

## FEBRUARY UCW MEETING

On February 10 the UCW had a tea party. As part of the program, members were asked to bring a teacup that had a special meaning and to share the stories. We had such a variety of stories: a teacup given to a war bride when she arrived in Canada, teacups passed down through generations, teacups presented at bridal showers, teacups belonging to missionaries in China, a child's teacup given to a teacher, a hand-painted teacup, teacups given by friends who are no longer living. Each story was a testament to the bond that had been shared between the giver and the receiver. While most of the teacups remain unused in china cabinets, they were all filled with love. This month as you have a cup of tea (regardless of the type of cup or mug you use), take a moment to savour the fragrance, to experience the warmth and taste of the tea and feel the love of God who tells us "I am with you always, to the end of the age".—Matthew 28:20

### UCW MONEY AT WORK

This month, the UCW has generously

- ⇒ supported the purchase of the new hymn book, *Then Let Us Sing* for the choir.
- ⇒ given \$300 to the "Coldest Night of the Year" team from PVUC.
- ⇒ contributed \$200 toward the purchase of sanitary napkins, underwear and other personal products for the Blessing Bags.

## IN THE FUTURE

February 28—the "Coldest Night of the Year" walk to support Doors of Compassion. You can still join the team or donate by contacting Rev. Kaitlyn at [minister@pvuc.ca](mailto:minister@pvuc.ca)

Sunday, March 1—Wes Fuller and Choral Expressions will lead the service at 10:30am celebrating Black history month.

Tuesday, March 3—All hands on deck as we fill the Blessing bags. If you can help please join us at the church at 9:30am. Thanks to your generosity as we have many bags to fill. In fact, we could use some more bags sewn.

Sunday, March 8—PVUCs Annual Congregation Meeting following church.

Happy March Birthdays to UCW members:

Nancy Roach, Alison Abou-Heif Ovenell

*(If we have missed your birthday, we apologize and ask you to let us know)*

## SNEAK PREVIEW

The hat-capped chocolate Easter eggs will be on sale for \$5 again this year. Details to come soon.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The next UCW meeting will be on March 10 at 12:00pm in the Chapel. The business meeting will be followed by a workshop at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Glass artist Wendy Daly will teach us to make a fused glass suncatcher. She will give the instructions and supply all the glass for you to create your own individual design. The workshop will cost \$15 a person and can be paid on March 10. However, we need to have an idea of how many people are attending. Please email [svreed@bell.net](mailto:svreed@bell.net) to register or call the church office. Friends and family are more than welcome to join us.



## LIGHT

With every day that passes, we gain a few minutes of daylight. But even as daylight lengthens and spring approaches, the human world still feels wrapped in a deep and stubborn darkness—war, shootings, racial intolerance, abuse, poverty and crime all contribute to a feeling of heaviness and despair.

But even in the darkness, there is light in the world. It is only on the darkest of nights that we are able to see the vastness of the heavens with its canopy of stars and swirling colours of the aurora borealis. A rainbow only appears after the storm. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" and promises that whoever follows him will not walk in darkness. So take comfort in the darkness for we do not have to fear the night. The light of Christ is most vivid during life's darkest moments—guiding our path, renewing our hope and leading us toward dawn.

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: *All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of* :  
: *a single candle.* :

: *-St. Francis of Assisi* :  
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