



Westminster United Church "Embracing Our Community"



Welcome

*"LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER, FOR LOVE IS OF GOD"
1 JOHN 4:7*

Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
September 9, 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!



Childcare 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: Come, Teach Us, Spirit of Our God**

The Bible is placed, candles lit

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - The Gift of Love - *arr. Hopson*

*** 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 - Come and Rejoice - *Besig*

Scripture Background

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

Sermon

Debbie Joyce

Rev. Michelle Robinson

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

* Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

Communion

Hymns during Communion: MV 1 All Are Welcome vs. 1,2,5

Prayer after Communion

To Go Into the World

* Hymn: MV 42 Praise God for This Holy Ground

* Blessing and Sending Forth

* Closing Sung Response

* Postlude

Upcoming Services



- Sunday, September 16 Truth & Reconciliation Part 1 & Celebration of Baptism
- Sunday, September 23 Guest Speaker: Mim Harder
Truth & Reconciliation Part 2

Church on our Conference Prayer Cycle

Trinity UC, Lakeridge

Welcome Sunday! // It's today! Sept 9th, so do plan to come, catch up with your "pew friends", share communion, and stay for lunch immediately after, in the gym. We would like to thank the FoodMan Group again as the men are preparing this lunch for us! Please feel free to offer your assistance for clean-up afterwards, if you are able. We look forward to welcoming you back and to celebrating with you today on WELCOME SUNDAY!!



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!

Wine, Women and the Word // Tuesday, September 11 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. // At Carol O'Neil's house- 27 Kilberry Drive, Whitby // Our topic will be forgiveness. Please bring your bible.

Church Directory Update //

The deadline for completion of our 2018 Church Directory is here! If you worship at Westminster, "you are a part of the family" and your picture should be in the family album.

If you have not yet booked a photo session for your free portrait, please do it immediately! The dates for sittings are: **September 21st and 22nd**. There are only 3 spots open for online booking at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y9n2gv58/>, HOWEVER, Lifetouch has opened up more session times on those dates. You can **book an appointment for one of these newly available times through the church office (905-723-6442) or through Bev C. (905-432-9249)**

Book Club // Wednesday, September 26 at 1:30 p.m

Join us at the church to discuss the movie and book entitled **Indian Horse** by *Richard Wagamese*. All are welcome! To borrow the book or for more information, please call Susan at 905-493-3122.

60th Anniversary Church Christmas Bazaar // Sat., November 17th // Westminster will be holding the 60th Anniversary Church Bazaar on November 17, 2018! More information to follow in the weeks to come. Any questions or offers to help, please contact Brian at brianwoodlock@rogers.com

Grocery Cards // We all buy groceries, so why not support Westminster at the same time? Grocery gift cards are available for purchase at face value after service on Sunday or in the church office during the week. 5% of the proceeds go to Westminster U.C.



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 - Back to School gifts - 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.

Do you have some extra new cards? // The J.a.M birthday coordinator is looking for new and unused blank cards - note cards - birthday cards with envelopes. If you have any that you would be willing to donate, please give them to Susan or leave at the church office in an envelope or bag with Susan Pleasance's name on it. Thank you for your assistance. For more information: call Susan @905-493-3122.

Blood Donor Clinic Volunteers- We need YOU! //

There is a need for more volunteers to help with the Canadian Blood Services Blood Donor Clinics held at Westminster. Volunteers help welcome and assist with hospitality at the clinics. Please contact Elizabeth Hatter at 905-430-8184.

Greeters and Candle Lighter Council Executive

Ushers Team 5 - Jim Wild, Kerry Delaney Fitz Morrison, Jolene and Keith Baker David and Mary Parks

Tech Booth Jim Fielder and Brock Fielder

Volunteer Custodian(s) Team 5 - Jim Ward* (leader) Joan Ward, Jim and Wendy Edwards

Coffee & Tea Team 1 - Emma Lovasz, Joyce Lowe Liz Robinson



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