



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



SUMMERTIME SERMON
PICNICS
SHARING GOD'S ABUNDANCE

Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
August 12, 2018

Westminster United Church is a Christian family sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the congregation, the community and the world at large. We provide a spiritual home for worship, celebration of the sacraments, and Christian Education.



We embrace people of all ages, gender, race, sexual orientations, gender identity, abilities, ethnicity, social and economic circumstances, in the membership, ministry, leadership and life of this congregation.

New
Here?

We are so glad you came! Thank you for worshipping at Westminster. We hope you will be encouraged by the teaching you hear and by the people you meet. Please take a moment to fill out "A Westminster Welcome!" card located in the seat pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. To stay connected with us, see our Facebook page, website www.westminster-uc.ca or sign up for our weekly email at wuc@westminster-uc.ca.

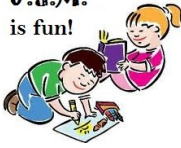
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J.a.M.
is fun!



There is no Summer **J.a.M.** during today's service, but Summer **J.a.M.** will resume Sunday, August 19th. The Nursery will be open for children to use with their caregivers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our Summer **J.a.M.** program, please contact the office at wuc@westminster-uc.ca or 905-723-6442.

(Indicates to please stand as you are able.)*

We Gather Together

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Verse - MV 21 Open Our Hearts

Opening Prayer

*** Passing the Peace**

*** Hymn: VU 234 Let Us With A Gladsome Mind**

The Bible is placed, candles lit

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*** Sung Response: VU 518 vs 3**

Offering Prayer

To Hear God's Word

Time with all God's Children

Song while Children Leave for J.a.M.

"You gotta move when the Spirit says move"

Special Music

Solo: Elizabeth Hatter

Scripture Background

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

Susan Pleasance

A Summertime Sermon: Picnics!

Rev. Michelle Robinson

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

* Hymn: MV 147 God Help Us to Treasure

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

* Hymn: VU 355 For the Crowd of Thousands

* Blessing and Sending Forth

* Closing Sung Response

* Postlude



Upcoming Services

- Sunday, August 19 Pulpit Supply - Carol O'Neil
- Sunday, August 26 A Summertime Sermon:
Nature Walk!

Church on our Conference Prayer Cycle

St. John's UC, Four Rivers

Rev. Michelle will be on vacation starting Aug.13 thru to Aug. 21st (inclusive). For any pastoral care emergencies that arise, Cathy Shaw is available. Please contact the Westminster United Church office and your call will be directed.

Margaret Motum is also currently enjoying time away. Thank you to Jennifer Tilk for providing the music for our service today.

Prayer Requests during the Service //

Our weekly worship service provides a time for submitting prayers of concern, thanksgiving and praise. You will find prayer forms in the pew pockets. // Prayer & praise requests are collected along with the offering. Please place the completed prayer cards in the baskets as they are circulated and your weekly offering in the plates. The requests are read in the service during our prayer time together and then forwarded to the Prayer Group who will continue to pray for each concern.

Lemonade/Ice Tea and Ice Cream //



Lemonade/ice tea and ice cream will be served today. Be sure to stop by for this yummy summer treat!

Blood Donor Clinic // Tuesday, September 4 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. // Westminster Gym // You can book your appointment time by calling ahead to Canadian Blood Services at 1-888-236-6283.

Mark Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. on your calendar! It will be Westminster's 60th Anniversary "We Are Family" Showcase!! Stay tuned...more information coming soon!

WUC's UPDATED website //

Our summer student has worked hard on our website. Check out and see our webpage's new look! <http://westminster-uc.ca/>

Sign up now and book your photo session! //

September dates (Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22) are almost full so we would encourage you to book a time at our August sittings (Friday, August 17 and Saturday, August 18).

You can book online at

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9n2gv58/>, after service with someone from the Communications Committee or you can call the church office during the week, too.

Greeters and Candle Lighter

Susan Pleasance



Ushers

Team 1 - Lorne Coe, Ron Kurtz, Wendy Ekker and Ed Ekker, Cathie Howard

Tech Booth

Bruce Cullen and Adam Cullen

Lemonade/Ice Tea and Ice Cream

Janet Hendrikse, Jan Hendrikse, Brock Fielder

Volunteer Custodian(s)

Team 1 - Bob Neil* (leader)
Sue Neil, Larry Morrow, Jeanne Yee

Rev. Michelle Robinson, Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care
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Cathy Shaw, Minister of Faith Formation
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Margaret Motum, Minister of Music

Beth Navarro, Office Administrator
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