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Christian Resource Centre

29 Ontario Road, Box 760, Mitchell, ON N0K 1N0

Annual Report for 2022

Happy New Year all!!

The last few years have been quite an adventure for every single one of us. And as we start this new calendar year the adventure continues.

Our big news is that thanks to Rev Dr Jeff Crittenden, Pastor Mary Dillon and the Centre for Practical Theology, in 2020, we opened a satellite Resource Centre at the CPT, Fairmont Campus at 29 Tweedsmuir Ave, London . It is open every Wednesday from 10 am – 2 pm.

The Resource Centre, both in Mitchell and London did our very best to serve all we are called to serve, in what ever way we could. We received calls, emails, website messages and face book messages. We delivered parcels, offered curbside pickup and were open to walk in customers when it was safe to do so.

We ordered items in as requested and as well as obtained new releases as they became available.

We would like to thank everyone – individual and church families – that continued to order items and donate money throughout this pandemic.

As we go forward, we would ask that you hold the Resource Centre – volunteer board of directors, volunteers and staff in your thoughts and prayers as we find new ways to minister to and support our family within the United Church of Canada.

We ask that you consider us as you decide where your local mission donations are being allocated. We want to be here for you as long as we possibly can and anything you can do is very much appreciated.

Between January 2020 and December 2021 we provided a book display on November 13 2021 at Siloam United Church, London, ON for the Rabbi Address event. We would like to thank Rev Dr Sheila Macgregor and Siloam United Church for inviting us to provide the display. It was well attended and we enjoyed being able to have a book display for the first time since the beginning of COVID. We pray that 2022 gives us more opportunities to provide displays for your events, as we have in the past.

We have received many positive comments on the amazing selection of gifts for baptism, confirmation, graduation and weddings. We also have individual cards, boxed cards and books for everyone and loads of resources. We have a **great lending library** of Christian fiction as well as DVD's.

We maintain an in-store selection of church supplies including bulletin covers, baptism and confirmation certificates, baptism candles, and candles for Advent and Lent, Christ Candles, baptism, marriage and burial record books and communion supplies. We have new crest lapel pins, key chains, embroidered badges and window decals as well as many other United Church items. We have vendors who can provide us with candlestick holders, vestments, communion trays and many other items for your sanctuary. What we do not have we can get for you, just ask and we will do the research for you.

We are able to order Sunday school curriculum for each season of the church year. Tell us what your needs are, we will do some digging for you and then hook you up!!

As a non-profit ministry within the United Church, we attempt to provide for all your needs at a reasonable price. If you are unable to pick up your order, we will arrange for you to get it – one way or another.

You are **ALWAYS** welcome to visit us at 29 Main Street, Mitchell (Box 760) N0K 1N0 – we are snuggled between the TD bank and the Hub restaurant on the corner of highway 23 and highway 8 – coming from Goderich, follow highway 8 and we are on the left hand side right after you go through the lights in Mitchell. Our hours are 10 – 4 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 9 – 5 on Wednesdays (and by appointment if necessary).

Our website address is www.wowresourcecentre.ca, our email address is hpprc@quadro.net and our phone number is 1-519-348-9261. We also have a Facebook page – Christian Resource Centre – like us and share our postings please and thank you.

We are here to serve you – bless you for all that you do!!

With sincere thanks,

The Christian Resource Centre, 29 Ontario Road, Box 760, Mitchell, ON N0K 1N0

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