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Thanks to Karen and Dalton Carmichael and the Emmanuel Church Council, we are pleased to provide an October edition of Emmanuel's Newsletter. Everything changed at Emmanuel United Church on March 16th when we went into lockdown: staff worked from home, we transitioned to online worship and pastoral visits were restricted to graveside services and phone calls. We have since reopened our doors for public worship, and I just heard our Prime Minister announce on social media, that we are in the middle of a second wave of Covid 19 with numbers spiking even higher, as of yesterday (October 8th 2020).

We have adapted to new guidelines as mandated by our Province and local health unit, we are being formed into a new community that is more mindful of health and safety. Many of us would have spent less traditional thanksgiving in an effort to promote health and well-being. Everything about our context seems different.

We are in a strange and wild place. We are living through our own wilderness experience and there are no quick fixes or easy answers. We are unlearning and learning new norms for being in community. We have been doing this for almost a year. It feels like a long time.

Glennon Doyle in her book *Untamed* has a style that uniquely personal, vulnerably honest, and raw. I am sharing with you some of her words about how the pandemic is changing us:

When this is over, we will be different – my mom and I.

We used to believe there was solid ground.

When my mom and I finally run toward each other, we will check each step. We will expect tremors.

When this is over, our children will be different.

They have seen the worst of us.

They know now that we don't know.

That we don't know how to save them.

That sometimes we do know--but we don't do it.

When this is over -- we will all be different.

Let Us Vow to Stay Different.

In the after:

Let us keep our to-do lists shorter.

Let us keep our grudges shorter.

Our patience, our visits, our naps, our laughter, our embraces--Let's make them longer.

In the after, let us refuse to be tricked again into believing that

We are what we get done.

We are who we align with, who we hate, what we reject, what we have and consume and produce and save and spend and claim.

No.

We Are Who And What We Love.

That is all we've ever been and that is all we'll ever be.

We are our mothers and our fathers and our friends and our sisters and our brothers and our grandparents and our grandchildren and our children and our books and our pets and our neighbors and our couches and our sunsets and that long walk down that one path where the light slices through the trees just right and reminds us of magic.

When this is over, we will be different.

Let us vow to Stay different.

Let us remember Who We Are.

And to those of you who say:

"We won't remember. We will go back to 'normal.' People always do."

To those I say: You don't know us.

We've missed our people.

We've missed everything.

We are different.

Above all, "we maybe different" when all of this is over, but God remains the same. God is slow to chide, merciful, swift to bless and unwaveringly faithful. God is providing for us in remarkable ways, from unlikely places. May we never forget our namesake "Emmanuel" meaning "God with us". Be not afraid. May you experience God's peace, in these anxious times, by bringing all your cares and concerns to the one who calls you "Beloved."

In Christ's Service,

Rev. Roni



WELCOME
family and friends

Reopening Service of Emmanuel October 04, 2020

Chairs were set up to provide social distancing from those who are not part of a persons 'bubble' and face masks were worn by all in attendance.



Emmanuel





Reopening Adhoc Committee of the Board

Members: Merlin Clayton, Janie Clayton (minute taker), Bud McMartin, Judy Pronovost, Bob Pronovost, Bev. Carmichael, Lorne Robertson, Roni Beharry, Jack Page.

Cleaning/Disinfecting

Taping off the unused areas of the church with caution tape has happened. As for those coming to the church office: Secretary to use answering machine to open the door for people. A list of needed disinfecting and safety supplies was formed with Janie and Merlin Clayton shopping for them.

Procedures for Opening



Entering the building...all must wear Masks. If you don't have one, one will be given.

Bud McMartin wrote a letter on Reopening guidelines to deliver to all members.

To attend the church service, we ask that people call the church, give your phone number and name, and leave a message by Friday Noon. This allows us to set up the safe seating and to make a list of contacts as required under covid. Pylons will be set up for physical distancing to enter the sanctuary and the church. If you haven't phoned in, and find you are now able to come to service, the remaining seats will be available on a first come first serve basis.



A. Entrance/Exit & Signage

Church service attendees may enter the church by Williams St. door or by Lakeshore Dr. door. A greeter will be at both entrances.

✓ Worship committee (Judy Pronovost) will get 2 ushers each week to welcome and direct attendees to and from their seats.

✓ Greeters (Bud McMartin) will ask about covid safety, dispense hand sanitizer and check off your name on our list of attendees.

✓ Signage regarding Covid-19 and safety requirements are up in the church.

B. Bathroom Use?

A container of disinfectant wipes will be placed on the bathroom counters with instruction for use. Other safety signage will be posted as well.

The kitchen bathroom will be off limits as will the kitchen

C. Seating Plan, Spacing Requirements

Merlin Clayton, Bob Pronovost and Bud McMartin arranged the seating according to the contact list from Sheila. There will be groups of 2 or 3 seats. A person not sitting with someone will occupy one of the two seats and the other will be left vacant.

Seating rules and participation rules will be on the overhead. Ushers will direct the movement of members for exiting.

D. Hymn Books, Collection Plate, Order of Service

We will not be using these items at this time. Collection plate or box will be at back of church to deposit your collection as you enter.

Rental/complimentary Use of Spaces

We do not have the volunteers or the cleaning personnel to offer space to outside groups at this time. Merlin has arranged for 3 outside door locks to be retumbled and new keys made. The keys have been given out.

Other Considerations

Emmanuel groups that wish to hold meetings at church will be responsible for their own cleaning before and after the meeting. A list of guidelines will be forthcoming.



The Constitution requires that an update be completed every five years. The last update was in October 2015. Council appointed an Ad-hoc Committee to complete this task. Alas, an unexpected event – COVID-19 – put a slowdown, but not a brake, on the process. Your Ad-hoc Committee is pleased to report that the documents have been revised to include approved motions presented to Council over the past 5 years and to align them with the new Manual (2019) and the transition from Presbytery to Canadian Shield Regional Council (CSRC). They are under final committee review prior to sending them to council and Committee representatives for their review and input. Barring any further unprecedented events, we are hopeful to have them ready for the next Annual Congregational Meeting in the first quarter of 2021.

A QUIZ FOR QUARANTINED PEOPLE

They are straight questions with straight answers...

1. *Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.*
2. *What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?*
3. *Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several or more growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?*
4. *What fruit has its seeds on the outside?*
5. *In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?*
6. *Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.*
7. *There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?*
8. *Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.*
9. *Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'*

Answers on Page 17.

Willing Workers Update



Due to Covid-19, we feel it is unsafe to meet as a group until further notice. Our group donated \$1,000 to the church in September and we have estimated that we can donate at least that amount for 2021.

Please continue with Prayer Partners (as selected last year) until we are able to choose new ones. We also continue to pray for our members who are in hospital and for caregivers who need extra prayers at this difficult time.

While we wait for our world to become safe once again, we hope that you are able to find joyful activities by yourself or in your own bubble.

(HELPFUL HINT: Don't watch too much news!!)

Linda Shillington

October 2020



← Good friends are hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget. →



Looking For Greeters For Church

Bud McMartin is looking for 2 more Greeters to help about once a month. It's not a big or difficult job even though there is a lot of information to read about it. The main thing is that you must be at the church by 10 a.m. to put Pylons out, etc. and Greet people. Please contact Bud at 474-8725 or better still send an email to carolbud70@gmail.com - thanks!

A neat piece .. read and be nourished!

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!

If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.

If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."



This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for almost 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. "But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.



"But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work.

"If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.

"Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CANNOT SEE GOD AT ALL !

B. I. B. L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth!

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH?



As we attempt to update the Historic Roll of Emmanuel United Church, we find that there are many who have their name on the roll, but who are unable to attend church. We have also noted that there are people who attend church every Sunday, but they are not on our Historic Roll. Are you one of these people? **Are you interested in becoming a member of Emmanuel United Church?** Would you like to have your membership transferred to another church?

Often times a person, or a family will relocate into a new area and find a church to attend, and either forget to request a transfer from their former church, or do not realize that they have to request a transfer to their new church. **IF** you are interested in being on the Historic Roll of Emmanuel United Church you should contact Rev. Roni. Conversely, should you require a transfer to another church, simply contact Rev. Roni and that transfer will be done for you.



Property Committee

Property has worked on being more energy efficient . We are trying to cut down the cost of Hydro. The skylight in the sanctuary has been insulated, the vent over the gas ranges has been insulated, and the last major retrofit involved replacing all 4 ft. flourescent lights with L.E.D. lights. This brought the wattage down from 35 watts per light bulb to 13 watts for 121 light bulbs. As the church has been shut since this change, the savings cannot be measured at this time.

As part of the reopening the church plan, the 3 main locks for the outside doors were retumbled and new keys made.

The buzzer video system at the doors is working well. A major portion of this was paid by the former U.C.W. group.

Merlin Clayton (for property)



\$ and Sense (October 2020)

The impact of the pandemic on church activities prevented the monthly \$ and Sense bulletin insert. The new normal will likely yield a different means of monthly communication. All 130+ families of the congregation did receive a letter highlighting Emmanuel's current financial status in September.

The diligent and concerted efforts of our Treasurer, Brenda Cote, resulted in Emmanuel benefiting from the Federal wage subsidy programs to cope with the pandemic. Emmanuel has received \$20,567 to date. This support offsets lost revenues from hall rentals and Emmanuel's traditional suppers during the church closure in 2020.

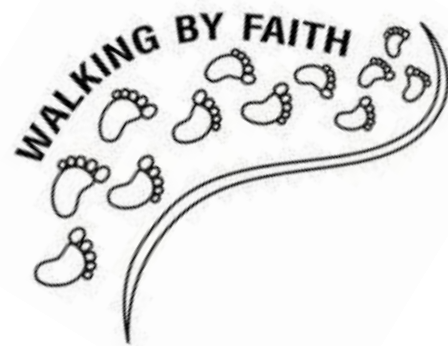
The reality promoted over the past two years is that Emmanuel needs to "right size" and continue within our means. We can endeavour to be more relevant to more people; and/or control our needs through collaboration or restraint. The congregation through offerings and efforts (suppers); and the community needs served by our building is Emmanuel's only means to be sustainable.

Emmanuel is pursuing a Federal CEBA program loan of \$40,000. The loan is to be applied to assist in offsetting deficits with respect to staff costs (71% of budget) over the near future. The loan will be repaid prior to Dec. 31, 2022. It affords time to consider and determine what measures are within Emmanuel's means to continue as a sustainable United Church ministry.

Emmanuel has set a standard others wish to achieve with the annual Cookie Walk. We are pursuing approval for this to continue in 2020 (tentatively Nov. 22th). Approval through North Bay and District Health Unit would entail satisfying Provincial efforts to manage risk. Hopefully Emmanuel's 11th annual Cookie Walk will occur and members of our congregation can again demonstrate their culinary skills.

Thank you, your thoughts, talents and prayers are Emmanuel's foundation. Focused effort and teamwork will assure Emmanuel's future.

EUC Finance Committee



Worship Committee

With plans in place to return to in-person services, the time was here to renew meetings of your Worship Committee. Despite COVID-19 restrictions, a very successful meeting was held at the home of Judy and Bob Pronovost on 23 September 2020. We wore masks and were able to maintain social distancing; all in compliance with government and health unit guidelines. Judy's skill and talents ensured a clean safe meeting environment. Zoom may be the modern way to meet; but, it just cannot match the benefits of meeting in person. All seven (under the health guideline of 10 maximum) of the committee were present. The patio doors were opened to provide maximum ventilation, the evening air was cool and refreshing. The soothing sounds of the waves gently lapping on the shoreline provided just the right atmosphere. Mother Nature can at times be so pleasantly comforting and distracting.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

I ran into a stranger as he passed by. "Oh excuse me please." He said "Please excuse me too: I wasn't watching for you." We were very polite this stranger and I. We said good-bye and we went on our way.

But at home a different story is told. How we treat our loved ones, young and old.

Later that day, cooking the evening meal, my son stood beside me, very still. When I turned, I nearly knocked him down. "Move out of the way," I said with a frown. He walked away, his little heart broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.

While I lay awake that night in my bed, God's still small voice came to me and said, "While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use, but the children you love, you seem to abuse. Go and look on the kitchen floor, you'll find some flowers there by the door. Those are the flowers he brought for you. He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue. He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise. You never saw the tears that filled his little eyes."

By this time, I felt very small, and now my tears began to fall. I quietly went and knelt by his bed: "Please wake up, little one," I said. "Are these the flowers you picked for me?" He smiled, "I found 'em out by the tree. I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue."

I said, "Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today: I shouldn't have yelled at you that way." He said "Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway. I said, "Son, I love you too, and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we'd leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than to our own family, an unwise investment indeed, don't you think?

Do you know what the word FAMILY means?

(F)ather
(A)nd
(M)other
(I)
(L)ove
(Y)ou.



Our Family
A CIRCLE OF STRENGTH,
FOUNDED ON FAITH...JOINED IN LOVE
...KEPT BY GOD.

family
A LINK TO THE PAST &
A BRIDGE TO OUR FUTURE

LOVE is the Tie that
BINDS this FAMILY
TOGETHER



CHURCH FINANCES

Financial considerations have been featured in “Emmanuel Communicates” through 2019 and, in particular, the March 2020 publication. The goal to sustain our church within our means is now even more challenging.

The efforts of many to provide significant offerings or donations while regular service is curtailed is encouraging. The uncomfortable fact is that traditional revenues were \$15,791 less than our costs through the first 4 months of 2020.

Please embrace the many opportunities to continue sustaining Emmanuel now and in the future.

AVENUES FOR FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING EMMANUEL'S MINISTRY AND MISSION during Covid-19 Pandemic

- ▶ **PAR** (Pre Authorized Remittance) a set amount is taken from your bank account monthly (can be changed at any time by you) Contact Sherri Pinder at 705-476-7050 or sherri1998@hotmail.com
- ▶ Drop off envelope at church in finance mail slot. **The outside mailbox near the door at the back of the church is also being checked if you wish to leave a cheque.**
- ▶ Regular Mail to the church
- ▶ Another option to give to the church is by **e-Transfer** through your personal online banking. Exact steps vary by individual bank, but the process is simple. Just log into your online bank account, navigate to the Interact e-Transfer section and follow the instructions. You will have to set up the church as a new contact. Please use email address euctreasurer@gmail.com. Your donation will go to local church expenses unless otherwise directed in your message. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Cote at euctreasurer@gmail.com or 705-474-2607.
- ▶ A new option is to contribute electronically through CanadaHelps.org which is now available and will continue after the pandemic is over. The church can now accept these donations. There is a link ("Donate Now" button) on the EUC website in the donations menu.
*How **Canada Helps** donations work:*
 - Canada Helps takes a 3.75% administration fee from your donation (\$40 donation results in \$38.50 to the church)
 - You will receive a tax receipt from Canada Helps **immediately** at time of donation. You **will not** receive a tax receipt for this donation from EUC. The tax receipt will be for 100% of your donation.
 - Donations can be made with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Visa Debit or PayPal.
 - You can direct your donation to the General Fund, Legacy Fund, Memorial Fund, Supper Fund, Non-Supper Supper Fund
 - You can name the person your are contributing in memory of.
 - You can make notes to EUC Treasurer with your contribution.
 - Donations are deposited directly to the church bank account.

If you have any questions please contact Brenda Cote at 705-474-2607 or euctreasurer@gmail.com or you can contact Greg Wilcox at 705-303-4204 or gtwilcox96@gmail.com

Invitation to join a Wonderful Educational Series

Hello Emmanuel Friends !

Hope you can join us for the following Free webinar series which are offered October 14, 21, and 28th. The Indigenous Solidarity Team of the North Bay and Area Mission Cluster have planned and will facilitate these webinars. We are really excited about the series! We know it will be a great learning opportunity! The Two Webinars that will be left at the date of this newsletter are listed below.

Janie Clayton

Indigenous Solidarity Team, Mission Cluster, North Bay and Area

Webinar Series on Zoom

Wet'suwet'en Witness: Making the justice connections with Northern Ontario — Indigenous land rights, Indigenous women and the environment

For all of us who feel called to live with respect in Creation, here is an invitation to hear from people who are doing so with all their strength. The Indigenous Solidarity Team of the North Bay and Area Mission Cluster is hosting three free webinars. Our guests are people from Canada and Northern Ontario who are passionately caring for sacred land and people who defend it.

(If you have never sat in on a conversation by Zoom, don't worry. It's easy.) Registration required in order to send you the invitational link to join the Zoom webinar. The webinars are Oct. 14, Oct 21, and Oct 28th at 7 pm. for one hour.



Visit Here: Solidarity-Team-NorthBay.weebly.com for full information and to REGISTER or email solidarityteamnorthbay@gmail.com

Webinar series poster is attached. Please distribute the contents of this newsletter/poster as you are able. Thanks Kindly

October 21, 7:00 pm

Environmental Justice, Racism and Northern Ontario

This session will focus on environmental racism. It is our hope that this webinar will enable participants to make connections with the Wet'suwet'en struggle in order to grapple with the intersection between Indigenous rights/sovereignty and the environment, and thereby, to explore how pipeline development et al in this case, is a form of environmental racism. We'd also like to enable participants to make connections to our Northern Ontario reality where this has/is also happening.

Speakers

Bruce McIvor, lawyer and historian, First Peoples Law Corporation, Vancouver
Mary Laronde, consultant to Union of Ontario Indians and Councillor,
Teme-Augama Anishnabai, Temagami.

October 28, 7:00 pm

Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls

This session will shine a light on the human rights crisis for Indigenous women and girls and two-spirit people that results from resource development in First Nations territories. It will also show how all Canadians must take responsibility for answering the 231 calls for justice made in the final report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. We need to act now.

Speakers

Hilda Anderson-Pyrz, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
Liaison Unit Manager, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak

Second Speaker to be added shortly.



Wet'suwet'en Witness

Making the justice connections with Northern Ontario — Indigenous land rights, Indigenous women and the environment.

October 14, 7:00 pm

Wet'suwet'en Call for Justice; and has anything changed since Oka?

Speakers: Chief Adam Gagnon: respected chief name, Dsya'hyl, of the Likhts'amisyu, Wet'suwet'en Nation, and Donna Sinclair, author and journalist, North Bay

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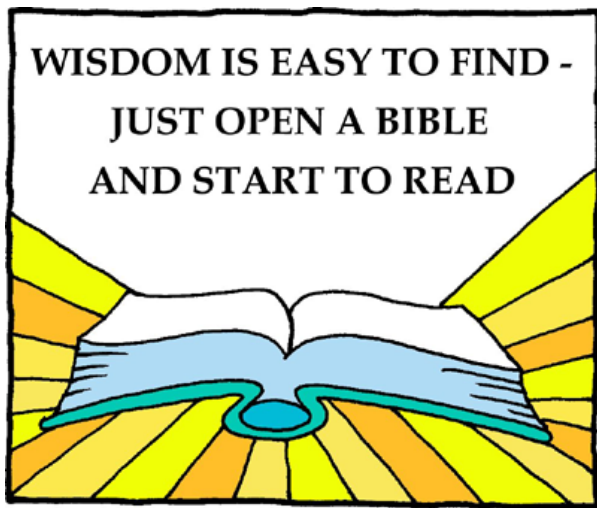
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This three-part webinar series is hosted by the Indigenous Solidarity Team of the North Bay and Area Mission Cluster, United Church of Canada.

Visit Solidarity-Team-NorthBay.weebly.com to register or email solidarityteamnorthbay@gmail.com



A little boy opened the big and old family Bible
with fascination,
looking at the old pages as he turned them.
Then something fell out of the Bible.
He picked it up and looked at it closely..
It was an old leaf from a tree that has been
pressed in between the pages.
“Mama, look what I found,” the boy called out.
“What have you got there, dear?” his mother asked.
With astonishment in the your boy’s voice, he answered,
“It’s Adam’s suit”.

1 The one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends: Boxing.

2 North American landmark constantly moving backward: Niagara Falls ... The rim is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.

3 Only two vegetables that can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons: Asparagus and rhubarb.

4 The fruit with its seeds on the outside: Strawberry.

5 How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.

6 Three English words beginning with dw: Dwarf, dwell and dwindle...

7 Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar: Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.

8 The only vegetable or fruit never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form but fresh: Lettuce.

9 Six or more things you can wear on your feet beginning with 'S': Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts



News from the National UCW

Summary by Ruth Trottier – 474-8843

I received the Canadian Shield Region UCW Special Fall 2020 Newsletter from Dawn Monroe, President. I know that Emmanuel no longer has a UCW unit, but there are still some of us who are life members and may be interested in this summary.

The NUCW annual executive meeting was held by zoom last week with 33 attendees. Day One's guest was Rebecca Hornberg with the United Church bookstore, UCRD – web site ucrdstore.ca. Dawn noted that prepackaged communion kits with pre-filled cups and a wafer packaged individually are available and that church calendars with a new price will be on sale soon online.

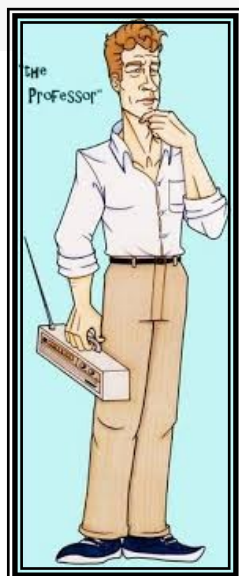
Day Two dealt with finances. NUCW does not have a bank account of its own. **When you send cheques to the NUCW simply make the cheque to the United Church of Canada and in the memo line of cheque put UCW and what the money is for.**

Erik Mathieson, Chief Financial Officer of the United Church of Canada spoke about government grants for churches & UCWs available due to Covid-19 through CEWS plan. Slides presented can be made available.

Day Three was 'report day'. With the UCC offices closed mail has been delayed in getting to the right department. Patience is requested. Amy Crawford from the Church in Mission team in Toronto led a virtual Bible study with break out zoom groups. After more reports, there was discussion about UCW being represented on Regional Council executives. The 60th Anniversary report stated that they have confirmed Men of the Deep coming to perform in Sidney, Nova Scotia.

Day Four dealt with the 2021 budget. **Keeping in Touch** will no longer be distributed to church offices but will be sent to UCW regional representatives for distribution or can also be found on the NUCW web pages. Nora Sanders, outgoing UCC General Secretary was guest speaker and feels comfortable leaving the job with Rev. Michael Blair.

Day Five opened the zoom meeting to 130 ladies for the closing communion service given by Rev. Michael Blair. Carolle Dallas-Arbuckle is working on writing and collecting weekly devotionals for UCW. If people wish they may send original devotionals with opening prayer, Bible readings, write up of approx. 400 words, and closing prayers. They must be original. NUCW will hold copyright.



If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?



SCENT-SITIVE ...

Scented products can aggravate health problems for some people with medical conditions.

Please, in consideration of others, do not wear scented products when attending church. Your cooperation is appreciated.



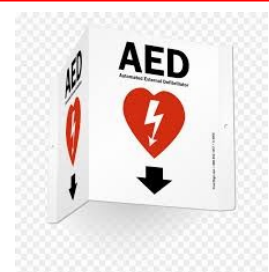
**NEW PHONE NUMBER?
DO INFORM THE
OFFICE SECRETARY
SHOULD SHE NEED TO
REACH YOU.**

**NEW EMAIL
ADDRESS..
PLEASE LET
THE CHURCH
OFFICE KNOW
SO THAT WE
CAN STAY IN
TOUCH WITH
YOU.**



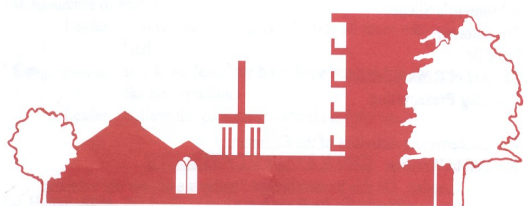
**IF YOU HAVE MOVED, OR PLAN
TO MOVE, PLEASE INFORM
THE CHURCH OFFICE SO THAT
ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO YOU
DOES NOT GO ASTRAY.**

**Our church has an AED
Automatic External Defibrillator
on site.
Do you know where it is located?**



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Comments, concerns and suggestions are always welcome.



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