

Prelude

Morning Song by Herbert Grieb

Denise Jung, organ



Welcome to Calvary United Church

UCW Celebration of Service
November 12, 2023



Opening Prayer

(based on the prayer from the 20th anniversary, 1982, Rev. Beth Chapman)

Mary Margaret Farrow



Youth Connection

- "Togetherness"
- Ruthanne McLagan







UCW History - Kristen Goodman, Pam Harrison



CHARTER MEMBERS

Jean Chambers-Mellor

Mary Kernohan

Eileen McNichol

Eleanor Tuckey

Isabel Hill

Grace Mitchell

Evelyn Marsden

Helen Budd

Barbara Muma

Gertrude Muir

Doris Hopper

Marion Bender

Marion Campbell

Pauline Hooper

Gwyneth King

Norma McArthur



PRESIDENTS OF CALVARY UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Mary Warwick-Brown* 1962 Jean Chambers-Mellor* 1963-1964 1965-1966 Helen McCrady* Gertrude Jackson* 1967-1968 Ethel Collins* 1969-1970 1971-1972 Audrey Lahn* 1973-1974 Mary Kernohan* 1975-1976 **Isabel Hill** Marilyn Durham* 1977-1978 Shirley Smith* 1979-1980 1981-1982 Elva Whitmore*

1983-

1984-1985 Grace Mitchell*

1986-1987 Vera Robbins*

1988-1989 Tena Thompson*

1990-1992 Alicia Hoskin

1993-1994 Mary Horne*

1995 Christine Kussner, Alicia Hoskin

1996 Christine Kussner

1997-1999 Helen Budd*

2000-2018 Mary Margaret Farrow

2020-2023 Ruthanne McLagan



Music Ministry

O God of Truth and Justice

Eugene Butler

Calvary Choir

Calvary Calling

Hello - Here we are, in our newest adventure in Christian Friendship - dropping in for a few minutes of chat about what we have done, what we are planning to do, and what we are hoping to do. We hope you will be interested in news of what has been done - that you will fall in with our plans for the future, and perhaps have suggestions for improving them - and that you will be able to help bring about some of our "hopes" - the things we would like to see, but have not made definite plans about yet. Anyway, let us know what you think about this little paper, and whether you would like to see more of them -you will note that we have been optimistic, and called this No. 1, with the thought of future editions being published in the future.

February, 1963

First of all, the present name, if such it can be called, just came off the top of the Editor's head, so to speak. We wanted to express that we are interested in reaching not only the "UNITED CHURCH WOMEN", that is, the actual members of the organization by that name, but also all our <u>United Church women</u>. Of course, our first and biggest hope is that the two terms will eventually become synonymous, because we know that the purpose of the organization has been clearly stated:

"To unite all women of the congregation for the total mission of the Church and to provide a medium through which they may express their loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian Witness, Study, Fellowship and Service."

Memories



Memories – Alicia Hoskin







Memories – Isobel Hill





Memories – Christine Kussner







Bread not Stones

Linda Woods

In 2014, the United Church of Canada launched "Bread Not Stones", a national project to eradicate child poverty in Canada. The name comes from Matthew, chapter 7, verse 9: In the words of Jesus: "If a child asks for bread, who among us would give that child a stone." National UCW adopted it as a project.



Memories – Jane King





60th Anniversary Project

Mary Margaret Farrow

The Healing Fund

Bursary to Support Indigenous Women, Children and Families.





Learning culture through drumming and songs. Nokomis harvesting porcupine for traditional craft making. Creating children-focused art and crafts to learn culture and language.

Credit: Healing Fund



Presentation

UCW Life-Time Membership

Pamela Harrison





Music Ministry

Just Pass it On

Don Besig

Calvary Choir





Gospel Reading

Luke 8: 1 - 3, Luke 10: 38 - 42

Read by Rev. Kerry

Response: May God bless the readers, hearers, and doers of the living word.

Homily

We Were There

Ruthanne McLagan



Commissioning





Postlude

How Great Thou Art arr. Glenda Austin

Denise Jung, piano



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May Peace Abide.