

# Virtual Mothers' Union Conference: June 4 - 5, 2021

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am writing this article for the Newsletter exactly one year after we communicated with members that we were "monitoring the situation and will advise if our conference in June 2020 can go ahead." We all know now that we were unable to host the Conference that would have seen over 25 international guests, including our Worldwide President, visit our lovely city of Fredericton. So much has happened since then, but the Conference Committee is pleased to be able to provide Conference 2.0 as a virtual event.

## Conference Details

**The deadline for registration is May 18** and information will be sent to branch leaders and lone members, as well as invited guests.

It is hoped that branches will take the opportunity to gather in *branch bubbles* on **Friday, June 4**, either at a member's home or at the church or hall, **remembering to be conscious of COVID safety protocols**. This will allow for the fellowship we feel when we can worship together.

**PLEASE ensure the location chosen has a strong internet connection.** However, if members feel more comfortable, they can always sign on to the Zoom link from their own home.

**Please indicate if you will be attending one or both days** and include your email address and phone number.

**Branch leaders are asked to send the photo of their banner by email to Mary Stone** by the registration deadline of May 18 (See Registration Form). A virtual banner parade will be displayed before the Friday evening service.

## Format of Conference Participation

**Zoom links** will be sent to members after registration is received and again on Thursday, June 3, the day before the conference begins.

**Concerns or questions? Please contact: Lilian Ketch, Conference Coordinator**  
Email: [lilian.ketch@gnb.ca](mailto:lilian.ketch@gnb.ca)  
Telephone: (506) 476-9128

# Mothers' Union Conference AGENDA



*There will be no registration fee to attend the virtual Conference. With no other costs for travel or accommodation involved, we ask you to prayerfully consider donations to both of our registered charities, the Northern Clergy Families Fund and Mary Sumner House.*

## Friday, June 4

**7:30 pm (ADT):** Sign in to Zoom (Use the meeting link sent to your email address on Thursday, June 3).

**8:00 - 10:00 pm (ADT)**

- Virtual Banner Parade
- Service of Worship: National Chaplain, The Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick
- National Book of Remembrance: Read by Shara Golden
- Virtual offering: Received in support of the Northern Clergy Families Fund and to support the global effort of Mary Sumner House during the pandemic
- Energizer
- Keynote Address: MU Worldwide President, Sheran Harper

## Saturday, June 5

**12:30 pm (ADT):** Sign in to Zoom (Use the meeting link sent to your email address on Thursday, June 3).

**1:00 - 4:00 pm (ADT)**

- Opening Message/Prayers: Canadian President (2017-2021), Alice Kennedy
- Guest Speaker, Bishop Bill Hockin
- Energizer
- Series of Workshops through Zoom breakout rooms, various facilitators
- Closing Message/Prayers: Canadian President (2021-2024), Mary Stone, including introduction of the 2021-2024 Council Members



## CANADIAN MOTHERS' UNION NATIONAL CONFERENCE

<http://canadianmothersunion.ca/>

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST WW PRESIDENT SHERAN HARPER**

**June 4 - 5, 2021**

### REGISTRATION FORM

\*if not completing form electronically, please print clearly



#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name:

Branch Name/Number (if applicable):

If a Lone/Diocesan Member, please specify:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Diocese:

City:

Province/State:

Country:

#### Schedule of Events – **Friday 7:30 - 10:00 pm (ADT), Saturday 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm (ADT)**

**Friday night** will include a worship service led by outgoing Canadian Mothers' Union Chaplain, the Rev. Canon Tom Stradwick, and an Energizer followed by a keynote address by Worldwide Mothers' Union President Sheran Harper.

**Saturday** will include an opening message from outgoing Canadian Mothers' Union President Alice Kennedy, a talk by Bishop Bill Hockin (Diocese of Fredericton), an Energizer, workshops in Zoom breakout rooms, and a closing message by Canadian Mothers' Union President-elect Mary Stone, who will introduce the new Council members.

#### Banner Parade

Each Branch leader is asked to send a picture of their branch banner so we can create a virtual banner parade that will be displayed before the Friday evening Worship Service. These can be emailed to **Mary Stone** at [mucanpres@gmail.com](mailto:mucanpres@gmail.com) with your branch name and number by **May 18, 2021**.

#### Conference Worship Service Donations – Northern Clergy Families Fund and Mary Sumner House

Option 1: On our website through Canada Helps - <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/4873>

Option 2: Send e-transfer to [eedashner@gmail.com](mailto:eedashner@gmail.com)

Option 3: Send cheque made payable to "Canadian Mothers' Union" to Elaine Robichaud, Treasurer, 40 Bartlett Ave., Hampton, NB, E5N 5J1 (perhaps branches can collect from members and send one cheque)

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE **MAY 18, 2021**

**Friday:** I will attend.

**Saturday:** I will attend.

#### Conference Merchandise:

See order form in the Spring 2021 Newsletter for prices and instructions on how to order.

**Complete this form for EACH attendee & email to Deanna Morrison ([deannabm49@gmail.com](mailto:deannabm49@gmail.com)).**  
**If you need to send it by post, make sure you mail it in time to meet the May 18, 2021 deadline.**  
**Deanna's mailing address is 294 Charlotte Street West, Saint John, NB, Canada, E2M 1Y5.**

***Zoom details will be sent to you after registration deadline and again on June 3, 2021.***

# Mothers' Union Merchandise



**MU Apron:** One size fits all. Navy blue apron with 2 deep pockets and the Canadian MU logo in white.



**MU Hand Towel:** 17" x 26" (42 cm x 66 cm). Lovely burgundy hand towel with the Canadian MU logo in white.



**Scarf:** Mothers' Union blue with white logos. 27" x 60" (68 cm x 183 cm). Lightweight Viscose. Sourced from Mary Sumner Enterprises.

**MU Mask:** Hand made with 3 layers of fabric. Royal Blue with the Canadian MU logo in white. Available in 3 Sizes: Small, Medium, and Large. For size specifications, please see Order Form.



**Reusable Nylon Shopping Bag:** Opens to 16" x 15-1/2" x 5", (40.6 x 39 x 12.7 cm). Folds to store in pouch that is 5" x 2-1/2" x 1", (12.7 x 63 x 25 cm).

**OUR GOD IS STILL ON THE MOVE**

**Canadian Mothers' Union Conference (National) 2021**



**Notepad:**  
6" x 9" (15 cm x 23 cm).  
Black with blue maple leaf  
and white MU logo. Pen  
and paper are included.



**Travel Mug:** 14 oz. (450 ml).  
Blue insulated hot/cold.



Canadian Mothers' Union Merchandise					
Item	Description	Item Code	Item Price	Quantity	Cost
Navy canvas apron - white logo	One size fits all - with 2 deep pockets	APNMU	\$20.00		
Hand/Golf towel - burgundy	Canadian MU logo in white	TWLMU	\$8.50		
MU scarf - lightweight viscose	Length of 27"x 60" (68 cm x 183 cm); Blue with white logos	SCFMU	\$25.00		
Travel mug - insulated	Blue insulated (hot/cold) 14 oz. (450 ml)	MUGMU	\$12.00		
Note pad holder with pen - MU logo	Size 6" x 9" (15 cm x 23 cm); Black with blue maple leaf	NTPMU	\$12.00		
MU mask (3 layers) - Small	Centre Nose to Cheek 3 1/4"; Top of Nose to Chin 5 3/4"	MSKMUS	\$7.00		
MU mask (3 layers) - Medium	Centre Nose to Cheek 3 1/2"; Top of Nose to Chin 6"	MSKMUM	\$7.00		
MU mask (3 layers) - Large	Centre Nose to Cheek 4"; Top of Nose to Chin 7"	MSKMUL	\$7.00		
MU reusable bag	With handy pouch to fold and carry in purse or pocket	RUBMU	\$6.00		
<b>Subtotal</b>					
<b>Total of Order</b>					

Please email your order to: [Info@canadianmothersunion.ca](mailto:Info@canadianmothersunion.ca)

Once the total cost of the order has been determined, including mailing cost, contact will be made by email or phone with payment instructions.

**Order Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_