

Westminster United Church "Embracing Our Community"





Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. **October 27, 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.



(* Indicates standing in body or spirit)

We Gather Together

Prelude - Thanks Be to Thee - *Handel* **Welcome and Announcements Call to Worship**

Gathering Verse - MV 16 Come and Fill Our Hearts Opening Prayer

* Passing the Peace

Hymn: VU 705 For All the Saints - *Sine Nomine (Bible is placed)*

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - O God, Our Help in Ages Past - *Croft*

* 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 - Worship Song - Martin

Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12; Revelation 7:2-4, 9-12 Claire Stacey

Message: "A Saintly Chorus" Rev. Dan Yourkevich

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

*Hymn: MV 154 Deep in Our Hearts - Freed

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

*Hymn: When the Saints Come Marching In

Oh, when the saints go marching in Oh, when the saints go marching in Oh how I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the sun refused to shine Oh, when the sun refused to shine Oh how I want to be in that number When the sun refuses to shine.

Oh, when they gather 'round the throne Oh, when they gather 'round the throne Oh how I want to be in that number When they gather 'round the throne.

Repeat verse 1

*Blessing and Sending Forth

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

*Postlude - Amen!- arr. Schrader



Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 3

• Sunday, November 10

Minute for Mission Remembrance Sunday

Next Week's Scripture: Mark 10:35-45 Theme: "Cross, Crown and Commitment"

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.



Regional Prayer Cycle //

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Eldad-Hampton.

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.

We thank you for your generosity to our Food Bank and for helping to keep our shelves stocked //

A few things that we are currently in need of are: coffee and whitener, canned fruit, canned soups and personal toiletries. Thank you! We are very grateful!



Broadview magazine //

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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.

Talking Turkey... // Saturday, November 9th at 5:30, you can feast on a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings...and homemade pies for dessert! Get your tickets on Sundays after service or from the office during the week. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children and youth. (Kiddies under 6 are free!) Please consider helping out...by monetary donations, serving, cleaning up, baking pies...Whether you dine or work at this delicious fundraising event, it is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. Come and...**gobble...gobble!**



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



Christmas Hampers // Preparations are underway for this year's Christmas Hamper initiative. Please <u>return your Can Banks on Sunday, November 3rd.</u> We are looking for volunteers to help count the proceeds of the can banks on Tuesday November 5th at 6:30pm. Let Peter Spratt (pespratt@gmail.com) know if you are able to help count on November 5th.

Bazaar Meeting // The last bazaar meeting will be on Wednesday, October 30 at 7-9pm. This will be to discuss final arrangements. All are welcome.

UCW November Meeting //

All women are invited to join the UCW for the November 4 meeting at 6:30pm in the Founders' Room. Our guest speaker will be joining us from St. Vincent's Kitchen to provide information and answer questions on the work of the kitchen in our community and update us on the new location. Please join us for this informative meeting.

The Documentary Film HEAL takes us on a scientific and spiritual journey where we discover that our thoughts, beliefs, and emotions have a huge impact on our health and ability to heal.





A Community Forum for sharing personal reflections about Health and Wellness articles, books, publications, films and events



Watch it on Netflix, iTunes, Google Play or Prime Video and join us at Wellness InterChange to post your thoughts and comments about this and other topics Contact the Westminster Wellness Committee to join the discussion clarencemac@gmail.com

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 // All Welcome! Purchases of organic coffee, green and NEW earl grey tea and Fair Trade chocolate bars we sell every Sunday enable us to provide the organic coffee and tea after church.

Stew for Stewardship //

Please join us today, 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 Betty Cashmore

Ushers
Team 4 - Bob Dingman (leader), Larry
Morrow, Bob Neil, Arlene Jones, Gord

Mahaffy, Neville Wright, Jim Edwards

Coffee and Tea

Team 3 - Tom Medlock, Karen Kennedy,

Janet Hendrikse

Tech Booth William Von Zuben, Liam Bonikowsky

Volunteer Custodian(s)Team 4 - Bob Dingman (leader),
Maureen Dingman, Bill Beer, Bonnie

Beer

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

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Ronell Paquio, Custodian

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Westminster Weekly Calendar

Sunday October 27

08:00 AM - 08:30 AM-DEBIT/CREDIT - leave machine plugged in, to get software updated

10:30 AM - 01:00 PM-Stew for Stewardship (Gym/Kitchen)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM-Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

10:45 AM - 10:50 AM-Stewardship Moment

Monday October 28

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room 1, Youth & Computer, Founders 8:30-12:30, Gym 12:30-4:30)

09:30 AM - 12:30 PM-Taoism Tai Chi (Gym)

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM-Guides 18th group (Gym)

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM-NOOMA (small group) (Founders' Rm)

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Foodmangroup Meeting (Kitchen)

Tuesday October 29

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

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM-Whitby 31st Brownies (Gym)

Wednesday October 30

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Bazaar Meeting (Founders Room)

Thursday October 31

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

Friday November 1

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

Saturday November 2

I 2:00 PM - 04:00 PM-Funeral for Nancy Lowe-Turner???? (Sanctuary, Kitchen (all day), Gym)