



**United Church Women
Western Ontario Waterways
Newsletter
September 2023**

Save the Dates

**Friday,
September 22, 2023**

11:00 am via zoom
Hybrid closing worship and Communion
service at the Mississauga gathering of the
National United Church Women
Executive meeting

Click to join Zoom Meeting

[https://united-church.zoom.us/j/84624976776?
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Meeting ID: 846 2497 6776

Password: 799256

Saturday, November 4, 2023

UCW Fall Gathering
Brown Bag Lunch and social time 11:30 am
Followed by programme 1 pm
Calgary UCC - St. Jacobs
More details coming soon.

Message from the President

Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

I've been reading Richard Wagamese's
book, Embers. In one of his reflections, he talks
about gratitude.

He says that when your prayers express
your gratefulness for what you already have,
"Creator and the universe ALWAYS send more.
Always. When you pray for what you WANT -
Creator and the universe only hear the wanting, and
that's what you create - more wanting. Be thankful,
offer prayers of gratitude for the blessings already in
your life, whether health, prosperity or productivity,
and more blessings will come."

Let us give thanks. Anne

National UCW Executive Yearly Meeting

Next week, Edith Coyle and Anne Reuber
will meet in Mississauga at Queen of Apostles
Renewal Centre from September 18 to Friday 22,
2023 with women from across Canada to discuss
and carry out the business of the National UCW.
Please keep all participants in your prayers
throughout the week.

You are invited to join via zoom on Friday
September 22 at 11 am for the closing worship.
Rev. Dr. Japhet Ndhlova, Executive Minister, Church
in Mission will lead us in worship and communion.

Bring your elements for Communion with
you to your computer. Perhaps you can get
together with a friend to celebrate together. Guests
will gather in the zoom meeting reception until the
Meeting Host admits you just before worship.

Hope to see you there.

Click on the link in "Save the Dates" to join.

Early Christmas Shopping?

Gifts of Vision, the gift catalogue of the
United Church of Canada will be available as of
October 2, 2023 at giftswithvision.ca. As the
post card I received from the church says,
"Through Gifts with vision, you can transform
the world, one gifts at a time.

Contact ucw.wow@gmail.com

Or any executive member below for more
information.

Anne Reuber, Eleanor Firth, Joyce Osborne, Mary
Hawthorne, Edith Coyle, Nancy Lennox, Jacquie
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