

UCW Report to Council, February 17, 2010

UCW continues to be a viable and active group in Woodlawn Church. You can read of the numerous activities in which we have been engaged in the extensive report found in the WUC 2009 Annual Report, which will be distributed soon.

Since the beginning of the New Year, we have happily acquired some new members to our fold. As well, in January, we welcomed to the Executive, some new members, plus some who were simply changing portfolios and others who were returning after a brief absence. We have a very dynamic and diverse group to act as the “umbrella” under which the 150 members function.

UCW has enthusiastically embraced the idea of developing special projects to recognize our 125th Anniversary and has already very successfully carried out two of them, namely the “Come Visit the Stable” event and the Chili Bag Lunch, 125 lunches consisting of items each costing \$1.25. A 125th Anniversary Card Social will take place on April 23rd while other projects are still in the planning stages.

Items currently under discussion are:

- the refining of our policies regarding the provision of funeral receptions.
- developing guidelines to help in the naming of Life Membership recipients.
- cleaning and stocking the kitchen pantry, as well as investigating additional storage space.

Up-coming projects are:

- UCW Fish Chowders during Lent: Feb. 26th (Connie Clarke Unit) and March 5th (Naomi and Miriam Units). The Rebecca Unit will help the Accessibility Committee with their Fish Chowder on Feb. 19th.
- Halifax Presbyterial AGM, Feb. 27th at Fairview UC. Woodlawn is responsible for the Memorial Service.
- World Day of Prayer Service, March 5th, East Preston United Baptist Church. Some of our members are participating by reading or singing in the choir.
- Conference UCW Biennial Meeting at St. John's, Fall River. Two of our members are a part of the planning committee. As well, Woodlawn UCW is responsible for the reception following the final Worship Service.
- May 2nd will be the Annual Spring Fling when some Life Memberships will be awarded.

These efforts, along with our regular week-to-week activities, will keep us very busy as we continue to serve God with willing hands and hearts here at Woodlawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Vivian Hill and Dorothy Sams,
Co-Presidents.