

The United Church Women (UCW) is an officially designated organization for women in The United Church of Canada organized at the congregational, presbytery, Conference, and national levels. Women's groups have been meeting for a variety of reasons throughout the United Church since its formation in 1925. Women within the United Church have been forming UCW groups since the organization was formally inaugurated on January 1, 1962 as the successor to the Woman's Missionary Society (WMS) a world mission-oriented service and study group, and the Woman's Association (WA) which worked in local congregations. In 1962, the UCW had an initial membership of 260,157 and was the largest women's organization in Canada.

During the latter part of the 20th century and into the next century, UCW members have raised unparalleled amounts of money for the Mission and Service Fund;

supported local, national, and international humanitarian causes; and been an unwavering advocate for equal rights for women and other marginalized groups.

As in 1962 the UCW must reinvent itself to meet the needs of this generation of women in the church.

Think about joining UCW at Knox.

All women of our congregation are welcome to attend our meetings.

The meetings are at 7 p.m. in the Parlour on the third Monday of the month.

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United Church Women



Our Mission is to show the love of God
by being like Jesus;
showing mercy, promoting justice,
offering hope, forgiving,
accepting and loving all others.

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The UCW, which is active at all levels of the church, is a formal, structured organization within the network.

Membership is open to any woman who is willing to contribute her prayers, gifts, and services for work of the church.

The UCW fulfills the Knox United Church Mission Statement:

- organize lists for food and call for donations
- monthly Turkey Soup luncheon (October to May); prepare turkey soup and lunches for delivery to local businesses and schools
- assist at many functions within the church as a UCW unit and as individual members
- visit UCW members who are no longer able to attend meetings
- provide representation at Halifax Presbyterial
- provide representation to the Women's Inter-Church Council
- provide representation at Knox Church Council
- prepare annual luncheon for Fultz House Museum
- prepare UCW Candlelight Service in December

Our Purpose

To unite 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.

Worshipping God
supporting women
pro Moting justice
living gen **E**rously and joyfully
christia N witness



Our Mission

Our mission is to love God; to foster Christian faithfulness, spirituality, commitment, and devotion, and to promote love and respect by living generously and giving joyfully to all God's people; and to affirm and strengthen ourselves creatively.

Our Vision

As United Church Women we believe:

- That as Christian women of faith, we nurture spirituality by reaching out with commitment and devotion to all God's people;
- In promoting truth, justice, peace, caring, and sharing with respect for all in the community and the wider world;
- In loving God and others by living generously and giving joyfully; and,
- In affirming and strengthening ourselves creatively in study and witness through music, laughter, and solitude.

“Praise her for the many fine things she does. These good deeds of hers shall bring her honour and recognition from even the leaders of the nation.”

Proverbs 31:31 The Way