

Ethel Wilson Women's Group 2024 Annual Report

Our membership number is 40 with an average of 24-30 attending meetings. We hold our monthly meetings in the Sanctuary, enjoying interesting speakers on a variety of topics.

We coordinated a soup/bun lunch prior to the Annual General Meeting in February.

Four Memorial Teas were held under the capable guidance of Christine Smith.

Arlene Vickery coordinated a Spring Flower Basket fundraiser for our group.

Trish Best organized our Mini-golf tournament at Island View Mini Golf in May. She also organized an informal Bocce Ball Tournament throughout the summer months at the home of Linda Snelling.

Pat Taylor sent out a total of 47 mail hugs for special Birthdays and Anniversaries, bereavement and other life happenings.

November's meeting was a luncheon held at Bill Mattick's Restaurant at the Cordova Bay Golf Club. 34 congregants attended. Food Vouchers were asked for in support of the Cridge Centre for the Family. \$1,335.00 in vouchers were delivered to the Centre by co-chairs, Willa Burke and Joan Young. They also delivered the new children's winter clothing that was collected by the congregation during the month of November.

We catered dinner for November's Messy Church serving Chicken Strips and Fries to 54 participants.

A donation of \$650.00 each was made to 5 of our long-time recipients: 1 Up (Single Parent Resource Centre); Victoria Sexual Assault Centre, Women in Need, Victoria Women's Shelter (Margaret Laurence House) and Bridges for Women.

A new Microwave for the church kitchen was purchased in November.

We continue to hold a GIC for \$10,000.00 for new carpeting which will be paid out in March 2025, when it matures.

*Respectfully submitted,
Willa Burke & Joan Young
Co-Chairs*

**Ethel Wilson Women's Group
Financial Report 2024**

| | Income | Expense | Balance |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Balance as of January 1, 2024 | | | \$ 1,253.83 |
| Memorials | \$ 1,225.00 | | |
| Hilltop Nurseries Basket Fundraisers | \$ 1,300.30 | | |
| Member Donations | \$ 510.70 | | |
| GIC mature (for church flooring) | \$ 10,687.30 | | |
| | \$ 13,723.30 | | \$ 13,723.30 |
| | | | \$ 14,977.13 |
| Less: Expense | | | |
| Kitchen-Coffee Pot & Microwave | | \$ 230.35 | |
| Kitchen-tea, coffee,dish supplies | | \$ 182.02 | |
| Mini Golf prizes | | \$ 21.98 | |
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| Donations to Victoria Charities | | \$ 3,250.00 | |
| GIC-for Church Flooring | | \$ 10,350.00 | |
| | | \$ 14,034.35 | \$ 14,034.35 |
| Balance as of December 31, 2024 | | | \$ 942.78 |
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| GIC-for Church Flooring (Mat.Mar/25) | | | \$ 10,350.00 |
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| Respectively Submitted | | | |
| Linda Smith-McMahon | | | |
| Treasurer, Ethel Wilson Women's Group | | | |