



# Westminster United Church

## "Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
**August 5, 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.

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](http://www.westminster-uc.ca) or sign up for our weekly email at [wuc@westminster-uc.ca](mailto:wuc@westminster-uc.ca).

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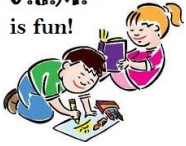
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**J.a.M.**  
is fun!



There is no Summer **J.a.M.** during today or next Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> services, but Summer **J.a.M.** will resume Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 299 Teach me, God, to Wonder**

*The Bible is placed, candles lit*

## **To Offer Ourselves**

### **Minute for Mission**

Ron Martin

### **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: Joan Ward - *Holy Ground*

### **Scripture Background**

### **Scripture: Acts 16:9-15**

*Bev Crumb*

### **A Summertime Sermon: Road Trip!**

*Rev. Michelle Robinson*

## **To Respond in Faith**

### **Time of Silent Reflection**

\* **Hymn: VU 633 Bless Now, O God, the Journey**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

## **To Go Into the World**

\* **Hymn: VU 635 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me**

\* **Blessing and Sending Forth**

\* **Closing Sung Response**

\* **Postlude**



### **Upcoming Services**

- Sunday, August 12 A Summertime Sermon: Picnic!
- Sunday, August 19 Pulpit Supply - Carol O'Neil
- Sunday, August 26 A Summertime Sermon:  
Nature Walk!

### **Church on our Conference Prayer Cycle**

Castleton– Grafton PC, Hills and Shores

Cathy Shaw and Margaret Motum are currently enjoying time away for vacation.

Thank you to Jennifer Tilk for providing the music for our service today.

prayer

### **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 //**

Lemonade/ice tea will not be served today, but serving of these summer drinks will resume next Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Special Message from the Property Committee //

On Monday of this past week, Enbridge Gas verified that there are no leaks Westminster's gas lines. The odour we often detect in the church results from decomposition of plant material on the flat roof above the Narthex. This happens due to a water drainage problem on this roof. In the coming weeks, the Property Committee will try to find some solutions to this re-occurring problem.

## Westminster's VBS Outreach Project //

In keeping with our camp theme this year, our outreach project is the Uxbridge/Scugog Animal Shelter. The current shelter is on Reach St. in Port Perry which is in the process of moving to a bigger and newer location in Uxbridge on Lakeridge Road. **The new shelter is in need of: clean used bed sheets, clean used blankets, clean used towels, and NEW paper towels, cat toys, dog toys & dog leashes.** Please clearly mark your donations - VBS Outreach Project and leave in the office. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of this year's VBS Outreach project!

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**Greeters and Candle Lighter** Peter and Analicia Coulson



**Ushers** Team 6 - Ed Rosdobutko, Ron Martin, June Martin, Glenda Locksley, Bob Locksley

**Tech Booth**

William Von Zuben and new tech booth trainees

**Volunteer Custodian(s)**

Team 6 - Neville Wright\* (leader)  
Dean Mortimer, Bruce Cullen

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