

Spring 2021

Dear Women of Metropolitan United Church,

The robins have returned and the daffodils are in bloom. The days are longer and the sun is warmer. Spring has arrived and we welcome it with open arms. We are blessed here in Canada and at Metropolitan United Church. We are able to listen to our Sunday service on the radio. We have much to be thankful for.

Another sign of Spring is the UCW annual Absent Tea Letter. Last year we did not send the letter or hold the Yuletide Fair due to the Pandemic. Income from these two major events allow us to continue to do the work of the UCW within the church and to support organizations, locally and worldwide, that support women and children as well as Metropolitan Outreach. A list of these organizations may be found in the UCW Annual Report posted on the church website.

Last year in September we held a successful mini fundraiser with a sale of jams, jellies and relishes. There were also Shepherds Pies made available.

We wish to keep the tradition of the Absent Tea Letter alive. We invite you to make a cup of tea, find a comfortable chair and reflect on the things that are important to you. We hope you will also reflect on the needs of others and send a donation to the UCW.

Your donations may be made by cheque and sent to Metropolitan United Church, 468 Wellington Street, London, ON. N6A-3P8 or left at the church office. Something new! Etransfers are being accepted at ucw@metropolitanchurch.com. Please mention the Absent Tea Letter in the message box.

We thank you for your generosity and your continued support of the Metropolitan UCW.

Sincerely,

Metropolitan UCW Executive Committee,

Henrietta French, Anne Jeffery, Marilyn Matthews, Heather Mahler, Lynda Reesor, Maureen Tipping, and Carol Walden