



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
August 18, 2019

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.

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

We Gather Together

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Come and worship the God who calls us each by name.

Many: Let us give thanks that we are known.

One: Come and worship the God who hears each prayer.

Many: Let us give thanks that our hearts are heard.

One: Come and worship the God who tells us, "you are my people."

Many: Let us give thanks that we belong to God.

One: Come and worship the God of Abraham, Hagar,
Sarah, Isaac and Ishmael.

Many: Let us give thanks that we are part of God's family.

One: Come join your hearts in praise, as we worship together this day.

Gathering Verse - MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Opening Prayer

* **Passing the Peace**

* **Hymn: VU 395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down**

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 Summer J.a.M. "Rise and Shine"

Special Music - 'As the Deer Panteth for the Water'

Kyle Cullen and Emma Cullen

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21; Luke 10:25-28

Bev Crumb

Message: When Your Neighbour Worships Differently

Cathy Shaw

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

* **Hymn: MV 148 Hope of Abraham and Sarah**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

- * Hymn: VU 299 Teach Me, God, to Wonder
 - * Sending Forth and Blessing
 - * Closing Response - MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide
 - * Postlude
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Thank you to Cathy Shaw for leading in worship today.

Cathy has been part of the Ministry Team at Westminster since 2013. As our Minister of Faith Formation, Cathy works with all ages to ensure that faith is not only explored and developed, but also continually nourished. With the help of incredible volunteers, she brings Faith Forming programs to life, including our wonderful J.a.M (Jesus and Me) Sunday School and our Small Group Ministries. Cathy is grateful for the blessings that God has provided in her life; her daughters, Janelle and Jordan, her extended family and the vibrant, diverse and loving community of faith that she finds at Westminster.

Rev. Dan will be away thru to September 2nd (inclusive).

During this time, Sunday services will be led by pulpit supply.

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.

Upcoming Services



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| • Sunday, August 25 | Pulpit Supply - Cathy Shaw |
| • Sunday, September 1 | Pulpit Supply - Cathy Shaw
Intergenerational Service
No summer J.a.M or nursery |
| • Sunday, September 8 | Welcome Back Sunday |

Regional Prayer Cycle:

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith St. Andrews United Church, Marmora.

J.a.M.
is fun!



Summer J.a.M. is here! Summer J.a.M is a scaled down version of our regular J.a.M program. This program is non-rotational and will be offered every Sunday from June - August for children in Junior Kindergarten - Grade 5. Please note that there will be **NO Summer J.a.M classes will be held on September 1.**

As this summer program may involve outdoor activities, it is recommended that your child(ren) wear casual, comfortable clothing to church (please no flip-flops or sandals ... they are unsafe for running).



Summer J.a.M does not include programming for our older Just Jammin' class or for our Nursery class, although the Nursery will be open every Sunday for children to use with their caregivers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our children's programming, please contact: Cathy Shaw, Minister of Faith Formation (cshaw@westminster-uc.ca)



Lemonade and ice tea in the narthex //

Coffee and tea have discontinued for the summer and will resume again on September 8th. Lemonade and ice tea will be served during the summer months after worship in the narthex.

Westminster Food Bank //

Please consider the Food Bank when purchasing your gift cards from the church. This could be put in the large jar at the Welcome Table in the narthex. With much thanks for your donations and support!

WUC Foodbank Committee



Welcome Sunday // September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Plan to come, catch up with your "Westminster Friends" and stay for lunch immediately after in the gym. We'd like to thank the FoodMan Group for providing 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 on WELCOME SUNDAY!!

Blood Donor Clinic // Tuesday, September 17 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm //

Westminster Gym // You can book your appointment time by calling ahead to Canadian Blood Services at 1-888-236-6283.

WUC Debit/Credit Terminal //

The terminal is available each Sunday in the gym after service, and Monday through Friday in the office during office hours. Use the debit/credit card terminal to make an offering; purchase tickets to events; and/or purchase Loblaws Cards. We accept debit, MasterCard and VISA.

Being Stewards of God's Earth // Animal Agriculture

Did you know that our planet would benefit if more people considered reducing or eliminating their consumption of animal products?



Animal agriculture produces high amounts of greenhouse gas emissions, uses massive volumes of water and causes far too much pollution.

It's possible to have a nutritious and healthy lifestyle by simply maintaining a plant-based diet of fruits, vegetables, grains, seeds and nuts, which are full of all of the essential nutrients the body needs.

Not only can the change to a plant-based lifestyle result in improvements to your health, but it will make significant and positive changes to the environment.

Check Out:

<https://davidsuzuki.org>

<https://www.greenpeace.org>

We have hearing assistance equipment available every Sunday //

If hearing is a challenge for you or you wear hearing aids, we can assist you to enjoy the service. Either headphones can be worn without hearing aids or neck loops which can be used with hearing aids. If you wish to wear the neck loop you need to ensure that your hearing aids come equipped with a telephone coil (T switch). You can ask one of our ushers for assistance.



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil



Westminster Weekly Calendar



Sunday August 18

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM- Sunday Worship
Pulpit Supply– Cathy Shaw (Sanctuary)

Monday August 19

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room I, Youth & Computer)
09:30 AM - 12:30 PM-Taoism Tai Chi (Gym)
01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge Club (Gym/Kitchen)

Tuesday August 20

11:00 AM - 02:00 PM- Celebration of Life for Greta Hope
(Sanctuary/Kitchen/Gym)

Wednesday August 21

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM-Montessori Water Play day (green space outside)
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Manning Mews Meeting (Room I)

Thursday August 22

01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge (Gym/Kitchen)
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Family Karate (Gym)

Friday August 23

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room I, Computer Rm, Gym)

Saturday August 24

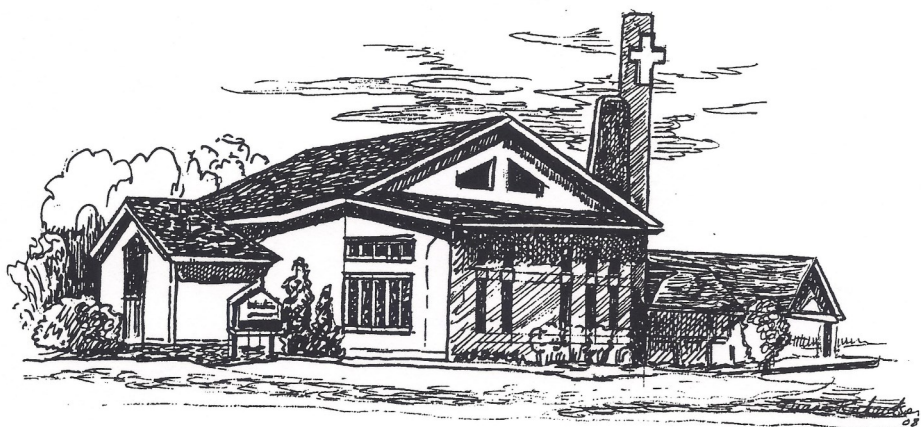
12:00 PM - 04:00 PM-Private rental (Gym)

Sunday August 25

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM-Sunday Worship
Pulpit Supply– Cathy Shaw (Sanctuary)

Monday August 26

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room I, Youth & Computer)
09:30 AM - 12:30 PM-Taoism Tai Chi (Gym)
01:15 PM - 03:30 PM-Aphasia (summer potluck) (Founders' Room)
01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge Club (Gym/Kitchen)



Greeters and Candle Lighter Bev Crumb

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

Tech Booth Martin Gilroy and David Hall

Volunteer Custodian(s) Team 6 - Neville Wright* (leader)
Dean Mortimer, Bruce Cullen

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