



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

October 13, 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

Prelude - For the Fruit of All Creation - *arr. Holstein*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We gather again from differing directions and circumstances on this Thanksgiving Sunday.

Many: **We gather around Your Word of truth to seek out of our differences, new ways of togetherness.**

One: We gather to gain encouragement for living in Your way.

Many: **May we be made one in faith, in truth and in love, giving God our thanks for the life we receive.**

One: Let us worship the God we seek and serve.

Gathering Verse - MV 16 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Opening Prayer

*** Passing the Peace**

Hymn: VU 516 Come, You Thankful People, Come - *St. George's Windsor (Bible is placed)*

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - Let All Things Now Living - *arr*

*** Sung Response - MV 34 (v4) All Is Done for the Glory**

Offering Prayer

One: Loving God,

All: **we give not out of obligation, but as a response of thanksgiving to You. We give, not to keep the local church going, but to promote the mission of Jesus Christ. We give not just to serve the persons in need that we know, but to serve those who are needy throughout the world.**

One: We give, and You, O God, receive our gifts, and remind us that these gifts are Holy money that represent time and talent too.

All: **You have blessed us, O God. Thank You for encouraging us to be a blessing as well. Amen.**

To Hear God's Word

Junior Choir - A Gift To You - *Hernandez*

Time with all God's Children

Song while children leave for J.A.M. "He's Got the Whole World"

Ministry of Music - Look At the World - Rutter

Scripture: Luke 6:17-27; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 *Bev Crumb*

Message: "Go Get It - Go Give It" *Rev. Dan Yourkevich*

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

***Hymn: MV 143 We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky - La Grange**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

***Hymn: VU 569 You Call Us Out - Thornbury**

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Closing Response - Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen x2**

***Postlude - What A Wonderful World - Weiss/Thiele**



Upcoming Services

- Sunday, October 27 Stewardship Sunday
- Sunday, November 10 Remembrance Sunday

Next Week's Scripture: Mark 14:3-9 J.B. Phillips
Theme: "A Beautiful Thing"

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.

We have Hearing Assistance equipment available every Sunday //

If you are hard of hearing 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.



Regional Prayer Cycle //

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Land o'Lakes Emmanuel United Church

We thank you for your generosity to our Food Bank and for helping to keep our shelves stocked especially during the summer months //

A few things that we are currently in need of are: coffee and whitener, canned fruit, juice boxes, peanut butter, cereal, pasta sauce, cookies, snacks, jams and toilet paper. Thank you! We are very grateful!



Broadview magazine //

Formerly *United Church Observer*.

October is annual subscription

renewal month – as well as opportunity for NEW subscribers. **\$25/year** for 10 annual issues. Contact Paul Kneebone (paul.kneebone@rogers.com / 905-430-8664).

Checkout the *Broadview* information table in the gym after church. Don't miss out on what is happening in your United Church of Canada, plus many other spiritual "food for thought" topics. Great way to stay current and connected!



SUBSCRIBE TODAY!



NOOMA DVD Series //

Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Oct 28, Nov 11, Nov 25 & Dec 9

NOOMA is a series of short relatable films that invite you to search, question and join the discussion..

No registration is required.



Fri. October 18th 2019 from 4 - 6pm
at Westminster UC from the UCW.

You pick up your prepared dinner from the church and eat at home.

Dinner will be Soup, Sandwiches, and Dessert.

Cost: Dinner for 2: \$10.00

Dinner for 4: \$20.00

There are NO pre-orders.

For more information contact: Shirley Penny @905-430-8122.



**Westminster United Church
Annual Christmas Bazaar**

**Baked goods
Knitting
White Elephant Table
Christmas Décor
Silent Auction
And so much more!**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**



Westminster United Church

Presents

Diane Leah, Heather Bambrick, and Julie Michels

in

Broadway

“From Gershwin to Gaga, it’s Broadway... their way!”

October 26th, 2019

7pm

Limited number of tickets available at the church

or online at www.brownpapertickets.com

\$30 per ticket

1850 Rossland Road East Whitby

A children's program is available for your baby/toddler in the nursery down the hall. Children will be invited to head to **J.a.M.** during the service after the Children's Time. Please speak to an usher for directions or more information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our J.a.M. program, please contact: Cathy Shaw, Minister of Faith Formation (cshaw@westminster-uc.ca)

Coffee and tea are served after worship in the gym //

Join us for lunch TODAY! //

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and a time of fellowship.



Wednesday, Oct 16, 1:30pm–3:00pm
This monthly "come as you can" group brings adults of all ages together for a time of discussion, food, fellowship and prayer.

Games Night, Friday, Oct 18, 7:00 - 9:30pm //

Bring your friends and family and plan to come out for a fun, free evening of board games! This event is for adults and youth (10 years and older). See you there!



Greeters and Candle Lighter

Ava Tomlinson

Ushers

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

Coffee and Tea

Team 1 – Emma Lovasz, Joyce Lowe, Liz
Robinson

Tech Booth

Martin Gilroy, Jan Hendrikse

Volunteer Custodian(s)

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

Rev. Michelle Robinson, Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care
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