

Notes from ...
South Bay United Church

By Dorothy Speirs

On Sunday, November 19th, South Bay United Church members gathered to honour past and present members of the UCW (United Church Women) who, after serving the church and community faithfully for 61 years, made the difficult decision to disband.

UCW treasurer, Joyce Minaker, addressed the congregation, remembering when she joined the UCW in 1967. At that point, there were three UCW's in the South End – South Bay, Black Creek and Long Point. The members devoted their time and energy to organizing church dinners, catering to receptions, and making and

selling quilts, among many other activities. The considerable sums raised were donated to the church and to various charities in the community.

In 2000, declining membership brought about a fusion of the three units into one, but the UCW activities continued, uniting women of the community in friendship and spiritual fellowship. Sandra Emlaw, the last president, lit candles in memory of those women of the South Bay unit who had served the organization so faithfully. Carol Branscombe and Pat York lit candles for Long Point and Black Creek re

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