

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

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 To Remember**

**Music for Gathering**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Verse**

**Opening Prayer**

**\* Hymn: VU 527 God! As with Silent Hearts**

*The Bible is placed, candles lit*

**Ministry of Music - In Flanders Fields - arr. Brown**

**Prayer**

**\* The Last Post**

**\* Silence**

**\* Reveille**

**\* O Canada (VU 524)**

**\* Passing the Peace**

## **To Offer Ourselves**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory**

**\* 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"*

## Scripture Background

**Scripture:** Micah 5:2-5a, 6:6-8

*Fitz Morrison*

**Do Justice...Love Kindness...Walk Humbly: A Sermon**

*Rev. Michelle Robinson*

## To Respond in Faith

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**\* Hymn: MV 143 We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky**

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

## To Go Into the World

**\* Hymn: Let there be Peace on Earth**

**\* Blessing and Sending Forth**

**\* Closing Sung Response**

**\* Postlude**

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## Upcoming Services

- Sunday, November 18 Celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Guest Preacher  
The Rev. Christopher White
- Sunday, November 25 Reign of Christ Sunday &  
Celebration of Baptism



## Church on our Conference Prayer Cycle

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## 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.

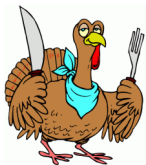
## Coffee and tea served after worship in the gym // Join us!

**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!

## A special (music) note //

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





**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

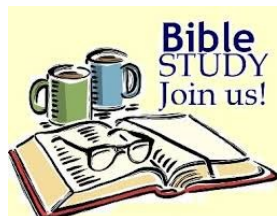
The "Turkey Ladies" would like to extend a **BIG heartfelt thank-you** to the hundreds of people who contributed to making Westminster's Annual Turkey Supper a resounding success: diners, donors, decorators, bakers, peelers, chefs, carvers, cleaners, servers, scrubbers, our chairmen and the ticket lady (aka Beth)! With everyone's help, we **raised \$2927.57** this year.

**Gobble, gobble, indeed!**

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### **WINE, WOMEN and the WORD //**

Our next Wine, Women and the Word is on this **Tuesday, November 13** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and is being hosted by Mary Shepherd at her home. Please contact the church office if you are in need of directions. The topic is: What does the bible say about war? Some bible verses to read: Exodus 20:13, 1 Samuel 15:3; Joshua 4:13, Ecclesiastes 3:8



### **Seniors' Fellowship Group //**

This monthly "come as you can" group brings independent seniors together for a time of prayer, devotion and fellowship. Come and see what we're all about! We gather again on **Wednesday, November 14** 1:30 - 3:00pm. There is no registration or fee required... Just come as you are!

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### **Christmas at the Safety Village // Fri., Nov. 16 – Sat., Nov. 24 from 5:00 – 8:00pm @ The Kids' Safety Village (1129 Athol St., Whitby)**

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, Westminster will be decorating the Village Chapel for this wonderful, family, Christmas Event. Stop by and see what we've done! This festive event is open to all ages, with free admission, hot chocolate and a meet and greet with Santa, police officers and fire fighters. On the weekends there will also be a mini parade and a brass band. For more information, call 905-668-9893, see the website [www.durhamsafetyvillage.com](http://www.durhamsafetyvillage.com) or email [safetyvillage@drps.ca](mailto:safetyvillage@drps.ca)

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### **ADVENTure Day // Sunday, Dec. 2 from 12:00 – 2:00pm**

Hey Kids, be sure to bring your adult(s) to this awesome, free event, our 2<sup>nd</sup> ADVENTure Day! Right after church, stay for a family-friendly lunch and then tour around to different craft/activity rooms, as together we celebrate the first day of the ADVENT Season. This event is for families with children ages 3-10. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!** To get your free family ticket, **please register in the gym following service** on Nov. 11 & Nov. 25...spaces are limited so don't wait or you'll miss the fun! For additional information, contact Jolene Baker, Chair of Christian Education at [jolenebaker@gmail.com](mailto:jolenebaker@gmail.com) Hope to see you there!

## Christmas Hampers //

A **HUGE THANKS** for all of the contributions towards the Christmas Hampers and to all the volunteers who helped count!

*Tags to purchase gifts will be available Nov. 25 and Dec. 2.*

*Return date is Dec. 15 with delivery on Dec. 16, 2018.*



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## November 17-18 Westminster United Church

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations //

During the weekend of *November 17 – 18*, Westminster will be celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Including:

- ♦ Westminster's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Christmas Bazaar**  
Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- ♦ Westminster's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **"We Are Family" Showcase**  
Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (family friendly free event)
- ♦ Westminster's **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service**  
With guest preacher Rev. Christopher White and a pot luck lunch!

Stay after service and share a dish for the potluck in the gym and please feel free to offer your assistance for clean-up afterwards, if you are able. We look forward to celebrating with you on our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Sunday!! Join us for a full, fun, enjoyable weekend! Bring your family & friends to the celebration!



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## Gift Basket Table at WUC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bazaar //

Santa's Workshop (The Computer room) will be 'open for "Elf" business' on:

The mornings of: Nov. 12 & 13 from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm, and

The evenings of: Nov. 14 & 15, from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

For "Q & A's" and "helper-availability", please call Margaret Suepaul at 416-756-0636.



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## Friday Flick Night // Friday, November 23 at 7:00pm

A FREE movie night for ADULTS...bring a date, bring a friend or step out solo. Our FRIDAY FLICK this month is: Won't You Be My Neighbour? A stirring and provocative documentary about the life and guiding philosophy of Fred Rogers, the host and creator of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

Come one, Come All -  
Women of Westminster United Church –  
You are invited to the

### **U.C.W. Christmas Potluck Dinner**

*on Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018*

*In the Founder's Room at WUC*

*Gathering and appetizers at 5:30pm & Dinner @ 6:00pm*

Please bring your favorite one of: a main course or salad or dessert to share.

If you desire: Christmas Donations are being gratefully accepted for:

Westminster's own Food Bank – especially the following items:  
packages of 4 rolls of toilet paper, kleenex, women's sanitary pads,  
shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant for  
both men and women, laundry soap, dish soap, instant coffee and  
coffee creamer

R. S.V.P. on or before Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to  
Margaret M @ 905-723-7029 or Susan P @ 905-493-3122  
or Liz A @ 905-579-8459

Kindess,  
like snow,  
makes everything  
it covers beautiful.



## **YOUTH CORNER**

### **Did you know???**

...that on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, our Senior Youth Group will be using their meeting time to help set up for the Church Bazaar?

"We're all in this together and if we can help out in some small way, then that's what we're gonna do".

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings:

Friday, Nov. 16 - Senior Youth

Friday, Nov. 23 - Junior Youth



## From the Wellness Committee // Men's Mental Health



It's being called a silent crisis, a sleeper issue. But there are signs that this sleeper is at last awakening. It is the shadowy subject of men's mental health.

According to the Canadian Mental Health Association young and middle-aged men are being hospitalized for schizophrenia in increasing numbers. A StatsCan Survey found that 10% of men experienced symptoms of the surveyed

mental health disorders and substance dependencies. The greatest evidence of male vulnerability is in suicide statistics. Among Canadians of all ages, four of every five suicides are male.

These statistics point to deep suffering of the heart, mind and the inner core of our being. Left unresolved, it damages the emotions, crippling and binding us in our personal, emotional and spiritual lives. Given this crisis, men need to take action to be aware of the symptoms, risks and ways to access and enhance mental health services. The Movember campaign is helping to break the silence that has long surrounded this issue.

As Christians, who abide in Christ, we take solace in knowing that God is at work liberating and restoring us from our brokenness and the deepest wounds of our heart.

For more information contact:

**Durham Mental Health Services:** <https://dmhs.ca/>.

Tel. 905-666-0831

**Durham Mental Health Crisis Response:**

[www.centraleasthealthline.ca](http://www.centraleasthealthline.ca) Tel: 905-666-0483 -24 hrs

**Canadian Mental Health Association:** <https://cmha.ca/>

Tel. 905-436-8760

**Mental Health Ministries:** <http://www.mentalhealthministries.net/>

**Mental Health Promotion Seminars:**

<http://www.firstchurchberkeley.org/news/mental-health-promotion-seminar-videos>

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## God has provided us with wonderful GIFTS because we are God's awesome people!! //

Use your spiritual GIFTS, abilities, ministry passion, leadership qualities, love of those around you and your willingness to share and learn. We can match your GIFTS to ministries and committees at WUC.

Talk to any member of the Nominating Committee (Margaret Suepaul, Paul Pierson, Teena Morrow, Joan Sanderson, Shane Suepaul), leave a message at the church office, or complete a "This is Me" survey (available from the Welcome Table or in the office.)

We thank God for our many GIFTS and thank you for your willingness to share!



# Westminster United Church

## "Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
**November 11, 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.

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### **Greeters and Candle Lighter**

Joanne Brown and Pat Weldon

### **Ushers**

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

### **Tech Booth**

William Von Zuben and Jan Hendrikse

### **Volunteer Custodian(s)**

Team 2 - Dave Summers\* (leader)  
Ava Tomlinson, Don Fry

### **Coffee & Tea**

Team 5 - Glenda and Bob Locksley,  
Liz Aldred, Arlene Jones

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