

WOMEN OF THE UNITED CHURCH: CHINOOK WINDS & NORTHERN SPIRIT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO

CHINOOK WINDS and NORTHERN LIGHTS REGIONS – MARCH 2022

Throughout the pandemic, our network of United Church Women: Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit have continually, within their UCW Units and Women's Groups, met the challenges and have 'carried on' fulfilling our Purpose – "To unite women of the Community of Faith for the total mission of the church and to provide a means through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service.

The UCW Units/Women's Groups throughout our Network have preserved through all the uncertainty and disruptions brought on by the pandemic over the last two years. Using the technology available to them, members became creative and innovative, arranging and organizing some of their normal activities and events virtually. The virtual 'get-togethers' are an excellent way to keep members engaged and in touch with one another. During the last two years, all of our Executive meetings have also been held via Zoom. We are continuing to that this year as well - our AGM will be held this April 21/22<sup>nd</sup>. We do miss 'in person fellowship' but basically 'make the best of it' by scheduling virtual 'chat/visiting time during some of our meetings.

A number of our members will be attending the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UCW in Sydney, NS this July. It promises to be a week of interesting programs, workshops, music, fun and fellowship with women from all provinces.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eleanore Tribe, President

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