



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
September 30, 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 or sign up for our weekly email at wuc@westminster-uc.ca.

New Here?

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J.a.M.
is fun!



A children's program is available for your baby/toddler in the nursery down the hall. Children and youth ages 4 -14 will be invited to head to **J.a.M.** during the service after the Children's Time. Please speak to an usher or greeter for directions or more information.

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

We Gather Together

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Verse

Opening Prayer

*** Passing the Peace**

*** Hymn: VU 265 Creating God, Your Fingers Trace**

The Bible is placed, candles lit

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - *DeMay*

*** Sung Response**

Offering Prayer

To Hear God's Word

Time with all God's Children

Song while children leave for J.a.M.

"Gave Me a Heart"

Ministry of Music - Amazing Grace

SALT

Scripture Background

Scriptures: Flood and Promise
Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17

Bev Crumb

Sermon

Rev. Michelle Robinson

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

* Hymn: VU 229 God of the Sparrow

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

* Hymn: MV 3 River

* Blessing and Sending Forth

* Closing Sung Response

* Postlude - God of Wonders - Byrd



Upcoming Services

- Sunday, October 7 World Wide Communion and Thanksgiving Sunday
- Sunday, October 14 Loving Our Neighbour Stewardship Series Continues

Church on our Conference Prayer Cycle

Trinity UC, Hills and Shores

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 our Prayer Team who will continue to pray for each concern.

Coffee and tea served after worship in the gym // Join us!

All welcome. // Come down to the gym to visit our organic coffee and tea table and satisfy your sweet tooth with a choice of 12 flavors of organic Fair Trade chocolate bars. Your purchases help to cover the cost of serving beverages each week. Thank you and enjoy!

60th Anniversary of WUC // Amongst the slides of announcements this morning we hope you enjoyed some photos of the construction of the Rossland Road Church!



A Message from the Stewardship Committee

During the month of September, we have been exploring themes of reconciliation and loving one another. Building on this we are set to begin our annual giving program, "Loving Our Neighbours." On October 7th you will receive a letter inviting you to consider your renewal of commitment to the ministry of Westminster United Church. Good things happen when we focus time, energy and resources supporting God's mission of love and care.



We encourage you and all members of your family to prayerfully consider your own reasons for giving and how you will respond to this invitation as you are able. We hope this will be a rich opportunity for you to reflect on the blessings of your life and how you can live out your own response knowing that the gifts you offer really do make a difference.

More New Small Groups Starting October 2018 - Check it out!

Learn to Knit

Day of the Week: Tuesday

Date(s): October 2 - October 23, 2018

Time: 7:00pm. - 8:30pm.

Contact: Shirley, 905-430-1597

Registration: Registration required.

Check out the September Newsletter, or pick up a copy from the kiosk in the narthex or see the website.

Senior's Fellowship

This "come as you can" monthly group has been formed to bring independent seniors together for a time of prayer, devotion and fellowship.

Day of the Week: Wednesday

Date(s): Oct. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12

Time: 1:30pm. - 3:00pm.

Contact: Debbie, 905-668-9416 or debbiejoyce@hotmail.ca

Registration: No registration required.

NOOMA (DVD Series)

A time to watch, listen, discern and discuss life and God.

Day of the Week: Monday

Date(s): October 15, Oct 29, November 12 and Nov. 26

Time: 7:00pm. - 8:00pm.

Contact: Cathy, 905-723-6442, cshaw@westminster-uc.ca

Registration: No registration required.

For all of the Small Groups at Westminster check out the September Newsletter, pick up a copy of the bright orange small group page from the kiosk in the narthex or see our website for full details!

"We are Family Showcase" // Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 pm

An entertaining family event celebrating the life, work and people of Westminster! MCs will be Emma Cullen and Reid Pierson! Full of laughter, surprises and friendship - it will be a night NOT TO BE MISSED! For the groups involved, please speak to Margaret Motum as soon as possible about your plans. Happy 60th, Westminster!



Christmas Eve Drama 2018 //

Three dramatic services on Monday, December 24 at 2:00, 4:00, 6:30 pm. This year, the play will involve youth (Grade 6 and up) AND adults. Rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoons. All interested youth and adults are invited to a half hour meeting after church on **Sunday, Oct 14** to discuss the plans.



Help Needed for the WUC Christmas Bazaar //

The Bazaar is happening on Saturday, November 17th. Help is needed. Contact Brian at brianwoodlock@rogers.com

Westminster's 60th Anniversary Commemorative Pens // \$3.00 each

60% of our pens have been sold!!! Now is a great time to purchase your pens. Use them for - Stocking stuffers - Advent calendar gifts - Thank you gift for a neighbour or friend. Available after service in the gym or weekdays from the church office.

Share your MEMORIES with us! //

To help us celebrate our 60 years together as a Westminster Family, we are compiling your memories and photos in a commemorative scrap book to display on Anniversary weekend. If you would like to contribute, please email tom.mcnown@gmail.com or lori_rosdobutko@hotmail.com or contact the Westminster office. Also find the paper/insert where you can write your memories on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.



60th Anniversary Celebrations // Our anniversary is being celebrated the weekend of November 17-18. The theme is "We Are Family" and there are many events for everyone in the family to enjoy. On November 17th in the morning things kick off with the Westminster Christmas Bazaar and concludes with the "We Are Family" Showcase. At our Sunday, November 18th morning worship service, Rev. Christopher White will be our guest speaker and then we will all head to the gym for a Pot Luck Lunch to wind up the festivities. Fun, Food and Fellowship shared with our Faith Family!



Westminster UCW Ladies //

On October 1 at 7:00 p.m. we will be going back in time. Our meeting will be held at Lynde House Museum, 900 Brock Street, South in Whitby (corner of Burns St. and Brock). There will be a guided tour through the Lynde House followed by refreshments and a short business meeting which will be held at the Warren General Store located right next door to the Lynde House. Come and see this house that was built in 1812. For more information please contact Barbara Auchterlonie at 905-430-1715.

THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER

This is the LAST SUNDAY for United Church OBSERVER subscriptions and renewals // For a \$25 annual fee, you receive 11 monthly issues (July/August is a combined issue) containing relevant and thought-provoking articles. See Debbie Joyce at the table in the gym after worship today!

Greeters and Candle Lighter Joanne Brown

Ushers Team 2 - Carol O'Neil, Mark Clarke
Clarence MacPherson, Don Fry,
Barb Auchterlonie, Dave Summers

Tech Booth Jim Fielder and Brock Fielder

Volunteer Custodian(s) Team 2 - Dave Summers* (leader)
Ava Tomlinson, Don Fry

Coffee & Tea Team 4 - Heather Montague,
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