

UCW Lighthouse Meeting
Minutes September 18, 2023
7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Coordinators – Marion Brown and Shirley Bieman

1. Marion welcomed 14 members to our September meeting.
2. UCW Purpose
3. Business: a) Treasurer's Report – none at this time
b) Remembering Marion Boyd – Numerous suggestions were put forward with the consensus being that Marion Brown will contact Liz Dillman, who will contact Cape Croker Church to see what our Unit could donate, that they would appreciate receiving in memory of Marion Boyd. She will report back to the group in October.
4. Visionary Questionnaire provided by Gord Dunbar:
 - a) Introduction: All members present answered the 'How You Doin?' question going around the circle. We then prayed for the person on the left as we moved around the circle to the right followed by a scripture reading: Matthew 28: 18-20a
 - b) After an explanation of concepts of Mission, Vision, Model and Programme as it pertains to the United Church of Canada and, in turn, our own church, there was an excellent discussion answering four of the seven questions on the questionnaire provided by Gord Dunbar.
5. Shirley read some religious humour, eg. stories, bible trivia, church bulletin bloopers.
6. Offering
7. Future meetings:
 - a) October 16, Fellowship Hall – Krista Ritchie volunteered to lead
 - b) December Christmas dinner meeting: Pat Porter will contact Ainsdale and The Bruce to see which would be able to host the meeting.
8. Marion closed the meeting by reading a closing prayer.
9. Refreshments and social time were enjoyed by those present.