unsold Nearly New, Bazaar, and Garage Sale items to distribute to our vulnerable citizens in need. SOS is a resident-led, volunteer group that does this outreach on a weekly basis, and provides needed items to other city outreach groups. Always looking for bottled water and jam! The UCW can donate financially to SOS once they obtain CRA Charitable Status, but in the meantime you can donate to them individually by:

- Cheques made out to: SOS Street Outreach Society, 106-316 Savard Avenue, Ottawa, ON K1L 7S2
- E-Transfers can be sent to: donations@sosstreetoutreachsociety.ca

Eight times a year the UCW leadership needs a scribe to record minutes for our leadership meetings. *Let us know if this is something you might enjoy.*

Want to find out what is happening in other United Churches in our region? eoorc.ca/events/

Bazaar 2026 is Coming

Bazaar Donation Drop Off Times

Wednesday (Nov. 4): 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

Thursday (Nov. 5): 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday (Nov. 6): 9:00 am to 6:00 pm including Baking for Bake Table – Palour

Friday (Nov. 6): 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm UCW volunteers will receive donations in the Beecroft Lobby

Saturday (Nov. 7): Baking only - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

2026 Dates to Remember

Always check the RPUC website www.rideaupark.ca for new events.

Sat, Nov. 7, 12 noon–4 pm Christmas Treasures Bazaar

Sun, Nov. 8, 11 am The Mini Bazaar

Mon, Nov. 23, 1 pm UCW Finance Meeting

Mon, Dec 7, 1 pm UCW Candlelight Service and December General Meeting

AND PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

July 19–23, **2027**

UCW 65th Anniversary Celebration being held in Ottawa (more info soon)

TO VOLUNTEER, or if you have questions, PLEASE CONTACT:

By email: ucw@rideaupark.ca | By phone: Nancy (613)521-2051 or Lisa (613)523-9101

Christmas Treasures Bazaar

Planning continues for the November 7th Christmas Treasures Bazaar 2026. Here is some behind the scenes information - more will be available as we get closer to Bazaar Day.

The Bazaar will open at 12:00 noon and close at 4:00 PM, including the Tea Room.

Tickets prices for the tea plate are being held at \$12 thanks to the generosity of our volunteers!

For all Bazaar Baking information - Contact Lisa Simpson (sonsonly@rogers.com)

- **Tea room squares:** We need uncut squares, light and dark of all kinds - chocolate, lemon and date are popular and are to be delivered to Beecroft Kitchen on Saturday.
- **Bake Table:** We need many donations of baking: squares, cookies, muffins, cakes, cupcakes, loaves (lemon, banana, date, cranberry), pies (apple, pumpkin, raisin, blueberry, lemon), homemade Jams and Jellies are appreciated. The Bake Table is a significant Bazaar fund raiser and we often sell out. An extra hour of sales means we will need more baking than ever.
- To let Lisa Simpson know that you can donate baking for the Tea Room and/or the Bake Table or if you have questions, contact her at sonsonly@rogers.com.

In the meantime there are still opportunities to cook together. Below are dates and times.

 Food Preparation Scheduling  Please note adjustments to date and time are possible! ucw@ideaupark.ca		
Turkey Pies Beecroft Kitchen Confirmed Dates	Thursdays: 9:15 am - 12:00 noon October 8, 15, 22, 29	Contact: Lisa Sadler 613-523-9101 Nancy Begg-Durkee 613-521-2051
Kitchen Capers in Beecroft kitchen <i>Vegetarian stuffed pasta shells, two varieties of soup, chicken enchiladas.</i>	Wednesday Evenings: 6:30 pm October 14, 21, 28 <i>Please note NEW start time! (A new yoga class starts at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays).</i>	Contact: Sandra Weedmark 613-731-6447
Tea Room Sandwiches Beecroft Kitchen and Hall <i>PS: If you are comfortable with using an electric knife, please let Cathy know. She may want to put your skills to use cutting bread and sandwiches.</i>	Thursday, November 5 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm Friday, November 6 9:00 am - 11:00 am Saturday, November 7 9:00 am - 10:30 am <i>Sandwich cutters arrive at 8:30 am on Friday and Saturday.</i>	Contact: Cathy Hollands 613-738-9763