

## **Ethel Wilson Women's Evening Group 2022 Annual Report**

Our first three meetings this year were held on Zoom. In April, 10 members met at the church for a neighbourhood walk. Our first time together in person. In June 24 members met in Linda Snelling's garden for our spring wrap-up. It was approved at this meeting to increase the fee for Memorial Teas from \$200.00 to \$275.00.

Three Memorial Teas have been held since June. Margaret Bates, Co-Ordinator, surveyed the group to ask who was prepared to participate following the Covid lock-down. It was further determined, and Council and Staff were made aware, that our group would be unable to offer this service on days that VIHA has the hall rented.

Trish Best organized an informal Bocce Ball Tournament throughout the summer months at the home of Linda Snelling. An average of 12 members participated. She has also organized a once-a-month Mexican Train game day held at the church throughout the winter months.

September and October's meetings were held in the Sanctuary with refreshments served afterwards. Somewhat back to normal!

November's meeting was a luncheon held at Bill Mattick's Restaurant at the Cordova Bay Golf Club. 24 members attended. Food items and gift cards in the amount of \$840.00 were collected from our membership for the Cridge Family Centre to augment their food cupboard.

We also donated to three of our long-time recipients: 1 Up (Single Parent Resource Centre); Victoria Sexual Assault Centre and Bridges for Women

We continue to hold a GIC for \$10,000.00+ for new carpeting.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Willa Burke & Joan Young, Co-Chairs*