

**HIGHLAND HILLS UNITED CHURCH WOMEN  
REPORT FOR 2019**

Our ladies held 7 meetings during 2019. The highlight was in September when we went to Abbey Retreat Centre and Rev Doug Norris talked about their centre and gave a tour. We also had two dinner outings. In June 44 ladies went to the Reflection Restaurant for lunch. Our Christmas gathering was at The Pepper Mill and 38 ladies attended.

In March Carla Puckrin, President of the Kawartha Highlands Presbyterial UCW came to our meeting. She did the official closing of Minden and Zion UCWs and the opening of Highland Hills UCW.

**Events that raised funds** for the year were:

January – Fair Board Lunch, Ed Docherty celebration of life at Church, Darryl Crowe funeral at Monks

February – Chris Archer's birthday lunch at Zion

April – Friends of the Library lunch at Zion, Dwight Little Celebration of Life at Arena, Dave Wilson Celebration of Life at church.

May – Jean Cox celebration of life at church,

June – Clark Celebration of Life at Zion, and pies for Masons,

July – Buffet Salad Supper, bake 35 pies for Fish Fry on August 1<sup>st</sup>,

August – turkey pie preparation,

October – Bake pies at church for Harvest Dinner,

November – Folk Society Intermission, Christmas Dinner at the Terrace Apartments, Christmas Luncheon and Bake Sale at church,

December – Irene Moxam Celebration of Life, Christmas Dinner at the Court Apartments

Diner Club was held monthly except July and December.

**Other gatherings:** January – Hyland Crest Tea,

March – World Day of Prayer, the Kawartha Highlands UCW Annual meeting Sunderland, and Lenten Lunch at our church

May – Spring Rally at Bethel,

June – Lunch at Reflection Restaurant,

September – UCW Camp at Camp Quin Mo Lac, Kawartha Highlands UCW Fall Rally at Beaverton,

October – Extencicare tea,

November – Ladies lunch at The Pepper Mill,

December – Christmas in the Highlands with program upstairs and light lunch downstairs. Attendees donations to Minden Food Bank were \$455.00 plus 5 bags of food. Our ladies performed a musical number composed by Sue Sisson with help from Chris Archer. It told of the many people who had contributed to Christmas in Carnarvon. The costumes added to the fun of this presentation.

The UCW is indebted to Barb Braker and Sue Sisson for sending cards on our behalf.. A good way to keep in touch with some people we don't see or who are needing encouragement in a difficult time.

There were many changes to our kitchen this year as we had to buy a new dish washer. This caused the removal of some cupboards in the kitchen and a new cupboard outside the kitchen. In July we received the kitchen items from Zion. We changed to using the dishes from Zion and added several items that are very useful to operate the kitchen. We also changed to using the tables and chairs from Zion.

This was a year of change and adapting to other ideas and procedures. We are working together and meeting together and gradually becoming one group. We are grateful for all the support we have received from the church congregation and community.

Co Chair – Pat Thornett

Co Chair – Barb Braker

Secretary – Mary Trepanier

Treasurer – Joan Grant

Card Convenors – Sue Sisson

- Barb Braker