



Chair's Report from Council meeting of March 17, 2026.

The following items were discussed and/or decisions made.

- 1, The financial reports for year to date and in particular the month of February clearly indicate that people took seriously the info given at the AGM about our finances as our income has increased to-date along with having an investment in the short-term investment account accessible if we need it. Thank you for your conscientious effort to improve our income, knowing that like our own household expenses the expenses at St. Paul's continue to climb. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. Let's keep moving ahead positively.
- 2, The Property committee received approval to expand the Yard Sale programme to include Friday May 29, 2026 ---4 – 8 pm with a Silent Auction in the Friendship Room and as usual Saturday May 30, 2026.
3. Council approved the recommendation from the Worship Committee re: ticket costs for the Blazing Fiddles concert on Sunday October 18, 2026. Tickets for the concert will be \$40.00. The lunch consisting of Lasagna, bun, dessert, beverage will be \$15.00. Tickets will be sold separately for the concert and for lunch. Lunch tickets will be sold –to a maximum of 125 people. Capacity for the concert is at least 300. This is a St. Paul's fundraising event. **Ticket launch will be Sunday May 3--- get yours early!!! Invite your family and friends. Let's have a sell out event!!!!**
- 4.The report from Messy Church indicates 54 people participated in the" Bags of Fun" theme for March. The activities included the craft table, (recycling cloth placemats into spaghetti eating bibs with a "Get Messy" Logo), story time – about a baby in a basket (Moses) and several other items concluding with a surprise visit from Anne of Green Gables distrusted surprise dessert bags from a basket. Cross Points Church provided lunch consisting of Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and salad. Mr. and Mrs. Carpani who did the cooking, kept filling the food table repeatedly allowing seconds many times.
5. The Membership, Fellowship and Care Committee continues to be very active--- assisting at a funeral, having a display and refreshments at the World Day of Prayer, sending cards and making phone calls to those who are ill or house bound. In addition, the committee members deliver Bulletins to Harvest Crossing.

6. The next meeting of the **UCW** Friendship Circle is on Wednesday March 25th at 1:30 PM. Tamara Bull is the guest speaker. Her topic is “taking another look at those who are experiencing homelessness in Tillsonburg.” The UCW ladies have been asked to collect useful items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable razors, lip balm, band aids, nail clippers, Tim Horton Gift Cards, fast food gift cards, sealed snacks etc. At the next meeting, these items will be assembled into “Blessing bags” for people who are living rough in Tillsonburg. Each blessing bag will contain a note of hope for the receiver. Tamara will deliver the bags. Previously, Tamara has collected socks for the homeless, and while distributing them got to know people who live rough. She isn’t part of an organization, but does this on her own. The UCW is grateful for her efforts to help the marginalized who are experiencing homelessness.

ALL ARE WELCOME to ATTEND THE MEETING of the UCW.

If you have comments, or questions please contact me at any time.

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