



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
August 25, 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 standing in body or spirit)

We Gather Together

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We gather together in the name of our God,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

**Many: The One who calls us away from the customs and
attitudes of the world around us.**

One: And invites us instead,

**Many: Into a transforming relationship, with God
and with one another.**

One: Let's worship God together!

Gathering Verse - MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Opening Prayer

* Passing the Peace

* Hymn: VU 296 This Is God's Wondrous World

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Heather Von Zuben & Sue Shkolnik

* 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

Heather Von Zuben & Sue Shkolnik

Scripture: John 14:1-6

Sue Shkolnik

Message: There is Room for All

Cathy Shaw

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

* Hymn: MV 159 In Star and Crescent

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

- * Hymn: VU 600 When I Needed A Neighbour
 - * 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 Heather Von Zuben for providing the music for our service today.

Upcoming Services



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| • Sunday, September 1 | Pulpit Supply - Cathy Shaw
Intergenerational Service
No summer J.a.M or nursery |
| • Sunday, September 8 | Welcome Back Sunday |
| • Sunday, September 15 | Sunday Worship |

Regional Prayer Cycle:

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith St. James United Church, Peterborough.

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 //

Lemonade and ice tea will be served during the summer months after worship in the narthex. Coffee and tea will resume again on Welcome Sunday, September 8th.

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!!

Christmas Bazaar Meeting // Founders' Room // Wednesday, September 11 @ 7:00 pm // All welcome!

This is a reminder that there will be a meeting for the Bazaar taking place on November 16, 2019. Anyone who is interested in helping to make this year's bazaar a success, please plan on attending! See you on the 11th!

CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR



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.

Being Stewards of God's Earth //

Plastics are part of our everyday life and are becoming a big environmental problem. The main problem with plastic (besides there being so much of it), is that it doesn't biodegrade. This means that almost every piece of plastic ever made still exists today, and this plastic is being eaten by animals and people alike. We need to reduce the amounts of plastics we use.



Here are a few ideas:

- Use reusable products such as cloth grocery bags, reusable produce bags, and reusable water bottles.
- Avoid buying plastics whenever possible and look for products that do not use plastic packaging.
- When ordering drinks, tell the server you do not want straws.

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.



FINANCIAL UPDATE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP / FINANCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - CASH BASIS

	ACTUAL 2019 JAN - JUL	BUDGET 2019 JAN - JUL	VARIANCE JAN - JUL
Offerings - Local Fund & Building Fund	151,092	154,521	-3,429
Offerings - Mission & Service	15,996	13,017	2,979
Other Receipts	74,546	78,794	-4,247
Total 2019 Operating Receipts	241,635	246,332	-4,697
Total 2019 Operating Disbursements	260,963	267,741	-6,779
2019 Operating + Surplus / - Deficit	-19,328	-21,409	2,081

TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS as on Jul 31/2019 = \$154,074

The **property budget has been revised** (at May 28th Council Meeting) to cover the repairs of two access ramps, a catch basin, and two broken windows. The **projected cost of these repairs is \$7,400** - which takes our budgeted 2019 operating deficit from \$702 to \$8,102.

*Thank you for your continued support of Westminster United Church,
financially and otherwise! This faith community and its ministries
would not be what they are without you!*

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.





Westminster Weekly Calendar

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 (Founders' Room)
01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge Club (Gym/Kitchen)
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Outreach Committee Meeting (Founders' Room)

Tuesday August 27

12:30 PM - 03:00 PM-Stroke Recovery Group (Gym/Kitchen)

Wednesday August 28

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM-Whitby-Brooklin Probus (Gym)
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM-MODC Aphasia Caregiver Workshop (Founders' Room)

Thursday August 29

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

Friday August 30

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

Saturday August 31

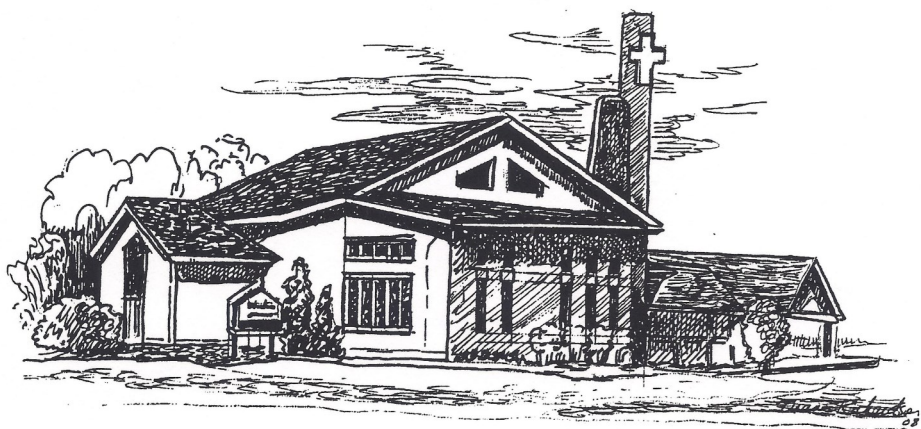
Sunday September 01

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

Monday September 02

**- Labour Day -
Church and Office CLOSED today**





Greeters and Candle Lighter Sue Shkolnik

Ushers Team 1 - Lorne Coe, Ron Kurtz,
Wendy and Ed Ekker

Tech Booth Jim Fielder and Brock Fielder

Volunteer Custodian(s) Team 1 - Bob Neil* (leader)
Sue Neil, Larry Morrow, Jeanne Yee

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