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mation for UCW.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Year of January 1st. Hoping everyone has a healthy and happy 2023.

We are honoured to have as our President, a recipient of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal. Eleanore Tribe, was nominated and presented with her distinguished award in Nanton on Sunday 22nd January. A number of UCW members were invited and were in attendance. The ceremony was short but very touching. Congratulations Eleanore. I understand that Linda Ormson from High River was presented with a Platinum Medal on Monday by High River Legion. Congratulations Linda.

This is the time of year when your Executive continues more extensively with the arrangements and organization of the Annual Meeting. This year it is to be held at the FCJ Centre in Calgary, and you will find all the relevant information inside this newsletter. Foothills (or former Foothills) is also working on an Annual Meeting, and that is to This greeting applies to both the Chinese New Year and to the usual New be held at Camp Chestermere, just outside Calgary at the beginning of April. All details are also included inside this newsletter. At this particular time, the forecasters are predicting a cold February! I personally hope they are wrong., and that we can still meet and greet our families and friends, which was something we could not do for a very long time. Our churches seem to be increasing their attendance, and I wonder if people are now more conscience of taking care of themselves and their families under our new medical regimes. Take Care and Stay Safe.

Barbara.



**LETTER  
FROM  
YOUR  
Interim  
PRESIDENT**

**WOMEN OF THE UNITED CHURCH:  
CHINOOK WINDS & NORTHERN SPIRIT  
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE  
JANUARY 2023 e-BANNER**

*Greetings Everyone:*

Christmas has come and gone; where did the time go? I do hope each one of you had a very Joyful and Happy one. If you were travelling by air, I hope you got to your destination without encountering too many delays or cancellations. I flew to Victoria for Christmas with my kids, our flight from Calgary was delayed five hours. I was thankful that we got there, many at the airport weren't so lucky.

As we stand at the beginning of 2023, we tend to reflect on 2022 as well as ponder on what 2023 might be like. 2022 was a year of being able to return to 'normal' for UCW Units and Women's Groups. It was a pleasure to be able to have that in person connection again. However, Zoom has been (and will continue to be) an excellent, convenient 'tool' to bring us together and conduct our meetings. The highlight of 2022 was the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UCW in Sydney, NS. The Maritime United Church Women did a magnificent job of planning, organizing, and making the week such a wonderful experience for UCW from Coast to Coast to Coast, to celebrate, learn, worship, sing, and have lots of fellowship and fun.

We will carry on into the new year with Hope, knowing God is always with us. At the NUCW AGM last September, one of the sessions was a Bible Study conducted by Rev Amy Crawford, based on the story of Ruth and Naomi's friendship. This led us to discuss, question, and to ponder on how this story could relate to us in the context of our present situation in UCW of the very steep decline in our membership. Are we willing to look at what changes might be needed in our 'way of doing' things? Are we willing to change and reach out to younger women in our midst, build relationships with them as a 'steppingstone' process to introduce and invite them into our UCWs? As a result of this discussion, it was decided that an Intergenerational Panel would be formed to "Visualize the Future of UCW." NUCW Treasurer,

Carolle Dallas-Arbuckle, volunteered to spearhead the panel, with the help of Rev Amy Crawford. If you have any suggestions or ideas that could be used to reach out and involve younger women in our local UCWs, please contact me, or any member of the executive.

This year will see a new National UCW President. We are pleased that Barbara Davison, from Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit, was voted in as NUCW President-Elect, she will be installed at the September 2023 NUCW AGM.

As we are still searching for a President-Elect, my term as President WUCC: Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit has been extended. If you (or know of anyone) who would be interested in having the experience of being President, please contact Nominations Chair, Margery Wright.

UCW Closures: I have learned that a number of UCW closed over the past year, but no Closing Service has taken place. I am also aware that some Church's have UCWs that are contemplating closing their Units. There are several things that take place in a Closing Service, that show appreciation of all the accomplishments of the closing Units. If your Church UCW is thinking this way, please reach out to me, or any member of the executive, and we can arrange to have a Closing Service. These services are a very meaningful part of our UCW organization.

### **Coming Events:**

**Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit AGM and Conference will be held in person, April 27-29<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the FCJ Centre, Calgary.** The Theme is "We Are One" – A Look at Bias and Racism. The planning and organizing is in progress, registration forms and detailed information will be sent out soon. I am looking forward to meeting and greeting you in person. I hope many of you can join us

**Meet and Greet:** The Women of the Foothills (former Foothills Presbytery) will be hosting and Women's Meet and Greet Event at Camp Chestermere, (Sat, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2023). Detailed information will be sent out soon.

Blessings, Eleanore

*Wishing you a Happy New Year ahead.*

*May God's light guide your way in 2023*

# Women of the United Church

Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Region  
Conference and Annual Meeting



## **“We Are One”**

*a look at Bias and Racism*

FCJ Christian Life Centre  
219-19th Ave SW, Calgary, AB  
*April 27-29th, 2023*



***“We Are One:  
A Look at Bias and Racism”***  
**April 27 - 29, 2023**



**FCJ Christian Life Centre  
219 – 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Calgary, AB**

**ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE WELCOME**

Please complete the Registration Form and mail with payment to the Registrar by **March 24, 2023**.

Make cheques payable to ***Women of the United Church (WUC)*** with *Conference/Annual Meeting* in the Memo line.

**Registrar:** Adrine Giles, #413 – 14<sup>th</sup> St. E., Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y5; phone 403 823 6135, [adrine@telus.net](mailto:adrine@telus.net)

**Financial Assistance is available.** See the attached page for information on the Christensen/Dryburgh Fund.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

☐ **Staying at FCJ (two nights, double), with all meals, snacks and program: \$240**

☐ **Single room \$290**

☐ **Commuter – not staying at FCJ, all meals, snacks and program (includes breakfasts): \$157**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies/Dietary Concerns** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other information or concerns:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Role in Region/or Former Presbytery UCW (if any):**

## National UCW Project

### The Healing Fund.

*The Healing Fund* was chosen at the 2022 meeting of the National United Church Women, held in September in Toronto. There were four representatives from Northern Spirit and Chinook Winds (2 from each Region) in attendance.

There were a number of projects brought forward to the group as the new Project, beginning in September and ending at the 65th Celebrations in 2027. The Healing Fund was chosen by the majority of those present.

Questions have been raised about this fund: - What is the money used for? Who receives the money? Who decides what and where the money is sent?

Most of the answers to these questions can be found on the United Church of Canada website, under United Church Women.

I have looked through this site, and will print some of the information I have found. For a more in depth answer to the above questions, you may find an answer by looking deeper into the links posted. :—

The Healing Fund, established in 1994, is a grant that supports healing initiatives in Indigenous communities to address the ongoing impacts of the residential school system. Many name a need for mending, restoring, and celebrating—a sense of loss, along with hope for rebuilding identity. Indigenous communities may apply up to \$15,000 to create healing, culture, and/or language projects.

The Healing Programs Working Group (formerly called the Healing Fund Council), made up of representatives from diverse Indigenous communities across the country, determines the fund's criteria and evaluates applications. Support for the Healing Fund is movement towards living out the United Church's [Apology to Indigenous Peoples\(opens in a new tab\)](#) (1986) and the [Apology to Former Students of United Church Indian Residential Schools and to their Families and Communities\(opens in a new tab\)](#) (1998). The Healing Fund is made possible by your [donations to Mission & Service\(opens in a new tab\)](#) of The United Church of Canada.ge projects.



## WUC-Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit

### President—Eleanore Tribe awarded “Queen’s Platinum Medal!”



Eleanore Tribe after  
Presentation.



Presentation of Queen's  
Platinum Jubilee Medal



UCW Ladies who attended the Presentation of the  
Platinum Medal by the Nanton Legion.

Dear Eleanore:

As you may be aware, Queen Elizabeth II approved the creation of a commemorative medal in honour of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Her late Majesty's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. This medal will be awarded to 7,000 residents of Alberta who have made a significant contribution to Canada, Alberta, their communities, or fellow citizens.

As you have demonstrated exceptional qualities and outstanding service to our Province in the field of volunteerism / public service through your commitment to the UCW and the Royal Canadian Legion Nanton Branch #80 Ladies Auxiliary, I am pleased to let you know that our organization Royal Canadian Legion Nanton Branch #80 nominated you to receive this honour as a lasting recognition of your dedication and service.

I would like to invite you and your family/friends to attend a presentation ceremony at 2:00 P.M., January 22, At the Town and Country Kosy Korner 2211 20st. in Nanton, Alberta, where we will present you with your Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal and certificate.

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the contributions you have made.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Stapley  
President Royal Canadian Legion Nanton Branch #80

## **Women of the United Church—Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit**

### **Executive & Area Contacts.**

It has been asked to print the list of the Executive of the above organization, and the Contacts for the various areas. Please keep this information among your UCW groups. It is not for circulation. Thank You.

#### **Executive**

|                |              |                            |
|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
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|                    |            |                           |
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#### **Area Contacts**

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## Women of The United Church Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Regions Area Contact.

### **General description:**

There are nine areas within the two regions: Calgary, Coronation, Edmonton, Foothills, Red Deer, Southern Alberta, St. Paul, Northern Lights and Yellowhead.

The term of office will enable her to become familiar with the Communities of Faith within her region.

She is a member of a Community of Faith UCW in her region.

She is a member of the WUC Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Executive.

### **Specific duties:**

Foster a means of regular communication between the Region and Communities of Faith in her area.

Pass on information from NUCW and Regional UCW to her Area

Request the statistical report from Communities of Faith in her Area annually.

Note Communities of Faith with alternate women's groups.

Identify women who do not have a UCW unit at their Community of Faith but wish to become a UCW member of the Region.

Receive the completed United Church Women Community of Faith statistical reports and forward to the Corresponding Secretary for the Region.

Prepare an annual report for your Area for the annual meeting and send it to the Recording Secretary for inclusion in the AGM Report.

Memorials should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary on an ongoing basis for inclusion in the memorial book.

Look for suitable nominations from your area to serve vacancies on the regional executive.

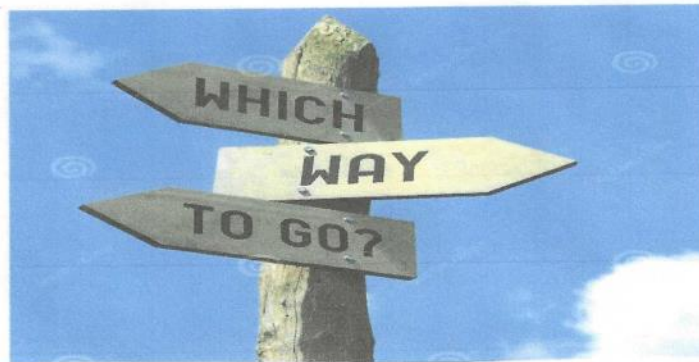
Attend full executive meetings spring and fall as a voting delegate with mileage and expenses paid.

**CHINOOK WINDS**  
**(FORMER) FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERIAL**

**UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (UCW)**

**--- "WHERE ARE WE GOING?"**

**Join with the former Foothills Presbyterial for a  
Meet & Greet your Neighbour.**



**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Camp Chestermere – 1041 East Lakeview Road,  
Chestermere, Alberta**

**9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

**Cost : \$25 (includes lunch, snacks & craft  
supplies)**

**Registration closes : Wednesday March 15th**



**FORMER FOOTHILLS UNITED CHURCH WOMEN  
ANNUAL MEETING AND GET-TOGETHER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> 2023; 9:30 AM TO 3 PM  
CAMP CHESTERMERE (1041 EAST LAKEVIEW ROAD,  
CHESTERMERE, AB)  
THEME: UCW – “WHERE ARE WE GOING”**



**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION: 9:30 am (Coffee and goodies provided).**

**REGISTRATION FEE - \$25.00 (INCLUDES LUNCH)**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Mobile or Land Line)**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate any Dietary Issues:** \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN BY ZOOM: YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment: Cheque or e-Transfer. Please make cheques out to: Foothills Presbyterian UCW and mail to: Eleanore Tribe PO Box 1528, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0. E-Transfers – email to: - [eleanoretribe.26@gmail.com](mailto:eleanoretribe.26@gmail.com)**

**(SILENT AUCTION: Please bring a small item for the Silent Auction. Proceeds will go towards our Student Bursary Fund.)**

***Hope to see you on the 8<sup>th</sup> April/23***

## National UCW Project.

The previous NUCW Project ( **Women for Change**) has ended, and a new Project was to be discussed and decided on at the National Meeting. Below, please see the outcome of that discussion and the decision made.

**UCW FIVE YEAR SPECIAL PROJECT SELECTION:** This year's NUCW Executive were challenged to select the next Five-Year Special Project from a list of four possible options.

This next Special Project follows on the success of our 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary partnership choice -- *Women for Change – Zambia*. **THE HEALING FUND - Women and Children, was selected** for partnership with United Church Women as our next Five-year Special Project 2022 – 2027, to conclude at the 65<sup>th</sup> UCW Anniversary celebration.

## CAMP CHESTERMERE

*Would you like to attend an all day meeting on the shore of Lake Chestermere, located just east of Calgary on the TransCanada Highway?*

*If your answer is YES, then we have a treat in store for you!*

The Former Foothills Presbyterial (We need a new name) are holding a “Meeting and Greeting” day on April 8th, 2023 at Camp Chestermere. It will be an all day event, with a **meeting** to plan and sort the UCW business. We will have speakers, and that all important **greeting**, where we can mix and mingle with our neighbours throughout the area.

Registration will be required, this helps us with catering numbers, and a small fee will be applied.

Mark the date in your 2023 Calendar, and more information will be forthcoming in the next Banner (Newsletter).

## Allocation: What it is and why it's needed

Allocations are the money (\$2000.00) that each Presbyterial used to send to the Alberta Northwest Conference UCW Treasurer since the beginning of the organization. It has been used to cover the expenses of the Annual General Meetings, Annual Reports, Directories, honorarium for guest speakers and/or worship leaders, reimbursing mileage to executive members attending in-person meetings, office supplies, supplementing the cost of publishing the Banner Newsletter, M&S, overseas relief funds, special projects, etc., etc.

Over the last several years this amount has been greatly reduced, but some of it is still needed in order to continue the functioning of the organization. Since all but one of the old nine "Presbyterials" are no longer functioning as they used to, and we know that most Units are no longer able to do fundraising in order to raise the funds, we came up with a new way of meeting the need for collecting some of the said Allocation.

On April 30, 2021, at the Annual General Meeting by Zoom, we passed a motion saying: "We request each and every member of the Women of The United Church: Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit (aka ANW Conference UCW) pay \$11.00 per year/member to 'Women of The United Church', of which \$1.00 will go towards National Women's Travel Fund and \$10.00 towards allocation. This money can be collected by each Unit, but contributed by each member, or paid by their Unit itself, whichever they see fit. However, if any member finds the \$10.00 too much, they are welcome to contribute whatever they can".

This means that the responsibility lays on each and every UCW unit that is still functioning, (under the old or the new name) and is asked to contribute something towards the much needed funds. For example: If your Unit has 10 members you would send \$110.00, which would be shared with the National Women's Travel Fund, as explained above. Or, if your Unit is still very active and can afford to send more, that is most welcome too. We also ask that the Contact Person of each Area remind you of this each year and further explain it to you, if needed.

As the treasurer of Women of The United Church of both Regions 2 and 3, I thank you for your cooperation and support. Please make out your cheque to; Women of The United Church and send it to: Adrine Giles, 413-14<sup>th</sup> St. E., Drumheller, AB, T0J 0Y5. Don't forget to put in the Memo below what it's for.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrine Giles (Treasurer)

## **Would your UCW like to borrow our 60th Anniversary Banner?**



This Banner, taken to Sydney, Nova Scotia for the 60th Anniversary, can be borrowed if any UCW would like to hang it in their church for a short time. Contact Shirley McIlwain in Vulcan at 403 485 6059 or [smclwain@telusplanet.net](mailto:smclwain@telusplanet.net).

**Individual Memberships** have been requested from a number of ladies, who are not members of a UCW Unit. This could be due to the fact that Units have closed, a member is no longer able to travel to join in a UCW meeting, or various other reasons. The National UCW came up with this solution, and it was moved, seconded and passed at a National Meeting . If you think you would like an individual membership, please read the following information, and fill in the form and forward it to Adrine Giles, as noted on the form.

## WUC Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Region

### UCW Individual Membership

**PURPOSE:** Individual membership is available to women who agree with the Purpose of the United Church Women but are not able to attend a local UCW group. (UCW handbook p. 9)

Women who do not have a local UCW group available to them may become a member of WUC Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Region.

Individual members are required to pay any National Membership Fees and to give a donation to support the work of the Region and National UCW (UCW handbook p. 13)

#### **PROCEDURE**

Complete the Individual membership form and send it along with the membership fees to the Regional Treasurer.

Membership will be renewed annually.

The Regional Treasurer will communicate your membership and contact information to the President, The Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, the applicable Area Contact person, and the Editor of the ebanner.

As a member, you will receive, via email, news about events happening within the Region and National UCW, be counted in the annual statistics, and be included in the Directory.



# UCW Individual Membership Form

## WUC Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Region

Please register me as an individual member of UCW, as I am aware of the following:

\*As an individual member, I will receive, via email, all news for events happening within the Region and from the National UCW.

\*I will also be counted on the yearly statistical form as a member of the Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit Region.

\*Memberships are renewed annually.

\*My membership fees help my Area, Region and National plan events.

\*UCW women also always support The United Church of Canada's Mission & Service projects and our National UCW Special projects.

Please complete the following:

**Fees:** National UCW: \$1.00

Region: \$5.00

**Optional:** Mission & Service Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

National UCW Special projects: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make cheque payable to:** Women of The United Church

**Mail cheque and this form to:** Your Regional Treasurer

Currently: Adrine Giles

413-14<sup>th</sup> St. E.

Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y5

### **Why Should We Pay \$1 per Member per Year to National UCW?**

A few years ago, we were asked to pay \$1 per member per year to National UCW. Some have done this, and for this National UCW thanks you. To those who have not paid, here is the reason behind asking for this money.

Each September your Conference President and President Elect travel to the National UCW meeting in Toronto. (Your Past President attends if there is no President Elect]. The General Council have given a grant each year to the NUCW To partly cover the cost of the meeting, and the funds have come from the M & S. If each member of the UCW across the country gave \$1 per member per year, the cost of the meeting would be covered, and no M & S funds would be required. Travel is not cheap and it is only once a year that the Presidents of all Conferences across the United Church UCW's meet to co-ordinate work, mingle and learn the work being done by the other UCW Conferences. Please help send your 2 representatives to this Annual September meeting, as it is where the work of the UCW is discussed and where we join forces to work together on a common project.

Please forward your \$1 per member to Treasurer, Adrine Giles (address below) who will forward the total to the National UCW Treasurer.

### **KEEPING IN TOUCH.**

As you probably know, the INFOPAC used to be sent to every United Church. There was a sheet included in that package, that was entitled "Keeping in Touch". This was the information sheet for the women of the United Church, and came from the National UCW. Since the INFOPAC is no longer being sent out, the National UCW decided that the women of the church needed the information that sheet contained, and so a committee was formed to make sure that the Keeping In Touch information was still being sent to the UCW ladies, and those who were interested. The first issue was sent out earlier this year, and a second issue was sent out in June. The distribution is from National UCW to contacts in the various regions, and those contacts are asked for forward to their contacts in the various areas. It should eventually trickle down to each local UCW group, and from their to each member of the UCW. If you have not seen a copy of Keeping in Touch, please contact your local unit, if they have not received it, contact the area contact, and so on up the line. The committee are hoping that eventually all women of the United Church, will be able to read about all the projects etc., for which the UCW is known, and what is going on around the country.

## Christensen/Dryburgh Memorial, Education and Travel fund.

This fund supports travel to an event within Alberta and Northwest Territories, covering both Regions -2 & 3. At the discretion of the Revue Committee, it may also be used to attend at places/events outside the borders of our two Regions – Chinook Winds and Northern Spirit. Events should be of an educational/Leadership quality for use within one's home church; events could be of an ecumenical, mission, interfaith, spiritual, youth or out-reach interest. Funding is on a 1/3<sup>rd</sup> basis – 1/3 personnel, 1/3 supporting congregation or committee and 1/3 from the Fund to a maximum of \$500. Application forms maybe obtained only through the Banner or by contacting the administrator.

The new application form (on the previous page) is the new and revised form. It is shorter and simpler. We advise you to use this form when you are seeking financial assistance for an event. I will be more than happy to send you a copy for you to fill and return to me. While we have cut out some of the other documents that you had to send, with the old form, we do need this one for our Records, as an expense form.

If you are planning to attend the upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in the summer and you choose to apply, we will assist you with a flat rate of \$150. However, you have to apply prior to the event, and you will receive the cheque after you return. We encourage you to apply. Money is there to assist you.

Applications should be forwarded to the administrator: Adrine Giles, 413-14<sup>th</sup> Street East, Drumheller, Alberta, T0J 0Y5.

Donations to this fund should be made out to: Christensen/Dryburgh Fund and forwarded to: Adrine Giles, (write the address as above)

Respectfully Submitted

Adrine Giles (Administrator)

**WOMEN OF THE UNITED CHURCH: CHINOOK WINDS AND NORTHERN SPIRIT**  
**CHRISTENSEN /DRYBURGH MEMORIAL TRAVEL and EDUCATION FUND**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: Phones: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Faith Community \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of event you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Plans \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Review:**

Course/Event Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Cost \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging \_\_\_\_\_ Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Funds \_\_\_\_\_ Congregational Funds \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like a copy of the Banner or the EBanner sent to someone else in your group or to your friends?**

**Have you missed your copy of our UCW Newsletter?**

Copies of this newsletter are sent by mail to those who have provided us with an address, or emailed to those who would like a paperless copy.

**WE HAVE A PROBLEM!!**

The last two issues have seen a number of copies, both paper and electronic, that have been returned. The return of the paper copy tells the sender that the recipient has moved or is no longer at the address provided. In the case of the electronic copy, either the address is not recognized, or the mailbox is full.

If you move, change your email address or service provider, **could you please inform me, Barbara Davison,** I send out the electronic copy. **You can always send an email to : [albertaucwnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:albertaucwnewsletter@gmail.com).**

**Cheques for paper copies (\$10 per year) should be made out to : Women of the United Church, Northern Spirit & Chinook Winds.**

The electronic copy of your newsletter is free. It costs ***\$10 per year to receive a printed copy.*** We spent over \$560 on printing and postage in 2019 and received just \$90 for subscriptions. **If your subscription is due, (June) please pay the \$10 per year (3 copies).** If you have already paid for this coming year, your increase will show on your renewal. June is the month when these are due.

***Please*** keep sending reports and information about your upcoming events. If you don't send us the information, it cannot be printed and your information will not be circulated.

**Scams : if you receive anything (email or see a "link" entitled "UCW BANNER, - DO NOT OPEN IT—this is a SCAM address and not our Banner address. I do not send a "link" unless included in an article. Barbara.**

This is your Newsletter! We need information from you and your unit or group, to let the rest of Women of the United Church Chinook Winds & Northern Spirit, know that we are still around and will be around for a good many years. If you have any items for your newsletter, please forward them to:- albertaucwnnewsletter @gmail.com.

## UCW PURPOSE

*To unite women of the congregation, for the total mission of the church, and to provide a medium through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service.*

## Information on how to obtain this “Newsletter”

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You may have a special member in your group. This is one way to get to know each other. Telling us the story of your Presbyterial, or the story of your UCW or Ladies group. Reading about groups, makes Us realize just how much we are alike, although we are so far apart sometimes.

No matter what we do, we know that we are all special..

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Thank you.

Barbara Davison.