



# Westminster United Church

## "Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
**October 20, 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](http://www.westminster-uc.ca) or sign up for our weekly email at [wuc@westminster-uc.ca](mailto:wuc@westminster-uc.ca).

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(\* Indicates standing in body or spirit)

## **We Gather Together**

**Prelude** - As the Deer - *arr. Wagner*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

One: People of all the earth, let us make a joyful noise to God.

**Many: Let us sing the glory of God's name with glorious praise.**

One: Christ calls us to see through the mists of our present to the opportunity God has in mind for us.

**Many: God bids us to struggle with those powers within that would challenge and discourage us.**

One: Strange as it seems, all children of the kingdom must face these challenges,

**Many: and we do so by putting our trust and hope in our living Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

**Gathering Verse - MV 16 Come and Fill Our Hearts**

#### **Opening Prayer**

**\* Passing the Peace**

**Hymn: VU 244 Sing Your Praise to God Eternal - Arfon** (*Bible is placed*)

## **To Offer Ourselves**

#### **Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** - How Beautiful - *arr. Larson*

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

#### **Offering Prayer**

## **To Hear God's Word**

#### **Time with all God's Children**

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

**Ministry of Music** - As Long As I Have Breath - *Farrar*

**Scripture: Luke 7:36-50; Mark 14:3-9 J.B. Phillips** *Debbie Joyce*

**Message: "A Beautiful Thing"** *Rev. Dan Yourkevich*

## **To Respond in Faith**

#### **Time of Silent Reflection**

**\*Hymn: VU 256 O God, Beyond all Praising - *Thaxted***

**Prayers of the People**

**Many: Faithful God,  
May we seek the welfare of our  
communities in our political actions and discussions this  
election:**

**Promoting the human rights, well-being, and  
dignity of all people; seeking humility and  
integrity in our conversations; and engaging each  
other in debates that challenge injustices while  
inspiring positive change.**

**As we faithfully participate in the democratic process,  
help us to remember Your words:  
When we seek the welfare of our community we find our  
own.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**To Go Into the World**

**\*Hymn: VU 626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus - *Kingsfold***

**\*Blessing and Sending Forth**

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

**\*Postlude - Autumn - *Vivaldi***

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**Upcoming Services**



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| • Sunday, October 27  | Stewardship Sunday |
| • Sunday, November 3  | Minute for Mission |
| • Sunday, November 10 | Remembrance Sunday |

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12 Theme: "A Sainly Chorus"
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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.

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## **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.

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## **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!

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## **Broadview magazine //**

Formerly *United Church Observer*.



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## **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.

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**Turkey Supper //** Turkey. Stuffing. Gravy. Mashed potatoes. Cranberry sauce. Coleslaw. Vegetables. **AND . . . Homemade P I E !** Join us on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> for Westminster's annual Turkey Supper. This delicious fundraiser is only \$20! Come to the gym after service to get your tickets.

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**Emails from Westminster //** Many of you may have noticed that emails have been missing over the past couple of weeks. Please be assured that our communication methods have not changed. We are currently working through some technical difficulties with our email and phones and hope to have everything back to our familiar routines shortly. In the meantime, please know that the current 'Westminster World' and weekly bulletins are available online (<https://westminster-uc.ca>). Thank you for your patience. Paul Pierson, Council Chair

Westminster United Church  
Annual Christmas Bazaar

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



Saturday, Nov 16, 2019  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Westminster United Church

Presents

Diane Leah, Heather Bambrick, and Julie Michels

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## **Broadway**

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

October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7pm

Limited number of tickets available at the church

or online at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://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)

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**Coffee and tea are served after worship in the gym // All Welcome!**

Purchases of the organic coffee, tea, and Fair Trade chocolate we sell every Sunday enable us to [provide the organic coffee and tea after church.

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**Stew for Stewardship //**

Sunday October 27th - Please join us after service for a hearty bowl of stew and fellowship as we celebrate and give thanks for all the great gifts of time, talents and finances we gratefully receive each year. Many thanks to the Foodman Group for making this event possible.



**Greeters and Candle Lighter**

Don and Jocelyn Fry

**Ushers**

Team 3 - Margaret & Shane Suepaul (leaders), Bruce & Adam Cullen, Jeanne Yee, Ava Tomlinson

**Coffee and Tea**

Team 2 - Gail & Jim Wild, Bonny Ferguson

**Tech Booth**

Bruce Cullen, Saudi Mohammed

**Volunteer Custodian(s)**

Team 3 - Jack Darroch (leader), King Whitney, Bill Fisher

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**Rev. Michelle Robinson**, Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care  
(Parental leave) mrobinson@westminster-uc.ca

**Rev. Dan Yourkevich**, Supply Minister  
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**Cathy Shaw**, Minister of Faith Formation  
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**Margaret Motum**, Minister of Music

**Rebecca Clingman**, Office Administrator  
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**Ronell Paguio**, Custodian

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## ***Westminster Weekly Calendar***

### **Sunday October 20**

**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**-Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)  
**11:30 AM - 01:00 PM**-CDMC meeting (Founders' Room)

### **Monday October 21**

**12:00 AM - 12:00 AM**-Federal election polling station  
**07:00 AM - 11:30 PM**-Canadian Federal Election Polling Station (Gym)  
**08:30 AM - 04:30 PM**-YDAC (Room 1, Youth & Computer, Founders 12:30-4:30)  
**09:00 AM - 11:00 AM**-Finance / Stewardship Mtg (Youth Room)  
**09:30 AM - 12:30 PM**-Taoism Tai Chi (Gym)  
**07:00 PM - 09:00 PM**-Outreach Committee Meeting (Youth Room)  
**07:00 PM - 09:00 PM**-Foodmangroup Meeting (Kitchen)

### **Tuesday October 22**

**12:30 PM - 03:00 PM**-Stroke Recovery Group (Gym/Kitchen)  
**06:30 PM - 08:00 PM**-Whitby 31st Brownies (Gym)  
**07:00 PM - 09:00 PM**-WUC Council Meeting (Founders Room)

### **Wednesday October 23**

**09:00 AM - 12:00 PM**-Whitby-Brooklin Probus (Gym)  
**07:00 PM - 09:00 PM**-David Timson, ECORC - Lay Worship Leader's Gathering (Gymnasium, Kitchen)

### **Thursday October 24**

**07:00 PM - 08:30 PM**-Family Karate (Gym)  
**07:00 PM - 08:30 PM**-Choir Practice (Founder's Room/Sanctuary )

### **Friday October 25**

**08:30 AM - 04:30 PM**-YDAC (Room 1, Computer Rm, Gym)

### **Saturday October 26**

**07:00 PM - 09:00 PM**-BROADSWAY Concert - Stewardship event (Sanctuary, narthex)