



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
November 3, 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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We Gather Together

Prelude - You are My All in All/God's Love is Wide

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Surely, God is in this place.

All: Help me notice.

One: Holy is our Creator and greatly to be praised.

All: Praise to Jesus Christ, our Saviour, who reveals the path of blessing.

One: God is the source of life; those who delight in God are like trees planted by streams of water.

All: May our roots grow deep, that we might live in God's love and yield fruit in due season.

One: Servants of God, we are blessed to be a blessing.

All: Let us join in worshipping God together!

Gathering Verse - MV 4 All Who Are Thirsty (v1)

Opening Prayer

*** Passing the Peace**

Hymn: VU 213 Rejoice the Lord is King - Darwall's 144th (Bible is placed)

To Offer Ourselves

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - Here I am to Worship - *Hughes*

*** Sung Response - VU 537 Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands**

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 - Joy of the Lord - *Rend Collective*

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45 *Susan Shkolnik*

Message: "Cross, Crown and Commitment" *Rev. Dan Yourkevich*

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

***Hymn: VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me** - *Kelvingrove*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

***Hymn: VU 575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** - *I'm Gonna Live*

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Closing Response - VU 298 When You Walk From Here x2** -
When You Walk

***Postlude** - My Lighthouse - *Rend Collective*



Upcoming Services

- Sunday, November 10 Remembrance Sunday
- Sunday, November 17 Communion

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 13:24-40
Theme: "Responding to Evil"

Prayer Requests during the service //

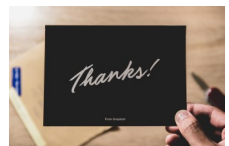
Our weekly worship service provides a time for submitting prayers of concern, thanksgiving and praise. You will find prayer forms in the pew pockets. Prayer & praise requests are collected along with the offering. Please place the completed prayer cards in the baskets as they are circulated and your 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 Orono Kirby.

A Special Thank-You // A very special "thank-you" goes out to Jan Hendrikse for filling in as sound technician at the last minute during the BROADsWAY Concert.



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, juice boxes, canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, soups, jams and toilet paper. Thank you! We are very grateful!



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!**



Loblaws Cards //

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.

Climate Disruption Mitigation Committee Tip // If you read labels you will know that 'palm oil' is found in 50% of the consumer products that we use - from food to fuel to cosmetics! It is cheap and keeps well. Unfortunately, it's production involves mass destruction of established rain forests that are the lungs of our planet. This contributes to loss of native land and culture, biodiversity and puts lots of carbon dioxide into our atmosphere. It is often not labelled except as 'vegetable oil' but there is a 'sustainable palm oil'. The Toronto Zoo is involved in education about this and recommends the following products: Mars, Hershey's, Quaker, Ferreira, Kraft, Heinz and Lindt.

Blood Pressure // There will be an opportunity to have your blood pressure checked TODAY, after church in the Founders' Room.

Committee Corner // This month we are highlighting the Communication Committee. It is the goal of our committee to promote and improve communication at Westminster United Church. We are responsible for several publications: the monthly newsletter - *The Westminster World*, the Program Directory - *Welcome to Westminster*, the fridge flyer announcing UPCOMING EVENTS, subscriptions to *Broadview* (formerly *The Observer*) and the church directory. In addition to these important aspects of communication, we maintain the bulletin boards in the hallway, oversee postings to the electronic sign, monitor pamphlets on the kiosk, handle the Privacy Forms and keep the pew pockets in the sanctuary replenished with prayer cards, offering envelopes and doodle paper. Since 2017, we have been holding Trivia Nights - a spring FUNdraiser. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd! Currently, our committee consists of Mary-Lynn F., Ron K., Lori R., Joan S., Cathy Shaw (staff rep.) and Bev C (chair). We would be delighted to have new members join us in our mission to ensure effective communication at Westminster.

Book Club // The next gathering of the Book Club is Wednesday November 27 at 1:30pm at the church to discuss the book entitled **A Novel of the Royal Wedding by Canadian author: Jennifer Robson.**



JOIN US ON WESTMINSTER INTERCHANGE

<http://pages.today/westminster6>

Discuss the latest posts and events or
join a topical group to share views on
a range of faith matters

Christmas Hampers // Preparations are underway for this year's Christmas Hamper initiative. Please **return your Can Banks TODAY.** 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.

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.

**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.**

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.

Greeters and Candle Lighter Worship Committee

Ushers Team 5 - Jim Wild (leader), Kerry Delaney, Fitz Morrison, Jolene & Keith Baker, Dave & Mary Parks

Coffee and Tea Team 4 - Heather Montague, Dean Mortimer, Susan Webb, Lisa Geisberger

Tech Booth Tim Shkolnik, Chris Shkolnik

Volunteer Custodian(s) Team 5 - Jim Ward (leader), Joan Ward, Jim Edwards, Wendy Edwards

Rev. Michelle Robinson, Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care
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Financial Update from the Stewardship/Finance Committee

FINANCIAL UPDATE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP / FINANCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - CASH BASIS

	ACTUAL 2019 JAN - SEP	BUDGET 2019 JAN - SEP	VARIANCE JAN - SEP
Offerings - Local Fund & Building Fund	192,188	197,108	-4,920
Other Receipts - excl M&S Fund	100,315	106,378	-6,064
Total 2019 Operating Receipts - excl M&S Fund	292,502	303,486	-10,984
Total 2019 Operating Disbursements - excl M&S Fund	320,066	331,181	-11,116
2019 OPERATING DEFICIT	-27,563	-27,695	132
<i>Offerings - Mission & Service - collected & forwarded to UCC</i>	<i>20,347</i>	<i>16,359</i>	<i>3,987</i>

The revised year-end operating budget is a deficit of approximately \$8,000 versus the original nearly-balanced operating budget. This is due to extra costs associated with repairs to two access ramps, a catch basin, and two broken windows.

Capital Reserves	49,873
Ministerial Reserves	52,000
Contingency Fund	30,286
Cash on Hand	17,750
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	149,909

*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!*

