Minutes for

Lighthouse UCW Meeting Oct 17,2022

BEING GRATEFUL FOR THE EARTH

Diane opened with a reading "The Preservation of the Earth.

She welcomed our guest, Amanda Saxton, who runs the terracycle program in Kincardine. This program uses green bins for specific recycling by certain brand companies who will take their product's waste and make it into other useful items. There are bins at the Kincardine and Tiverton libraries and on Bruce Ave with the recycling bins.

Diane thanked Amanda. Amanda will send us specific information which can be used for the terracycle program. Diane read a poem " Love Letter to the Earth"

Meeting: UCW Purpose was recited

Reading- Fran-Iroquois Prayer

Roll Call- What on earth are you thankful for? 11 members present. September Minutes accepted.

Treasurer report- General UCW- \$ 188.20 plus \$637.95 from the plant and preserve sale. Thank you everyone.

There is also some money, \$320, in the Church General Fund that is allocated to the Lighthouse Unit.

Old Business:

Money from Scottish Tea- Diane will talk to John Brash.

Plant sale- \$637.95 It was decided to donate the money to the Afghan Refugee fund which does not have Govt funding.

Still some cleaning to do in kitchen- Lighthouse Nov and Dec. Nancy Hamilton, Pat Jennings and Diane Clubb will go on Oct 20 to do some more general cleaning.

<u>Nov General Meeting-</u>Decided not to hold it this year. Nancy Hamilton and Donna Mowry will be in charge of our reg Meeting on Nov 21 Christmas Bazaar-Not being held this year.

<u>New Business</u>: Frozen soup sale on Nov 20th at the church. Please donate if you can and put in freezer, labeled with type of soup and ingredients.

Sadly we lost our member Marion Boyd this month. There will be visitation ant Davey Linklater Sat Nov 5 and funeral service on Sun afternoon at the United Church. Please remember her family in your prayers. Marion Brown will visit Sheila on our behalf.

Coffee is being served before and after Sunday service. Recycable cups are used for a quick 15 min cleanup.

Closing: Prayer- Fran - Prayer of Gratitude