



Canadian MOTHERS' UNION National Newsletter

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A New Mothers' Union Book of Prayers!

by Kathleen Snow

The Central Fundraising & Communications (F&C) Committee of Mothers' Union has produced a new prayer book for its members – 'words for every occasion to encourage and inspire, whether in public services, branch devotions or personal prayer time.'

This is the story of the little team that could! God gives us more than we can ask or imagine.

In my role as a member of the Central F&C Committee, I attended our initial meeting in May of 2016 which was held in Derbyshire. The goal of this first meeting was to discuss ideas about what the committee could do to raise funds for the worldwide Mothers' Union while at the same time enhancing communication with its members. The suggestion of producing a new Mothers' Union prayer book as an income-generator as well as a resource to our members was discussed.

The Prayers We Breathe prayer book was and is a wonderful resource; I have used it often over the last 20 years for both personal and corporate prayer. We suggested producing a new book of prayers written by MU members from all over the world. We were excited about the notion, and several members of the committee were quite enthusiastic about the project.

The F&C Committee meets 3 times

annually; we meet in person once a year, and the other meetings are held via Skype. In late May of 2017 we met again in person and the idea of the prayer book was discussed again.

Three of the members – Mari Thomas (Wales), Moira Thom (Northern Ireland) and I were keen to put our time and effort into the project. We were given approval by the committee to proceed and off we went! Our little team of three was on its way.

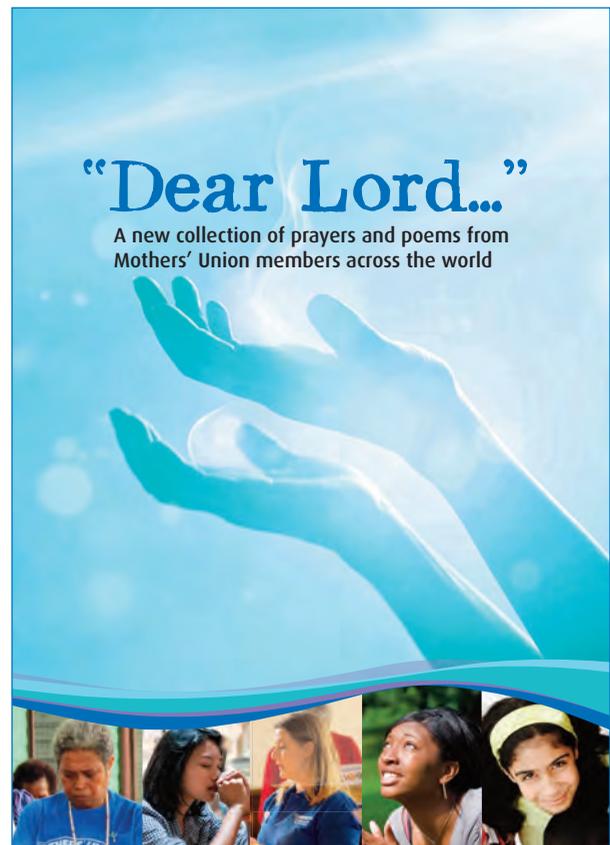
Last June we contacted Mothers' Union members from around the world via email with the assistance of Mary Sumner House.

We invited them to submit prayers, and suggested topics to them for the prayers.

We were hoping to receive 100 prayers

for the book, and gave the members one month to submit them. We received feedback

that this wasn't enough time, and doubt was expressed that the prayers would come in, but we received well over 350 prayer submissions. Mothers' Union



members love to pray and they love to write prayers!

Mari, Moira and I met almost every Monday morning via Skype from June to December to receive, acknowledge, compile, edit, and work with our Committee Head Daniel McAllister and MU Trustee Jocelyn Wright to produce the book. A special thank you to Ethel Nelson and Dawn Skene for their eagle eyes in reviewing the prayers, and to

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Catherine Kyte from Mary Sumner House for her review and edits as well.

This new prayer book contains over 150 prayers and poems written solely by Mothers' Union members. It can be purchased for £3 plus postage by contacting MUE at NewPrayerBook@mothersunion.org or by going to the link: <https://mueshop.org/product/dear-lord-prayer-book> and following the prompts.

It has taken a lot of time and effort to produce this book in just eight months. Our goal was to launch it at the Worldwide Council meeting in early February and we have met our deadline! The meetings and project have been covered in prayer, and all I can say is that our God is a great God who can make all things happen!

With every blessing, and thank you to all who have submitted prayers. There may be another book to come!

Biennial Conference "Our God is on the Move"

The Biennial Conference will be held from November 16 to 18, 2018, at the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay, New Brunswick. Nestled in 102 acres of rustic woodland on the shores of the beautiful Kennebecasis River, its location is just 10 minutes from Saint John.

Registration and other details to follow in the next issue of the newsletter.

MULOA - Mothers' Union Listening, Observing, Acting



Ten members of the Diocese of Fredericton participated in a MULOA training day, hosted by the branch of the Diocesan President, Joanne Ham. Braving the January elements, left to right, back row: Deanna Morrison; Margie Milner; Joanne Ham; Susan Crawford; Lilian Ketch; Diane Nash; and Elaine Robichaud. Left to right, front row: Ann Leland; Ginny McEwen; and Heather Miller. Additional sessions are planned to take place throughout the diocese.

VP Shara Golden is Going to the UN!

At the invitation of Mothers' Union Worldwide and with the encouragement of our Canadian President, Alice Kennedy, I applied in November to be part of the MU delegation to the 62nd session of the United Nations Commission on the



Status of Women, being held in March 2018. On January 15th, Lynne Tembey, Worldwide MU President, invited me to be part of the official MU delegation. The Canadian Council approved my attendance and financial support on January 27th. I then registered for approval to attend on the United Nations website. I received notification on January 31st that they approved my registration. I am heading to New York!

I am truly blessed to have the honour of attending this conference. If I had a bucket list, this would have been in the top five. I ask for the prayers of our vast membership for my travel, attendance, and participation. I will share my experiences with you in an upcoming newsletter issue.

Shara Golden, Vice-President



I am sitting in my daughter's sun room as I write this message. My daughter Jacqueline lives in St. Catharines, ON which is quite a distance from Hampton, NB. As a family we have just celebrated Christmas at her house. Our other daughter Melissa has joined us from Italy. How wonderful it is for all of us to be together for the holidays! Now the tree has come down and the decorations have been tucked away. Renovations on the basement are now in progress with plans to make better use of the available space. Working toward making the best use of our time and resources is something that we all can relate to in this fast paced world.

My family and I were able to worship Christmas Eve with our members from the Burlington branch. Then on Wednesday after Christmas I had lunch with members from both the Hamilton and Burlington branches. They were wonderful encounters! What a great group Mothers' Union is! Our Purpose and Vision put us on common ground immediately and make it so easy to chat to people we meet for the first time.

As 2017 comes to a close we give thanks for all that is past and we look forward to what 2018 will bring. Mothers' Union Canada is also making plans. As you all know we are part of Zone B and in September we met in the Barbados to begin the MULO process. In April we will meet again at the Villa Madonna Retreat House close to Saint John, NB to complete the process. The

Hello Mothers' Union Canada!

information collected will be recorded for Mary Sumner House. At this time I do not know how many people will be in attendance but we look forward to hosting this event!

Our Biennial Conference will be held this year from the 16th to the 18th of November. This gathering will also be held at the Villa Madonna. More information on this event will be forthcoming as we finalize our program.

The next few months will be a time for preparation. We will celebrate Mothering Sunday on the fourth Sunday in Lent. What does your branch do to mark this special day? Send the Newsletter editors a write-up about what happens at your Church to give other branches new ideas.

The Worldwide Theme for 2018 is "In Mary Sumner's Footsteps". There will be more information sent to branches in the New Year and you can always check the worldwide website for additional activities using this link: <http://www.themothersunion.org/members/im-member/annual-theme>. Questions you can ask at your group meetings are: "Who did she touch?" "What difference did she make?" and "Did she engage anyone else to make this happen?"

The following are also questions you can ask your branch members. Are we

doing things that are no longer relevant? Is there a need we could be addressing in our church, parish, community?

We are small in numbers but is there another group we can partner with to be showing our concern for Christian family life? As I talk with our members across Canada it is evident that Mothers' Union members are busy people. They are following the call from Jesus to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, tend to the sick, care for the widows and orphans, and visit the prisoners. We may not advertise that we are Mothers' Union but I feel that God knows and that we know. It may not be the entire branch that is called to the same mission, but the branch can be the support group for the members acting on God's call.

The Christmas Eve service ended with the priest asking us to share our light. As Mothers' Union members we can share our light with others; we can listen to their stories and remind them of God's love. Everyone has been made to love and to be loved. As we journey through the winter months, let us all be more attentive to the people who cross our paths and remember to shine our own light to those we meet. Onward to spring!

God Bless,
Alice Kennedy, President



Greetings from the Chaplain

Once again we come to that time of year where we see new life emerging all around us. The trees begin to leaf, flowers are starting to show themselves, and we start planning our gardens as we await our mail order packages from Vesey's Seeds. This is a sure sign that spring is upon us.

In our faith journey we await the new life that the risen Lord brings to us. The Easter celebration of Holy Week and Easter service awakens that for me. However, there are times when we simply cannot find that new life of Christ in our midst, whether it is because of situations in our lives, such as stress or being caught up with the resistance of change. There are various reasons why

we have difficulties finding the new life that Christ brings to us.

When I have experienced difficulties in finding Christ, I've only needed to broaden my view and Christ was in my midst. I recall a walk on the Niagara escarpment when I was discerning the vocation to ordained ministry. As I was walking down the cliff of the escarpment on quite a meditative walk, I discovered when I reached the bottom of the cliff that the journey back wasn't going to be so easy. What I noticed was that when I had difficulties finding the next place to step, there would be a root protruding



from the cliff or a young sapling to grab onto to help pull me up. Eventually I made my way back to the top of the cliff. This is not unlike Jesus as he journeys with us. He provides us the guidance that we need to journey on.

When we find ourselves unable to see the new life of the risen Lord, we just need to open our eyes. He's here in plain view. So, as we welcome the new life that is emerging, I'd ask that we open our eyes to see the Risen Lord's life in our midst.

Yours in the ministry we share,
The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick

Branch Activities

A Christmas Surprise!

By *Christine McCready*

The congregation at St. Matthews Church in Burlington, Ontario was honoured to have Alice Kennedy, Canadian Council MU President, attend our 9pm Christmas Eve service on a very snowy night. Alice met Christine McCready, Evelyn Newey, Janice Whitely and

Pat McLeod who are MU members at St. Matthews, as well as our new minister, the Rev. Canon Susan Wilson. Susan decided to become a priest at the National MU conference held in Halifax, NS in 2000 and this MU branch hopes for new growth under her leadership. Her induction at St. Matthews is to be held on January 27, 2018.

Members of Two Diocesan Branch Links 'Do Lunch'



On Sunday, November 5th, 2017, members of the Parish of Richmond and St. Mary's branches met for lunch in Fredericton. Those in attendance (left to right) were: Cindy Derkson; Holly Corbett; Karen McKay; Donna Ward; Linda Thornton; Shannon Thornton; Adele Knox; Shirley Hupman; and Patricia Margison.

All Saints, Marysville, NB Branch Officers Installed



Left to right, back row: Yvonne Lyons; Mavis Jones; Sheila Staples. Middle Row, right: Donelda Kolijn. Left to right, front row: Sherry Pope; Edith Holland; Wendy Banks; and the Rev. Canon Kevin McAllister.

MU Members from the Diocese of New Westminster Have Been Busy

*Submitted by Celia Dodds
Diocesan Representative,
New Westminster*

At the end of October, the members of St. Cuthbert's and St. James' Mothers' Union branches held their Quiet Day at St. Cuthbert's Church with 15 people in attendance. The Rev. Woehrl, assisted by his wife Joanne, led the program which was different from our usual format. It involved contemplating on a living item from nature, meditating on a number of interesting religious paintings and actually painting a picture if we chose to do so. The morning ended with lunch.

On November 26th the parishioners of St. James' participated in the 16 Days of Activism for the elimination of violence against women and girls. Celia Dodds introduced the campaign and we did the three symbolic acts with our hands: reaching out to join with another person to show unity, reaching forward to show compassion to all those experiencing violence, and reaching upwards in prayer to ask God's help to eliminate it. Parishioners were invited to wear a white ribbon or a moose hide square, if they were a man. The Moose Hide

Campaign was begun by First Nations men to eliminate violence specifically against aboriginal women and children.

On three Sunday afternoons in Advent the St. James' MU members assisted our priest, Rev. Lucy Price, presenting the story of Christmas around the Tree, opening the church to the community to come and share a craft, snack, and story. Although it was not well-attended we will attempt it again next year. We sponsored a food drive

for the First Nations youth in the area who are often young parents, homeless and having a tough time with limited resources especially at Christmas time, and called for donations of imperishable food to be placed in decorated boxes around the tree.

Lastly, we held our Christmas Potluck supper on December 6th at the home of one of our members and devoured wonderful festive food, ending with a short candlelight service.



Left to Right: Loria; and her mother, Dianne Wood Palgova; Mary Hamilton; Christine Rowe; Matena Graffos; Shirin Theophilus; Anne Kennedy; and in front, Louisa Farrell.

Answering Jesus: Who Do You Say That I Am?

Niagara Diocese - MU Fall Quiet Day, Crieff Hills Retreat, Puslinch, Ontario

Submitted by Laurie Kondo

During his public ministry, Jesus teaches, heals, feeds and forgives. He also, at key points along the way, asks his disciples and others penetrating questions. Answering these questions opens them, and us, to a deeper relationship with him, our world and with ourselves (taken from the Retreat program synopsis).

Here are the questions that we grappled with throughout the day:

- What do you want from me?
- Why are you frightened, why is your heart doubtful?
- Who do you say that I am?
- What would you ask Jesus for if he appeared among us?

Led by our chaplain, the Rev. Aaron Orear, the twenty-one members from across the Diocese of Niagara were challenged to reflect on these questions. The Rev. Aaron provided the context for each question, then initiated a group discussion, and posed related queries

for each situation. Delegates were then invited to spend time either alone or in small groups to examine how we would respond to Jesus.

This was a very challenging exercise that encouraged each of us to search deeply into her relationship with Christ. We are fortunate indeed to have a chaplain who is creative and courageous in motivating the members from Niagara.

The day changed the lives of many of us in attendance.

St. Thomas & St. Paul's Branch in Thunder Bay Hosts a Special Visitor

By Lynda Viau, Branch Leader

In September of 2017, the Mothers' Union branch in Thunder Bay had a visitor from England. A few years back I visited Hungerford, England where my daughter was living, and we wandered into the church there and found a Mothers' Union Lady Chapel and a bulletin board. I quickly wrote a note to say who I was, why I was there and where I was from, hoping that we could be linked. Eventually I made a connection with Janet Summersby, who began to write to us. We had been writing via snail mail back and forth for over a year and a half, and one letter she sent asked if she could visit us. We were thrilled, and we got together a schedule for her week with us to keep her busy. She ended her stay by attending our annual Retreat held at Lake Shebandowan. It was a truly memorable and special time, with much food, laughter, and fun. Janet had become more to me than just a Mothers' Union overseas link. We had never met, we only had a tiny town in common and now she has been here and she is forever family to us all. We enjoyed meeting her very much and we look forward to her visiting in the winter next time, when she can enjoy some snow!



Janet Summersby, (front row, far right), a guest from Hungerford, England, joins the members of the Mothers' Union branch in Thunder Bay at their annual retreat at Lake Shebandowan.



Saying goodbye to Janet at our famous Hoito Restaurant in Thunder Bay on the morning she left.



Janet and Lynda (wearing the gift of an embroidered apron with a picture of St Lawrence's Church in Hungerford on it).

Thy Kingdom Come - The Global Wave of Prayer 2018

The content of this article is sourced from: www.thykingdomcome.global

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (May 10 - 20) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is inviting Christians

around the world to pray as one for people to know Jesus Christ.

The hope is that:

- People will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually, or as a family;
- Churches will hold prayer events, such as 24-7 prayer, prayer stations, and prayer walks;
- People will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new

confidence to be witnesses for Jesus. "In praying *Thy Kingdom Come*, we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

Archbishop Justin Welby

For further information please visit this website: www.thykingdomcome.global

What a time we had!

Annual Mothers' Union Fun Day at Camp Medley, June 24, 2017

By Deanna Morrison

A FUNtastic afternoon of Mothers' Union led activities was held on the Saturday of Camp Medley's Family Camp Weekend! There were 3 legged races, relay races, and even 3 legged-relay races! We had a scavenger hunt (the winning family even found the bonus item which was a worm), water soccer baseball (or some variation of that - the youngest ones were creative and figured out their own game of follow the leader from swimming pool base to base), egg races (you should've seen the smallest partic-

There were 3 legged races, relay races, and even 3 legged-relay races!

ipant go), water balloon tosses, washer and bean bag tosses, rock painting (a big hit), skip rope, popcorn and watermelon treats, and bubbles, bubbles, bubbles!

Participants of each activity received tickets they could use to shop at our prize table. Game winners got an extra ticket and sometimes a prize. We even had one tiny canine guest named Whisper who was much more popular than we were! It was a great day of chaos, fun, and yes - even some sun. It was heartwarming to see families having such a wonderful time together!

Camp Medley, established by the Diocese of Fredericton more than 50 years ago, is located on the shores of the picturesque St. John River in Upper Gagetown, New Brunswick.



Good-bye to our Mothers' Union Friends

Submitted by Jenny Carter

The Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Rupert's Land was saddened by the passing of three beloved members within a ten-month period, **Lois Klause**, **Marion Lepinsky**, and **Doris Rugg**.

Lois Klause, age 68, died as the result of a traffic accident on her way home from church on Sunday, December 16, 2016.



In recent years she served as the Recording Secretary of St. Stephen's MU branch.

Known for her ever-present smile, Lois regularly attended weekly Bible study sessions. It is a fact that the Holy Bible was her constant companion. Lois is survived by her daughter Kerri, grandson Austin, and two sisters.



Marion Lepinsky passed away peacefully in hospital on April 17, 2017, following a number of years of declining health. A long-time member of St. Stephen's MU, she served some terms as their Enrolling Member. Marion was honoured to hold the office of Canadian President in 1983-84.



She was a seamstress extraordinaire, creating wedding gowns, clergy vestments, banners and various men's and women's fashions. Whether it be a bridal gown or baby's shirt, her handiwork was exquisite. Marion spearheaded weekly sewing sessions at St. Stephen's to provide layettes for needy mothers-to-be in the diocese. Over many years hundreds of quilts, blankets, sleepers, etc. were produced for MU's annual baby showers. Marion's passing is mourned by her three sons Raymond, Rodger, Rick and his family, as well as

by her sister and brother.

Kathleen Snow offered the following: *"Marion was such a gracious lady. She had a lovely manner about her; her soft-spoken voice had a calming effect on all those around her. She offered many a wise counsel to those Mothers' Union members who were new to the leadership role. Marion gave her Past President's pin to me upon my retirement from the role of Canadian President in 2009. It is one of my most cherished possessions."*

After a short illness, at 101 years of age, **Doris Rugg** peacefully passed away in her care home on the 20th of September 2017. To quote from the Service of Thanksgiving leaflet, "She is survived by daughters Linda and Jackie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and countless friends".



A lifetime member of the Mothers' Union, as was her mother before her, Doris' sweet nature as well as her upbeat and positive personality endeared her to all those persons she encountered. A statement that one often heard from her was, "I am blessed". In truth, WE were blessed to know her. Doris held several positions on earlier Canadian Councils including from 1983-84. She was a faithful member of St. James Church and its MU branch.

On an historical note, Doris happened to be one of the MU Young Members group at St. Alban's Church in Winnipeg when she witnessed the dedication of our former Canadian banner in February 1952.

Does your branch wish to begin a project but needs some start-up funds?

Submit your application to *The Debbie Strickland Fund*.

Your branch can present a written proposal to the current MU Canadian President, Alice Kennedy. The proposal will be reviewed by the Canadian President and Treasurer, the Diocesan President for NS and PEI, and the Branch Leader of the late Debbie Strickland's home branch in North Sydney, Cape Breton, NS. They will respond to your request.

The Rev. Debbie Strickland was a branch member at St. John the Baptist, North Sydney, NS for 22 years. In her role on Canadian Council as Conference Co-ordinator (2013-2016), Debbie challenged each branch to begin a new, or expand on an already existing outreach project in their community. Debbie died in February, 2016, just 4 months before the conference she helped to organize, but her challenge to us all lives on through the fund that was created in her memory.

Canadian Mothers' Union Annual Treasurer's Report - January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Bank Balance		January 1, 2017	\$0.00
Receipts	Transfer from Former Council		\$46,674.02
	Dues Received 2016		\$36.50
	Dues Received 2017		\$7,917.25
	Dues Received 2018		\$485.50
	GST Rebate 2016		\$296.64
	Travel Fund		\$1,649.90
	NCCF		\$1,971.87
	Make a Mothers Day (MSH)		\$825.00
	Northern Parenting		\$505.50
	Rev. Debbie Strickland memorial Fund		\$150.00
	Lady Day Overseas Fund		\$1,473.67
	Parenting Program		\$10.00
	Literature		\$166.25
			\$62,162.10
Expenses	CC Meeting Travel		101.36
	CC Installation		367.44
	CC Coordinator Floats		200.00
	CC Lone member		77.63
	Presidents Travel		237.64
	Travel ACW Conference		1,199.21
	Travel WW Meetings		3,068.00
	Travel USA Conference		1,906.38
	Travel MULOA		1,137.28
	Newsletter Printing Postage		2,426.85
	USA conference D. Wakely		1,280.26
	Office Supplies		278.34
	Bank cheques		172.82
	Bank Charges		11.02
	MSH Dues		3,078.00
	MSH Lady Day		1,399.82
	MSH MAMD		425.00
	NCCF Transfer		6,300.00
	Parenting Expenses		72.70
	Literature expenses		142.60
			\$23,882.35
Bank Balance	December 31, 2017		\$38,279.75

The bank balance does not include the Sarah Marshall Trust Fund (NCCF) in the amount of \$4000.00.

Term deposit matures October 17, 2018. Interest rate 3.00%.

Allocation of Funds	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
General Fund	\$0.00	\$23,231.47
Dues to MSH - 26(2017)+25(2018) members x \$ 6	\$0.00	\$306.00
Travel Fund	\$0.00	\$1,420.95
NCCF	\$0.00	\$2,136.87
MAMD	\$0.00	\$505.00
MAMD Northern Parenting	\$0.00	\$8,325.20
Rev Debbie Strickland	\$0.00	\$1,055.00
Lady Day(Overseas fund)	\$0.00	\$242.85
Parenting	\$0.00	\$1,032.76
MSH	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature	\$0.00	\$23.65
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$0.00	\$38,279.75

Submitted By Elaine Robichaud, Treasurer

The Back Page

As we move further into the digital age, it occurs to us that some of our members may prefer to receive their newsletters in electronic format as an attachment to an e-mail. We are wondering what you think of this option and would like you to give us feedback on the idea. With this method of distribution you can decide if you want to print all or part of an issue for your own personal reading. The newsletter could also be forwarded to your branch's international links to keep them informed about Canadian MU activities.

Declining enrollments combined with increasing postage costs make this green version worthy of consideration. Print copies will always be mailed to members who choose this option. We will be contacting Branch Leaders and Lone Members in the near future to solicit your opinions.

We would also like to thank you for all your positive comments about our inaugural issue and would like to remind you to keep those submissions coming!

God's Blessings to you all,
*Bonnie Greenwood and
Susan Colpitts-Judd, Co-Editors*

Will your branch be serving the traditional *Simmel Cake* this year on Mothering Sunday, March 11th?

More Photos Tips

All photos for the newsletter should be at least 1 MB in size. Photos downloaded from websites are typically too low resolution and are therefore not suitable for print publication.

Our newsletter is all about our members so please supply first and last names in a way that makes it clear who is who. Left to right is the most common and often the easiest way to do this.

Send the photos you want to accompany your story by e-mail. And, if your e-mail program asks if you want the files compressed because they will be easier to send that way, just say 'no'! That compression takes away a lot of information.

Please do not print your digital images and send the prints. That is an unnecessary step and will cause the finished product to be of much poorer quality.

With many thanks to Ana Watts, former editor of the NB Anglican, for inspiration for some of these tips.



Support the registered Charities of the Canadian MU

At times during our lives there is a reason to make a donation to a charity of our choice. Perhaps it is a memorial donation, a birthday gift for that someone who has everything or an annual donation of support. Please consider making the Canadian Mothers' Union your preferred charity. We have three funds to choose from: **Northern Clergy Families Fund, Make a Mother's Day Campaign** and the **Worldwide Parenting Programme**.

The Canada Helps website is now active and ready to accept your online donations. You can access it using this direct link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/canadian-mothers-union>

Follow the instructions to make your individual contribution. Payment is by credit card or PayPal and you can arrange to have a memorial e-card sent. Receipts will be issued for all donations made to these three registered charities.

If you prefer to send a cheque in the mail, please make it payable to the Canadian Mothers' Union. It should be mailed to our Canada Council treasurer at this address:

Elaine Robichaud
40 Bartlett Avenue
Hampton, NB
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The deadline for the next issue is March 30, 2018.

Submissions are subject to editing and cropping, for space considerations.

Questions, comments, or suggestions? Please contact us.

We would love to hear from you!

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Canadian Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer 2018

	January	February	March	April	May	June
1-5	All Branch Chaplains	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. St. John the Evangelist Lower Sackville, NS	Canadian Mothers' Union Parenting Program Trainers and Facilitators	Diocese of Rupert's Land St. Stephen's Winnipeg, MB	Diocese of Fredericton St. Paul's Hampton, NB	All Canadian ACW Members
6-10	Canadian Historian Debbie Fice	Diocese of Fredericton St. Mary's, York Fredericton, NB	Canadian President Alice Kennedy	Canadian Past Presidents	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. Parish of French Village Tantallon, NS	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. Church of St. Andrew Cole Harbour, NS
11-15	Diocese of Ottawa St. Barnabas Deep River, ON	All Diocesan Members	Diocese of Fredericton Trinity Sussex, NB	Diocese of Niagara Church of the Nativity Hamilton, ON	Canadian Mothers' Union Parenting Program Participants	All Diocesan Councils
16-20	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. Parish of Musquodoboit, NS	Diocese of Algoma St. Paul & St. Thomas Thunder Bay, ON	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. Parish of Christ Church Shelburne, NS	World Wide President World Wide Council	Members in the Diocese of the Arctic	Diocese of Fredericton All Saints Marysville, NB
21-25	Canadian Secretary Deanna Morrison	Diocese of Montreal St. Paul's Montreal, PQ	Canadian Newsletter Editors Bonnie Greenwood Susan Colpitts-Judd	Canadian Conference Coordinator Lilian Ketch	Canadian Chaplain The Rev. Tom Stradwick	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. Holy Trinity Liverpool, NS
26-31	Diocese of New Westminster St. Cuthbert's Delta, BC	All Lone Members	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. St. John's Halifax, NS	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. St. John the Baptist North Sydney, NS	Diocese of Fredericton St. Mary & St. Bartholomew Saint John, NB	Representative to the North Kathleen Snow
	July	August	September	October	November	December
1-5	Diocese of Niagara St. Alban the Martyr Glen Williams, ON	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. St. Luke's Dartmouth, NS	Diocese of Fredericton St. John the Baptist Riverview, NB	Canadian Parenting Program Coordinator Maxine Simpkin	All Provincial Presidents	Diocese of N.S. and P.E.I. All Saints Bedford, NS
6-10	Diocese of Fredericton Christ Church Cathedral Fredericton, NB	Diocese of Toronto All Saints Collingwood, ON	Canadian Lone Members' Coordinator Sandra Jorgensen	All Diocesan Presidents	Diocese of Niagara St. Matthew on the Plains Burlington, ON	Diocese of Rupert's Land St. James the Assiniboine Winnipeg, MB
11-15	Diocese of Calgary St. Stephen's Calgary, AB	Canadian Literature and Marketing Coordinator Ann Leland	All Branch Leaders	Canadian Treasurer Elaine Robichaud	All Branches in Abeyance	Diocese of British Columbia Holy Trinity Sooke, BC
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