



**ANNUAL REPORT
2020**

CAMPBELL RIVER UNITED CHURCH

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Living Compassionately

Engaging in Changing Conversations

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CAMPBELL RIVER UNITED CHURCH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION
SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2021 online via ZOOM
10:00 A.M.

OPENING WORSHIP

ATTENDANCE NOTED

VOTING PRIVILEGES & QUORUM DECLARED

MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS: 2019

APPROVAL of MINUTES;

ANY FOLLOW-UP BUSINESS/ REPORTING: Re-Imagine Building Plan Changed

RECEIVING OF WRITTEN ANNUAL REPORTS FOR INFORMATION FROM:

MINISTER; COUNCIL; TRUSTEES; WORSHIP COMMITTEE;

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE; MINISTRY & PERSONNEL

COMMITTEE; PROGRAM GROUPS: UCW, SOUP KITCHEN, BREAKFAST CLUB,

HEALING PATHWAY, ...: Any questions? Comments?

RECEIVING OF REPORTS FOR ACTIONS:

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (unaudited) – for information, questions, comments

PRELIMINARY PROPOSED BUDGET (to approve ongoing expenses)

RESIGNATION FROM TRUSTEES: Letter from John Calderwood

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS:

For Trustees (need at least 2 people to fill vacancies)

For Council : Chair -Gale Glover; Secretary – Judy Sharpe; Treasurer – Bill Huxham;

Building/ Maintenance – Rudy Van Dyk; Member(s)-at-Large – Brenda Geddert;

Appointed Representatives – Ministry & Personnel Committee – Rudy Van Dyk; UCW –

Kath Brown; Breakfast Program – Harvey Kimball; Healing Pathway – Darlene Cadwallader

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND NEW TRUSTEES:

NEW BUSINESS FOR INFORMATION AND/OR VOTING:

BUILDING RENOVATION PLANS (for the immediate future)

OTHER BUSINESS?

CLOSING WITH CONTINUING WORSHIP

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**CAMPBELL RIVER UNITED CHURCH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday March 10, 2019**

2019 - 01

Attached: Attendance list, Proposed Budget and Financial reports

1. Meeting called to order by Mary-Lou Vanstone, Chair of Council, at 11:00 am.
with a Welcome to Rev. Robert Brinn, Supervisor on behalf of Pacific Mountain Region.
2. Opening Prayer was led by Wayne Hughes.
3. M/S Laurie McCulligh/Janet Koch that Corresponding and Voting Privileges be granted. Carried
4. M/S Cindy Taylor/Jean Clark that the Agenda be adopted as present. Carried
5. M/S Carole Bye/Lisa Portmann that the minutes of the 2018 Annual General meeting of March 11, 2018, be adopted as presented. Carried
6. M/S Carmen -Anne Menegozzo/Rudy Van Dyk that the minutes of the Congregational meeting of May 6, 2018, be adopted as presented. Carried
7. M/S Bob Glover/Pauline Bibby that the minutes of the Congregational Meeting of October 28, 2018 be adopted as presented. Carried
8. Business arising from the minutes – none presented.
9. Annual Report:
M/S Carmen- Anne Menegozzo/Gay McDonald to accept the Annual Reports, other than the Treasurer's report, as presented.
Thanks were expressed to all who prepared the reports.
10. Treasurer's Report
Treasurer Janis Bossenberry reviewed the Balance Sheet and Statement of income for the year ending December 31, 2018, noting a small decrease in both income and expenses from previous year.
M/S Janis Bossenberry/Stu Miller to accept the reports as presented. Carried
11. Proposed Budget
Treasurer Jansis Bossenberry explained this proposed budget is a planning tool and reviewed the Budget based on the expectation of expenses for the year showing a deficit of \$11,712.
Discussion followed.
M/S Janis Bossenberry/Pam Posein to accept the Operating Budget for the year 2019 as presented. Carried

Thanks and appreciation were expressed to Janis for the preparation and presentation of the Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget for the year 2019.

Campbell River United Church Annual General Meeting March 10, 2019

2019 – 02

Mission & Service goal was discussed with reference to changes of regions and assessments.
M/S Brenda Geddert/Carmen- Anne Menegozzo to

Continue to wait as changes are happening and to uphold our leadership and goals.

New Business:

Question regarding the upkeep and insurance on our property during this period of change.
Trustees should continue in good faith to maintain the property and insurance applicable to Campbell River United Church.

11:35 am – Wayne Hughes and Carol Bye left the meeting.

Wayne Hughes advised CRUC Council February 11/19 by letter that he would not be seeking reappointment with CRUC after June 30, 2019.

Stu Miller presented the Ministry, Profile and Search report (BC 400 MRSR) attached. This report was compiled following the results of a survey from Congregation members in December 2018. General discussion followed.

M/S Stu Miller/ Bill Huxham to accept the report as presented. Carried

M/S Bob Glover/Carmen-Anne Menegozzo to support an amendment to change the date on the cover of the Ministry Profile and Search Report for CRUC to “declare a fulltime vacancy beginning on 1 January, 2020” to Read July 1, 2019. Carried

M/S Sarah Ronhovde/Margaret Hobden to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 pm. Carried

Closing benediction by Rev. Robert Grimm.

Approved _____
Date

Chair Mary-Lou Vanstone

Lee Rumley

**CAMPBELL RIVER UNITED CHURCH
SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

- 1. Meeting was called to order by Mary Lou Vanstone. Chair of Council, at 11:00 am.**
- 2. The New Creed was recited in unison as the opening prayer.**

3. **This meeting has been announced on the last two Sundays and is therefore a legally constituted meeting of the Congregation of Campbell River United Church.**
4. **M/S Kath Smith/Jean Clark to have Mary Lou Vanstone Chair the meeting and Lee Rumely to record this Congregational Meeting.
Carried**
5. **M/S Peach Akerhielm/Rudy Van Dyk that Corresponding and Voting Privileges be granted to all present.
Carried**
6. **M/S Stu Miller/Peach Akerhielm that the Agenda be amended by reversing the order of items #8 and #9.
Carried**
7. **MPS Chair Stu Miller the Search Process on behalf of the committee, covering the background, qualities and values, experience, skills, strengths, and references and recommendations. Thanks, were also expressed for the assistance from Gail Miller.**

M&P Chair Rudy Van Dyk reviewed the details of the Appointment/Call noting the need for appointment prior to ordination, Conversion to call upon ordination, and financial terms.

CRUC Council recommends that the Congregation requests the Pacific Mountain Region to appoint Rev. Rebecca Gieselbrecht to minister with Campbell River United Church commencing January 1, 2020.

Chair Mary Lou Vanstone stepped down from the Chair position and Rick Roberts, representing the Region, took the position of the Meeting Chair.

M/S Stu Miller/Rudy Van Dyk that: Whereas the Ministry Profile and Search Committee recommends we engage Dr. Rebecca Giselbrecht as our Minister, be it resolved that Campbell River United Church provisionally call Rebecca Giselbrecht as our Minister as of January 1, 2020 to become a regular call upon Rebecca's ordination which is scheduled for May 10, 2020.

According to the following terms: Annual salary shall be set at the schedule for Ordained Minister Category A and cost of living Assignment (COLA) 3, for a base salary of \$53,814.00 plus \$4,005.00 above category to more accurately reflect the cost of accommodation in the Campbell River area, and that, in accordance with the United Church regulations, there shall be an addition of \$1,442 to cover expenditures for Continued Education, and that there shall be allowance of \$600 for telephone and internet service for a total remuneration package of \$59,861.

The Minister will receive reimbursement for reasonable moving expenses as approved by council as well as travel expenses for work of Campbell River United Church at the rate of \$0.42/km.

The minister shall be entitled to one month holidays including 5 Sundays and three weeks study leave including 3 Sundays

Discussion followed.

Voting followed (unanimous)

Carried

Gratitude was expressed to the Ministry and Profile Committee.

**Campbell River United Church Congregational Meeting
2019 - 04**

November 17, 2019

Chari Mary Lou Vanstone concluded the meeting with prayer

M/S Blair Menegozzo/ Bob glover to close the meeting at 11:40 am.

Chair Mary Lou Vanstone

Lee Rumely. Council Secretary

Minister's Report 2020

As we know, 2020 has been a pretty stressful year. A global pandemic has interrupted our lives in ways we could barely imagine apart from a disaster movie. Since March 2020, just about every aspect of our lives has been impacted, including our spiritual lives. The challenges for Campbell River United Church went beyond the pandemic, however. Wayne Hughes, who was in ministry with you for ten years retired as of December 30, 2019. Rebecca Giselbrecht accepted a call to ministry starting January 2020, and barely two months in we were hit with Covid. For any number of reasons, circumstances led to her resignation and the end of her call as of June 30, 2020. Early in July, I was asked by Pacific Mountain Region to become CRUC's Pastoral Charge Supervisor, and so began my relationship with this Community of Faith. I was recently retired from full-time ministry and you needed a minister, so mid-Covid out of retirement I came, and again at

the request of Pacific Mountain Region, with careful consideration on all sides, I began an appointment as your minister for a contracted period of time commencing October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

My being with you has come at a time of hope, heartbreak, and instability. Even the hopes of the Re-Imagine project have been dismantled, requiring that we re-group and, yes, reimagine yet another pathway to take as a Christ-centred community ministry. My aim since first joining with you has been to help re-stabilize the life and work of the ministry of CRUC, and work with your Council to lead a way forward that continues to create from CRUC a spiritual centre in your lives and enable the ministries that are dear to your heart to function as best they might in these Covid times. Yes, some things have been put on hold, and we can't do in-person church services as of my writing this report. Certainly, we have been challenged to stay connected spiritually and otherwise, and most of us have been stretched to discover skills we never imagined we had or would need to engage with, such as Zoom. Who knew that at this age and stage I would be learning how to do video editing, voice recording, and music mixing in order to create a pre-recorded video service that I can now upload to YouTube and post to Facebook, so that as many people as possible can join in a "virtual" church service. The end result is not just my work. We have now worked out how to involve the music team, choir members, and readers into the mix, and I am thankful to everyone who has courageously jumped in to participate in this effort.

There is no doubt some of you have struggled, still struggle, and have even thrown up your hands in despair, as we try to stay connected as a church family. Neighbour has helped neighbour, however, and with the Phone Tree re-established, I am hoping pastoral connections can be made every few months with those who are challenged by technology or isolated in their homes with little outside contact due to Covid restrictions. I am actually thankful that I have come to you with a bit of ministry experience under my belt—that I feel called to be here—as it is not easy to be the church virtually and it is requiring some pretty creative activity on my part to do what I do as a minister comfortable in ministry. I will (and have) make mistakes as I work with all of you, but I think at heart we all know that we are here at God's call, and all we are striving

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for is to enhance our spiritual lives and equip ourselves for the work of discipleship and ministry. If God's grace works on me, it will work for all of us.

So, looking back at my months with you in 2020, I believe we have already done well in re-creating a way of being in these challenging times. Looking forward as we embark on 2021, I will continue the work of equipping and encouraging the group of people you are in covenant with as your Council, and I will offer, as I can, opportunities to nurture your spirits, remind you of your calls to ministry, and help you to revision a way forward as a community of faith attuned to the vision, hope, and example of Jesus the Christ. I am thankful that this is a team effort, and assure you that your Council is building nicely and is growing stronger in their efforts to represent you as they make decisions for a path forward for CRUC on your behalf. Communication and consultation is key, and I believe we are improving in that area as well. Most importantly, we are not alone, we live in God's world, and we are at our best when we allow the Spirit of God to lead us in faithful

commitment as we do our best to create with God, God's vision of a just and peace-filled world.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Sally Bullas

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ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

JANUARY 2021

This report is a compilation of activities and happenings since some time in 2019 and throughout 2020. During that time frame many major events took place in the life of Campbell River United Church. A decision was made, based on work done by our Re-Imagine Committee and voted on by the congregation, to accept a proposed building plan project through the Pacific Mountain Region of The United Church of Canada to build an apartment building with ground floor space for the church sufficient to support our ongoing and projected ministry activities. Much time and effort was put into this project and we thank the Re-Imagine Committee, the Council members of that time, and all in the congregation who put in endless hours to make sure this would enhance our life and ministry as a congregation in Campbell River.

Also, in this same time period, we received the notice of Retirement from our minister, Wayne Hughes, who served us for 10 years. Wayne's ministry with us was the longest any minister had previously served with this congregation. We celebrated his ministry as it ended in December 2019, and wished he and Carol many happy years ahead.

Following a long Search Committee process, Dr. Rebecca Giselbrecht was called as our minister to start on January 1, 2020. She had barely begun her ministry with us when the pandemic caused by the coronavirus, COVID-19 arrived in our country causing provincial lockdowns which included a restriction on all in-person worship starting in mid-March of 2020. As I write this, we are still in COVID-restrictions on in-person gatherings that significantly effect our daily lives and our activities as a Community of Faith.

All of these major events created enormous stress on the congregation as a whole, but particularly on all those in leadership positions of Council, Trustees, the committees, as well as the ongoing groups and outreach ministries. I want to offer our deepest gratitude to ALL who served in any capacity during this time, and especially to those who chaired and were members of our Councils and Ministry & Personnel Committees. As this is the Council report, I want to particularly honour the work, commitment and love of this church of Mary-Lou Vanstone, Heather Miller and Lee Rumley for their dedication over many, many years. They, along with all those who served with them in various capacities, are all Good and Faithful Servants!
THANK YOU!!!

In the time following these major transitions and changes, we have also had major issues to address as a congregation. The COVID pandemic restrictions have put a major strain on our interactions and relationships with one another, Particularly difficult has been the fact that we are unable to meet with one another in person, other than in VERY small groupings and keeping our physical distance from one another. This has also led to us distancing in our emotional and spiritual connectedness as well.

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The ministry of Rebecca Giselbrecht had a very difficult transition from our previous minister and the reality of physical distancing due to COVID compounded what is always a sensitive time in the life of any congregation. As a result of all these stresses, her ministry with us ended in June 2020. In early July, Keven Fletcher, a conflict resolution minister, met with council and members of the congregation to start a reconciliation process. We were also fortunate to have able leadership from within the congregation to continue the work of reconciliation throughout the summer. Many thanks to Rev. Murray Etty for his dedication during this difficult time. In September, Rev Sally Bullas was appointed for a term ending in June 2021.

Starting in October, I (Gale Glover) was appointed as Chair of Council to serve for the coming months. It has been a busy fall for the Council. We have replaced retiring Council members and have added some new people to represent various committees and groups. Together we have formed a good working relationship and are now working on a number of matters to help us move forward as a congregation. We learned in early October that the proposed building project with the Pacific Mountain Region was not able to go ahead, due to major issues unrelated to our

own congregation. The Region has returned our land Title Deed to us and it is in the hands of our Trustees once again. This means we now must make other decisions about our future.

In order to do that, we need to start talking with one another again and mend the relationships that have become strained over the past months. That reconciliation is one of the matters that Council is starting to address. We are renewing the Phone Tree communication system and expect that will come into effect this month. We have been meeting once a month by online Zoom meetings, emailing the minutes to members and posting the minutes of every meeting on our church website, as well as mailing them via Canada Post to those who do not have email addresses.

We have also been looking closely at our building and considering what needs to happen to keep our congregation going for the next 7-10 years at least. Possibilities of renovations, as well as major upkeep and maintenance, are all being looked at and addressed. We have approved COVID protocols for the various sections of our building, including protocols to allow us to continue providing a bagged breakfast for the students of Pinecrest Elementary School, and for maintaining the operation of the downtown Soup Kitchen. We also continue to support the Food Bank in whatever ways we can manage.

As a Council we are starting to work on establishing policies for Terms of Office for Council members and positions, as well as descriptions of the responsibilities for each position based on the policies of The United Church of Canada. We hope to have those ready soon for electing new Council members when that time comes later in this calendar year.

We have a busy time ahead of us in these next few months. We hope and trust that we can continue to live as a congregation of faithful people, with regular, ongoing communications and commitment on the part of all of us to be who and what we say we are:

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An Inclusive Community Centred in Christ

Celebrating our Faith through worship and contemplation

Living Compassionately by caring for creation, our world and each other

And Engaging in Changing Conversation by daring to ask questions, sharing and developing our faith and spirituality.

Yours in faithful service,

Gale Glover, Chair of Council

Ministry & Personnel (M&P) Committee 2019/2020 Annual Report

2019

After almost ten years of service as our minister, Rev. Wayne Hughes decided not to renew his contract with Campbell River United Church (CRUC) and move on to new journeys. His departure was effective June 30, 2019.

The M&P committee arranged for volunteers to conduct services until mid July when Rev. Elaine Julian was engaged on a part time basis until September. Rev. Wayne Hughes also agreed to take on a part time position from September until just before Christmas. The Worship committee arranged for our traditional Christmas Eve service.

During this time, the Ministry Profile Search (MPS) committee continued to search for a new minister. The search process led to the congregation's approval to extend a call to Rebecca Giselbrecht, a ministerial candidate scheduled for ordination in 2020.

2020 The call to Rebecca Giselbrecht became effective on January 1, 2020. Just over two months into her ministry, the Covid 19 pandemic hit which made worship services in the sanctuary no longer possible and also prohibited other gatherings. Instead, church services and study sessions were held virtually on zoom.

During this time concerns were expressed by a number of congregants and several controversial issues arose. The M&P committee revised and developed new conflict resolution procedures and forms, facilitated and took part in many meetings and discussions in order to work towards finding resolutions to the concerns that had been raised.

Rev. Giselbrecht tendered her resignation effective June 30, 2020. The required ninety -day notice was waived and she remained on the payroll until September 1, 2020.

The United Church Pacific Mountain Region (PMR) appointed Rev. Sally Bullas as supply minister on a three-quarter time basis effective September 1, 2020. Sally's appointment is until June 30, 2021 or until a designated interim minister is appointed to CRUC by the PMR. This appointment will allow CRUC to refocus, review our mission, and continue to heal any rifts within our congregation. This work needs to be done before we can again search for a new minister.

After an absence during the building closure this Spring and Summer, Sharon Paish, our church secretary returned to her normal work schedule in the Fall.

We extend our thanks to Gwen Forrest for her participation in and service to M&P during the last few years.

2019-2020 have been difficult years for Campbell River United Church as we have had to navigate a variety of unforeseen changes and the M&P Committee would like to thank Sharon, Sally, Council and all the church volunteers for their dedication to Campbell River United Church during these unprecedented times.

Respectfully submitted

M&P Committee

Rudy van Dyk (Chair), Brenda Geddert, Laurie McCulligh

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Trustees Report 2020

The year started out with the following duly elected Trustees. Kath Brown, Cindy Taylor, John Calderwood and Stu Miller. There was one formal meeting held at which Stu Miller was elected Chair. No other business took place and no further face to face meetings were held.

During the year Council made several decisions which may have affected the Trustees but Council may have missed advising them. Unfortunately, the decisions resulted in the resignation of Mr Miller. John Calderwood, by email, advised Mr Miller that his resignation would not come into effect until the next congregational meeting when the congregation would vote to accept his resignation.

As the year progressed it became evident to the remaining Trustees that the Church building was probably underinsured and, as a result, Council was asked to direct the Trustees to have the building appraised. At Council's direction, Kutyn Appraisals was hired and an appraisal was completed.

The importance of the appraisal also had an effect with Hub Insurance as the policy was due on December 1st, 2020. Hub Insurance was given the appraisal and Council is presently waiting to

find out if there will be an increase in premium as the appraised value is higher than the previous replacement values. It was also decided by Council and the Trustees that the value of the contents be increased and this too may have an effect on the insurance premium.

Council also directed the Trustees to approach the Executive Minister, Treena Duncan, to have the Church Deed returned to us. This was done and the appropriate form was completed and is with the Pacific Mountain's lawyers for completion.

The Trustees have a request that the congregation add at least another two or three members to the Trustees to broaden their expertise and willingness.

For the Trustees

Kathlyn Brown

Cindy Taylor

John W Calderwood

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Campbell River United Church

2019/2020 Annual Report-Maintenance

2019

Following an inspection by the Fire Prevention Officer of the C.R. Fire Department, all banners were removed from their storage in the staircase and disposed of. Such wall hangings are considered a fire hazard and are allowed only when made of, or treated with, fire retardant materials. The panic hardware on one of the emergency exits of the Fellowship Hall had to be replaced.

The minister's office was cleaned and painted. The annual inspection of the fire alarm system was performed in April. This inspection included all smoke/heat detectors, all fire extinguishers, and emergency lights.

Many thanks to Sean Dunn for regularly cutting the grass on the boulevards.

2020

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic the decision was made to close the building and not permit any gatherings or have services in the Sanctuary. All user groups were advised that meetings in the building were cancelled until further notice. Building entrance was restricted to those needed for regular safety/maintenance inspections and occasional administrative work. The daycare operators also decided to curtail operations but decided to reopen in July in order to care for kids

of frontline workers. Their use of the building was restricted to their room and the washroom designated for their use.

A building Covid plan was developed to allow entry by the church secretary on a part time basis, and included continued entry for regular building inspections. This plan was later revised to include Rev. Sally Bullas and to allow one additional visitor or couple in the minister's office. An additional Covid plan was developed for the use of the kitchen to allow for food preparation by our soup kitchen volunteers. Yet another plan was made to allow for the restart of a modified breakfast program. Another plan was developed for the use of the Fellowship Hall to accommodate worship services. Appreciation and thanks to Cathy Smith for all the work that has gone into putting these plans together ! The locks on all entry doors were changed after an unauthorized building entry by an unknown person which resulted in the security alarm remaining on and a narthex door and office entry unlocked. A new door sill was installed under the emergency exit door of the south/ east staircase. Maintenance checks and fire extinguisher status checks were made on a regular basis. The exterior lights under the canopy were replaced. The roofs of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall were swept. A variety of miscellaneous jobs were done in both years. Sean again looked after grass cutting this year. In June Council commissioned "Home Solutions" to conduct a survey to assess the presence of mold in the building. Initially asked to do air sampling, only a visual inspection was done and it was recommended that air sampling was not required. A number of recommendations were made which could be summarized as follows:

- Replace below floor heating ducts
- Remove carpeting and upholstery as much as possible or clean
- Remove organic materials from poorly ventilated areas
- Add ventilators to Sanctuary roof

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- Operate exhaust fan on humidistat to improve ventilation
- Fellowship Hall is OK, but rooms need ventilation
- Better cleaning required

The need for replacement of the downstairs heating systems has been known for a number of years. A number of reasons as well as the decision to redevelop the property have thus far curtailed any action plans. Since redevelopment plans have been all but abandoned for the foreseeable future, there is now perhaps a greater degree of urgency to correct the questionable environmental condition before reopening the building to regular use and worship services.

Respectfully submitted, Rudy van Dyk

ALICE IRWIN UNIT - UCW 2019

The Alice Irwin Unit engages in fund raising activities throughout the year. These include Bridge and Crib luncheon, Harvest Tea, retired millworkers' luncheon and wedding and funeral receptions. In 2019 this unit raised just over 5000.00

Funds were used to contribute to the following outreach projects: Mission and Service, Fellowship of the Least Coin, CR Soup Kitchen, Breakfast Club and Minister's discretionary fund. Contributions also went toward maintaining the CRUC website, kitchen and hall, purchase of office assets such as filing cabinets and computers, and flowers for Easter and Christmas, and the general fund.

In March, in collaboration with the Catholic Church, we participated in the World Day of Prayer. The country featured was Slovenia.

We enjoy various activities and programs throughout the year. These include, poetry readings, bible studies, sharing the Christmas Service and Party with the Olive McPhedran Unit and friends. This year the Alice Irwin Unit presented "Johann's Gift to Christmas" adapted from a story written by Jack Richards and illustrated by Len Norris. Thanks go out to Kath and her grandson, Axel, for set design, and Carol Bye for power point expertise.

Thanks go out to our men and all the other dedicated helpers who offer their support as we cater to congregants and community members. We are grateful for all you do.

We meet the third Wed of each month at noon (except July, Aug and Dec). All women are welcome to join our wonderful and dynamic group.

Respectfully submitted by secretary,

Joan Bakker

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UCW ALICE IRWIN UNIT

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The Alice Irwin Unit's only fundraising event this year was catering a reception for Joy Sharpe. This is a great departure for this busy Unit which normally holds fundraisers of various kinds throughout the year. Earnings were approximately \$830.00

As fundraising events were down, so were the expenses. Thus, we were able to continue our usual contributions to outreach programs. The Breakfast Club, Mission and Service, Fellowship of the Least Coin, Soup Kitchen and Minister's discretionary fund all benefitted from our financial support.

We were blessed to be able to participate in World Day of Prayer hosted this year by the Presbyterian Church. This is an ecumenical event held in early March when we were not encumbered by COVID restrictions. The featured country was Zimbabwe.

We missed many activities in 2020, including our Christmas service and party, but we did have a lovely gathering of our membership and friends at Dick Murphy park in the summer. We had plenty of room to gather at a distance and it was a beautiful day. This year Lena Proudfoot was welcomed to our Unit.

We normally meet the third Wed of the month except in July, Aug and Dec. All women are welcome to join our wonderful and dynamic group.

Respectfully submitted by secretary,
Joan Bakker

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Olive McPhedran UCW Annual Report

2020

The Olive McPhedran UCW has fourteen (14) active and two (2) inactive members. Our meetings are the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. After our meetings, we have a snack and beverage time which gives us time to socialize.

Our UCW unit prepares the coffee after church service every Sunday. This requires the help of our members and others from the church community.

For fundraising in 2019, we had:

Souper Sundays

Pie and Dessert Sale

Ham Dinner

Turkey Dinner

Strawberry Tea

Christmas Bake Sale

These fundraising events allowed us to support Mission and Services, the Church General Funds, the Church website, the Breakfast Program and special causes.

The total amount of donations given in 2019 was \$3055.43.

All these activities were cut short in 2020. The Olive McPhedran UCW unit had its January luncheon get-together where we welcomed our new minister. The February and March meetings took place as usual. Then all meetings and activities were shut down due to COVID-19.

Since then, our unit has not met. We did put together a booklet containing personal background information on each member. It was a way to get to know our fellow members a little bit better.

The only donation made in 2020 was to the Church monthly birthday/anniversary cake fund for a total of \$150.00.

When the pandemic is over, we will resume our meetings and activities. It is the day we are all looking forward to.

Respectively submitted,

Cathy Smith
Olive McPhedran UCW Secretary

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OLIVE McPHEDRAN UCW 2020

Annual Report

(January 1 – December 31)

Opening Bank Balance:	496.28
Balance Forward (Cash):	468.15

<u>Income:</u>		
Coffee/Tea, Meeting Fees	204.20	
Fundraising	<u>0</u>	

TOTAL: \$1168.63

<u>Expenses:</u>		
Donations – Church Monthly Birthdays	150.00	
Kitchen Supplies	71.00	
Groceries	132.00	

Bank Charges

36.00

TOTAL: \$389.00

Balance: \$779.63

Cash On Hand: 469.35

Dec. 31/20 Bank Balance: + 310.28 = \$779.63

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol

Treasurer – Carol Bye

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BREAKFAST CLUB AGM REPORT 2019-2020

Our school term last year from September to the beginning of March was another successful year at the Campbell River United Church Breakfast program and we celebrate this success by thanking everyone involved for their dedication and hard work. In the seven months breakfast Club was open the number of meals we served were higher than ever before, and again as in the past we continue to supply a meal to the families of the children that attend as the need for support is great in our community.

Due to the Covid 19 crisis and the schools being shut down so was Breakfast Club for over three months. We started back up on September 21 and have had to make many changes to comply with the Covid protocols put in place by our church and the school district. We had a very small number of children accessing the program for the first few weeks but I am glad to say in the last four months the numbers are beginning to slowly increase each week.

In this changing world we have not be able to rely on much of the community assistance and support we have received in the past and this has brought new challenges. I would like to thank the congregation of Campbell River United Church. Breakfast Club of Canada and Pro Vision for their support as it is paramount to our program continuing.

On behalf of the Breakfast Club Committee Rudy Van Dyk (chair)

Rev. Sally Bullas, Brenda Geddert, Harvey Kimble and myself we would once again like to thank everyone involved in helping us continue our mission to feed a healthy breakfast to the children of Pinecrest Elementary School.

Blessings

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CAMPBELL RIVER GROUP

Grandmothers' to Grandmothers' (G2G)

2020 REPORT

The Campbell River Group Grandmothers' to Grandmothers' (G2G) holds monthly meetings - 1st Thursday at 7:15 PM. - in the Fellowship Room. Members (more than 85 of us) are grand-mothers & “grand-others”, from right across the Campbell River community, who are interested in raising money for the Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF) which delivers resources directly to grandmothers who are raising millions of children orphaned by AIDS in 15 Sub-Saharan African countries.

There are more than 240 grandmothers' groups in Canada who, as well as raise funds, listen to, learn about & nurture solidarity with other grandmothers both nationally & within Africa. Campbell River Group G2G began about 12 years ago at the suggestion of Brenda Harrison, long time member of the church &, at the time, Chair of the church's Outreach Committee. The first meeting was held in the Fellowship Room where they continue to this very day.

Since March, because of Covid-19 restrictions, G2G has not been able to hold meetings nor do any of our major fund-raising activities. Nonetheless, we were able, through generous monetary donations, the hard work & talents of numerous individual crafter members, use of social media, & the kind assistance of Coho Books, & Campbell

River Museum, raise \$6400.00 (about half of our usual yearly amount) to send on to the SLF.

We look forward in 2021 to returning to our regular meetings in the Fellowship Room & the camaraderie we share as we plan & carry out our fundraising projects.

Respectfully: Carol Bye

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Soup Kitchen Annual Report

2020

The year 2020 started off as usual for the Soup Kitchen. We were serving hot lunches out of the Radiant Life Church from 11:00am – 12:30pm to the vulnerable of Campbell River.

At that time, we had twenty-six (26) volunteers divided into four (4) teams each with a team leader. Sharon Paish was, and still is, the Soup Kitchen Coordinator who plans the menus, shops for the meals and organizes the volunteers.

Once a month, there was a ‘cook off’ where all the casseroles, chilis and soups were cooked and then frozen to be used for the month. It was a good system until...

COVID hit hard in mid-March. Everything stopped including feeding the vulnerable.

The Radiant Life Church was also shut down due to the selling of the property. This left all groups who had been using it ‘homeless’.

The Volunteer Campbell River (VCR) group took up making bagged lunches behind the Radiant Life Church on Saturdays. This, at least, made food available to the vulnerable on Saturdays. However, their program ended August 11, 2020.

After writing a COVID plan and having it accepted by the CRUC Council and the Pacific Mountain Region United Church, the Soup Kitchen was able to continue serving bagged lunches in the alley behind the Radiant Life Church.

Volunteers were harder to find for serving during the pandemic. Even though masks and gloves were worn, hand sanitizing encouraged and social distance observed, there were those still leery of the virus. We fully understood this and knew serving the lunches wasn’t for everyone. Since we were making the lunches in our homes, some volunteers were willing to do that because they

were not being exposed to the virus. Therefore, we have sixteen (16) volunteers with one (1) spare. Four (4) of those volunteers are team leaders and those are also on the Soup Kitchen Committee.

It all came together and we started serving on August 18, 2020 in the alley behind the Radiant Life Church.

On November 14, 2020, we moved to behind the Harbourside Inn (formerly the Haida) where Grassroots Kind Hearts were serving dinners and the Baptist Church were serving Sunday lunches. If it was bad weather, we could move undercover in the breezeway of the Inn.

A few weeks before, we began to provide used clothing for the vulnerable. The clientele really appreciated getting clothing especially since it had turned cold.

On November 26, a new venue for serving indoor meals opened its doors. The Həməʔélas

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Community Kitchen is now available for all the groups serving meals to the vulnerable of Campbell River. These groups are Grassroots Kind Hearts (dinner 7 days a week), the Baptist Church (Sunday lunches), the Kwakiutl District Council (Wednesday breakfast) and the Soup Kitchen (Saturday lunches).

For the rest of 2020, the Soup Kitchen will continue serving 'bagged' lunches. Starting in January 2021, we are looking to begin giving out hot meals once more. This will depend on if we can increase the number of volunteers since we have more jobs to do in the Community Kitchen like dishes, cleaning and controlling the people allowed in the dining area at one time.

Several of our members will be taking their Food Safe 1 course in the near future. This will ensure procedures are done safely as per the Health Inspection requirements.

We are hopeful the Soup Kitchen will get back to what it was before the pandemic hit. This is an important CRUC outreach ministry. The vulnerable need us.

'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger, and you took me into your home. I needed clothes, and you gave me something to wear.'

Respectively submitted,

Cathy Smith
Chair Soup Kitchen

Campbell River United Church Outreach
SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN – 2020

Treasurer's Report: December 1, 2019 – November 30, 2020

<u>Income:</u> Pro-Vision Grant -----	5200.00
Bottles -----	11,348.20
Donations -----	608.00
Credit Interest -----	1.24 -----
	\$17,157.44

<u>Expenses:</u> Coordinator Honorarium -----	4000.00
Bottle Sorter Honorarium -----	550.00
Appreciation & Christmas Gifts -----	470.26
Groceries: * for the 6 months we were open,	

4 of which bagged lunches were served --- 2527.19

Other Expenses:

Canopy -----	279.85		
Table -----	69.41		
Hot Liquid Dispensers -----	183.80		
Covid -19 Supplies -----	116.23		
Non-food Supplies -----	1004.69	-----	1653.98 ----- \$ 9,201.43

Respectfully Submitted: *Carol Bye*

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HEALING PATHWAY AT CAMPBELL RIVER UNITED CHURCH, 2020

The Healing Pathway group consists of dedicated people who make themselves available to offer healing and relaxing sessions for people in the wider community as well as the church family. They offer sessions in person, by appointment and by distance.

During this time when the COVID virus has changed so many aspects of our lives, the HP group has continued to offer sessions safely because proximity and time frames have no bearing on sharing God's love with people of all sorts, anywhere it is needed. This is a great blessing.

In the year 2020 we offered approximately 300 sessions. Some of us also participated via video conferencing in gatherings such as Sea to Sea. This is organized by Pathway participants in Quebec and thus is truly a cross country gathering.

Anyone wishing to benefit from loving, prayerful Healing Pathway sessions can call the church office for HP contact information.

Respectfully submitted by

Joan Bakker

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Treasurer's Report

See Attachment

