



BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN CANADA

A poem by George Elliot Clarke

Rollcall, by the acclaimed Canadian poet and playwright, George Elliott Clarke, Order of Canada, Order of Nova Scotia, (Canada's Parliamentary Poet Laureate, 2017), was originally created at the request of the Government of Canada as part of its Black History Month 2017 campaign and in conjunction with Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation.

"Rollcall underlines that the history and contribution of African/Black Canadian history to our country is one of individuals working heroically in the past, dynamically in the present, and, inspired, for the future. These names represent individuals whose stories compose our history and our current struggles for triumph and success".

Rollcall

Michaëlle Jean, Anne Cools, Maestro Fresh Wes, Viola Desmond, Oscar Peterson, Harriet Tubman, Elijah McCoy, July Black, Leonard Braithwaite, and Charles Roach.

Fitzroy Gordon, Mary Anne Shadd Cary, Pearleen Oliver, W.P. Oliver, Carrie Best, Lincoln Alexander, Drake, Les Oliver, and William Andrew White.

Portia May White, Austin Chesterfield Clarke, Dionne Brand, Claire Harris, Nathaniel Dett, Mairuth Sarsfield, Osborne Anderson, Monica Gaylord, and Stanley Grizzle.

Present!

Rachel Manley, Burnley A. "Rocky" Jones, Richard Preston, M. NourbeSe Philip, David Chariandy, Deborah Miller-Brown, Lorris Elliott, and Yvonne Atwell.

Lydia Jackson, Matthieu da Costa, Rita Cox, Spider Jones, Lennox Lewis, Harry Jerome, Maka Kotto, George Boyd, Linda Carvery, and dd Jackson.

Ahdri Zhina Mandiela, Shawn Belle, Amanda Marshall, Eddie Carvery, Liberty Silver, Anthony Bennett, Andrea Lewis, and Michael Lee-Chin.

Present!

Marjorie Turner-Bailey, Lawrence Hill, Marie-Josèphe Angélique, Ben Jackson, Daurene Lewis, James Robertson Johnston, Corinne Sparks, George Dixon, and Joyce L. Ross.

Sylvia Hamilton, James A.R. Kinney, Edith Hope Cromwell, Edwin H. Borden, Joan Jones, Jeremiah Jones, Oliver Jones, Suzette Mayr, Nikki Clarke, and Don Meredith.

Mayann E. Francis, Delmore "Buddy" Daye, Djanet Sears, Sam Langford, Percy Paris, Wanda Thomas Bernard, Frantz Benjamin, Jennifer Holness, and Herb Carnegie.

Present!

(Poem continued on next page...)

El Jones, Walter Borden, Dream Warriors, Maxine Tynes, Julius Isaac, Paul Winn, Karlene Nation, Pierre Bonga, Shane Book, Donna Nurse, and Seraphim Joe Fortes.

Salome Bey, Lawrence Ytzhak Braithwaite, Simone Denny, Troy Burle Bailey, Quddus, Velma Carter, Charles Officer, Prevail, Leah S. Carter, and Tyrone Benskin.

Rosemary Brown, Arnold A. Auguste, Zanana Akande, Alvin Curling, Yolande James, George Rogers, Jean Alfred, Firmin Monestime, and Ahmed Hussien.

Present!

Charles Spurgeon Fletcher, Sharon Lee Williams, Rachael Crawford, Leroy Sibbles, Clyde Gray, Dorothy Proctor, Joe Sealey, Grant Fuhr, Lorena Gale, and Dayana Cadeau.

Lillian Allen, Cameron Bailey, Rae Dawn Chong, Archie Alleyne, Ardon Bess, Lalia Halfkenny, Donald Fairfax, Mary Ann Chambers, and Cadence Weapon.

Abraham Beverley Walker, Choclaire, Rella Braithwaite, Anthony Phelps, Jay Hope, Rosemary Sadlier, Bromley Armstrong, Deborah Cox, and Samuel Dalember.

Present!

Charis Newton-Thomson, Charlie Biddle, Peggy Downes, Anthony Sherwood, Keith Forde, Andrea Elaine Lawrence, Fred Christie, Beverley Mascoll, and Nelson Symonds.

Karen Robinson, Hugh Burnett, Fred Ward, Arlene Duncan, Calvin Lawrence, Phil Edwards, Jennifer Hodge de Silva, George Godfrey, Jennifer Hosten, and Selwyn Jacob.

Kimberley Huie, Anthony Binga, Kia Nurse, Jackie Shane, Rufus Rockhead, Juliette Powell, Roger McTair, Jack White, Claire Prieto, and William Harvey Golar.

Present!

Quanteisha, Nigel Shawn Williams, Craig Smith, Alison Sealy-Smith, Michael Fraser, Makyla Smith, Shailyn Pierre-Dixon, Rita Deverell, and Anthony Stewart.

Measha Brueggergosman, Clement Virgo, William Peyton Hubbard, Willie O'Ree, Trey Anthony, Anthony Bennett, Afua Cooper, and Denzal Sinclair.

Perdita Felicien, Delos Davis, Margaret Best, James Calvert Best, Shelton Brooks, Esi Edugyan, Natasha Eloi, Rose Fortune, and Emmanuel Dubourg.

Present!

Anais Granofsky, Josiah Henson, Fefe Dobson, William Hall, Dubmatique, Kamala-Jean Gopie, Cecil Foster, Nalo Hopkinson, and Matt Galloway.

Karen LeBlanc, Olivier Le Jeune, Molly Johnson, Israel Idonije, Yanna McIntosh, Jarome Iginla, Taborah Johnson, and Daniel Igali.

Jackie Richardson, Gloria Reuben, Renee Lee, Calvin Ruck, Ovid Jackson, Percy Paris, Samuel Oghale Oboh, Olive Senior, Haydain Neale, and Chris Spence.

Present!

Ferguson Jenkins, Amelia E. Johnson, Mark Saunders, Sandy Seale, Lennox Farrell, Lennox Brown, Daniel Hill, Dan Hill, and George McCurdy.

Tamara Taylor, David (Sudz) Sutherland, Marcia Young, P.K. Subban, John Ware, Micheline Rawlins, Anderson Abbott, Toya Alexis, Gary Beals, ***and, now, you.***

Reveal your presence!

A word or two from the Communication Committee

We have undertaken a new initiative. We are supplying the pew pockets with Note/Doodle sheets for those who may need them. This is a cost-saving measure to save the expensive card stock paper for the Prayer Request cards and the Welcome cards. We will try to keep a supply of the Note/Doodle paper available at the kiosk, too.



Did you miss out on participating in the photo sessions for the 60th Anniversary edition of our church directory? Would you like to have a copy of the directory to help you put names to faces? There are 8 copies available for sale - \$10 each. Contact Bev at bcrumb@sympatico.ca if you are interested in obtaining a copy.

In February, we will be continuing our campaign to have everyone complete a Privacy Form regarding use of photos for publication in church-related media such as our web page, newsletters, posters, etc. If you already filled one out in November 2018, thank you.



Our heartfelt congratulations go out to
Anna Xu!

Anna recently passed her Citizenship test
and on Saturday, February 2nd,
she officially became a
Canadian citizen!



Great Contributors to our Canadian Heritage...Part 1

The Honourable Jean Augustine is a trailblazing politician, social activist, and educator. She was the first African-Canadian woman to be elected to the House of Commons, the first African-Canadian woman to be appointed to the federal Cabinet, and the first Fairness Commissioner of the Government of Ontario.

Born in 1937 in Happy Hill, Grenada, Augustine overcame personal and economic adversity from an early age to excel academically, and began her career as a teacher. After arriving in Canada in 1960, she advanced her education and career prospects, participated in grassroots organizations to strengthen minority and women's rights, and served her community and the City of Toronto with great passion and charisma.



Augustine carried her roots and convictions in community service, education, and advocacy as she entered politics in 1993 as a Member of Parliament. In 1995, her proposed motion before Parliament to recognize February as Black History Month passed unanimously, thereby establishing a lasting tradition of celebrating the important contributions of Black Canadians to Canada's history, culture, development, and heritage. Augustine continued on to serve in such key positions as Minister of State for Multiculturalism and the Status of Women, member of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, and member of the Citizenship and Immigration Committee.

Augustine has received numerous awards and recognitions for her work, including being inducted as Member of the Order of Canada in 2007, appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, as well as receiving honorary degrees from the University of Toronto, University of Guelph, McGill University, and York University.

Dionne Brand



Dionne Brand is an accomplished poet, writer, filmmaker, educator and social activist. Born in Trinidad, Brand immigrated to Canada in 1970 and earned her BA in English and Philosophy at the University of Toronto and MA in the Philosophy of Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Her acclaimed works have earned her numerous awards and recognitions, including the Governor General's Award for Poetry, the Trillium Book Award, and appointment as poet laureate of Toronto.

Brand has published poetry, fiction, essays, and other writings exploring themes of gender, race, sexuality and feminism, white male domination, injustices, and the "moral hypocrisies of Canada." She has also taught and continues to teach literature, creative writing, and women's studies at various universities across North America.

Brand's political and social work includes chairing the Women's Issues Committee of the Ontario Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, helping to organize the Black and Native Women's Caucus of the International Women's Day Coalition, working for Toronto's Black Education Project, and serving on the board of the Shirley Samaroo House, a Toronto shelter for battered immigrant women. She has also worked as a counselor at the Immigrant Women's Center and an Information Officer for the Caribbean Peoples' Development Agencies.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The tradition continues!

Westminster's annual Shrove Tuesday

PANCAKE SUPPER

is on

March 5th,

from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Bring your family and friends for a pancake feast
...with sausages and fruit and syrup galore!



A free-will offering will be gratefully received at the door.

If you would like to help out with this fellowship event,
please contact Bev at bcrumb@sympatico.ca.



Our J.a.M Kids,
serving one another at our
Beatitude Breakfast



On Wednesday, March 6th, please join us for our



Worship Service

Great Contributors to our Canadian Heritage...Part 2



William Edward Hall

Victoria Cross recipient William Hall was born in 1827 in Horton, Nova Scotia, the youngest of seven children. His parents, Jacob and Lucy Hall, were former enslaved Americans who had come to Nova Scotia as a result of the War of 1812. Hall grew up on the family farm beside the Avon River, and it is believed that he received some training in navigation, a subject that was being taught to young Black males in Halifax at the time.

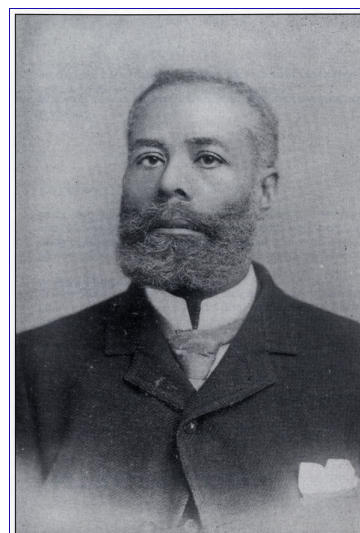
William Hall launched his seafaring career at the age of seventeen, first joining the crew of an American trading vessel in 1844 as a merchant seaman. In 1852, he enlisted in the Royal Navy in Liverpool as an Able Seaman. Before long, Hall was decorated with British and Turkish medals for his service in the Crimean War.

In 1857, while serving on the Her majesty's ship (HMS) Shannon, Hall volunteered with a relief force sent to Lucknow, India, where a British garrison was besieged. Two survived the attack, Seaman Hall and Lieutenant Thomas Young, but only Hall was left standing, and he continued to fight until the relief of the garrison was assured. For this outstanding display of bravery, he was awarded the Victoria Cross. William Hall was presented with his Victoria Cross on October 28, 1859, on board the Her majesty's ship (HMS) Donegal while the ship sat in Queenstown Harbour, Ireland. With this award, he became the first Black person, the first Nova Scotian and the first Canadian sailor to receive this outstanding honour.

Elijah McCoy

Born in Colchester, Ontario, to parents who had escaped from slavery in Kentucky and arrived in Canada via the Underground Railroad, Elijah McCoy showed an early interest in machines and tools and an aptitude for mechanics. At a time when it was difficult for Black people to obtain training in the United States, his parents sent him to Edinburgh, Scotland to study mechanical engineering.

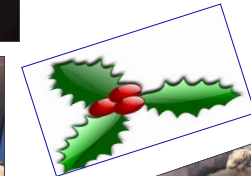
Upon his return to North America, he took a job as a fireman with the railroad in Michigan. The "fireman" was the person who shoveled the coal to power the locomotive and who lubricated the moving parts during frequent stops. Elijah soon saw that he could put his knowledge and education to work by improving this lubricating process. He developed and patented a particular type of lubricating cup that dripped oil onto the moving parts of a train while it was in motion. While the origin of the expression is probably somewhat older, it is said that buyers of the lubricating oil cup asked specifically for the "Real McCoy" because it was extremely reliable and they wanted no substitutes.



That was just one of the products he developed and patented. For example, in response to his wife's desire for an easier way to iron clothes, he invented and patented the portable ironing board. Elijah McCoy held more than 50 patents, not just in Canada and the U.S. but also in France, Austria, Germany, Great Britain and Russia.



Our Senior Choir
enjoying their
well-deserved
Christmas Party...
...in January!



Random Stuff from the Publisher's Bulletin Board...

- ◆ Keep Calm and Trust God.
- ◆ Rest your Wings...YOU are enough!
- ◆ May your neighbours respect you, trouble neglect you, angels protect you and heaven accept you!
 - ◆ Good judgement comes from experience... and experience, well...that comes from poor judgement.
- ◆ When life gives you more than you can stand...Kneel.
 - ◆ Death ends a life, NOT a relationship.
- ◆ Be the kind of person, that when your feet hit the floor each morning, the devil says, "Oh Crap, they're up!"



*Reverend Michelle and Jake
are expecting an addition to their family
in early June and their daughter Opaline
cannot wait to be a big sister!*

*Congratulations and Blessings
to the Robinson Family!*



Our next Wine, Women and the Word is on
Tuesday, February 19th
from
7:00pm 9:00pm

Carol O'Neil is hosting this meeting in her home.
Please contact the church office if you are in need of directions.

Topic:
A Matter of Time...Sarai

Bible reading:
Genesis 11:29-32 and 12:1-20
Please bring your bible, if you have one.

HOLY HUMOUR

It was the day after Christmas at a Ukrainian church in San Francisco. The pastor of the church was looking over the crèche when he noticed that the baby Jesus was missing from among the figures.

He hurried outside and saw a little boy with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant Jesus.

So he walked up to the boy and said, "Well, where did you get your passenger, my fine friend?"

The little boy replied, "I got Him at church."

"And why did you take Him?"

The boy explained, "Well, about a week before Christmas I prayed to the little Lord Jesus and I told Him if He would bring me a red wagon for Christmas I would give Him a ride around the block in it."



New Name, Same Great Program!

Our Seniors' Fellowship group is now called
"Faith and Fellowship"

This monthly "come as you can" group brings adults of all ages together for a time of prayer, devotion, food and fellowship.

Upcoming Dates and Times: February 13th

March 13, April 10 and May 8

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Is your mind full or mindful?

There is a difference!

If you need to remove chaos from your life, to take some time for yourself, or simply quiet your mind, then this is the Small Group is for you.

There are no qualifications or registration needed, just come as you are...and you will be warmly welcomed.

Mindful Meditation meets every Wednesday from 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the Sanctuary.

For more information, please contact Jake at: jrobin06@gmail.com

**MINDFUL
MEDITATION**

UCW NEWS



Thank you – thank you – thank you!

Our heartfelt gratitude to all the people who helped the UCW Catering Committee with their various catering events in late November and December by preparing, cooking and serving, or washing dishes. Without your help, we could not have done it or donated \$500.00 to Mission and Service, \$200.00 to Westminster's Food Bank and \$2000.00 to Westminster's General Funds.

A huge thank you to all the people who so generously gave to the church Christmas toiletries box; we were able to give out 25 toiletry bags, 1 large box of men's items and 3 large boxes of full size women's toiletries across Durham region.

Engagement News!

On January 19th,
Manas Saksena popped the question...
...and Jordan Shaw said YES!

Congratulations to the happy couple!



Pray, Praise, Ponder

God of love, peace, and unity,
we thank you for welcoming us all
just as we are;

for making us equal as
your children from all corners
of the earth;

for giving us your blessings
as your children;

and for making us belong.

We pray that you help us realize
that we are all made in your image,
and we need to bring peace
to all your creation as one people
who belong to you.

We ask all this through Christ
our brother.

Amen.

Great Contributors to our Canadian Heritage...Part 3



Carrie Mae Best (née Prevoe) was a human rights activist, author, journalist, publisher and broadcaster, born in 1903 in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Sparked by incidents of racial discrimination, Best became a civil rights activist. As the Co-founder of *The Clarion*, the first newspaper in Nova Scotia that was owned and published by Black Canadians, she used the platform to advocate for Black rights. As editor, she publicly supported Viola Desmond in her case against the Roseland Theatre. Best used her voice in radio and print to bring about change.

Stanley Grizzle, born in Toronto of Caribbean parents in 1918, was a railway porter on the national rail system. He became involved in the formation of a union for porters, and served as the president of the Toronto branch of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. He organized the first broad-based Black History Month celebration out of the British Methodist Episcopal Church in Toronto in 1950. He was the first African-Canadian to run for election to the Ontario legislature and the first Black citizenship court judge. He was awarded the Order of Canada in 1995. positive change to society in Nova Scotia and Canada.



Kay Livingstone



Kay Livingstone is perhaps best known for her role in organizing the first National Congress of Black Women in 1973, but she was devoted member of many social activism groups, including the Canadian Negro Women's Association.

Kay was born in 1918 in London, Ontario. Her parents active in the Black community, founding the newspaper *Dawn of Tomorrow*. She showed an early interest in the performing arts, studying first in London, then at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, and later at the Ottawa College of Music.

During the Second World War in 1942, Kay began a career as a radio host in Ottawa, titled, "The Kathleen Livingstone Show", a career she would continue with her move to Toronto.

Her involvement with the Canadian Negro Women's Association (CANEWA) began in late 1950, when as the new organization's first president, she encouraged members to take up service projects, such as providing scholarships to deserving Black students. She was the guiding force behind CANEWA's most public success: the first National Congress of Black Women, which was held in Toronto in 1973. In addition to her activities with the Congress and CANEWA, Kay held positions with organizations such as the National Black Coalition of Canada, the Canadian Council of Churches, the United Nations Association, the Legal Aid Society, Heritage Ontario, and her local YWCA council. In the last years of her life, Kay worked as a consultant to the Privy Council of Canada.

Celebrating Black History Month

Did you see the movie *Black Panther* from Marvel Studios
starring an all black cast?

Do you listen to Hip Hop that our very own Drake beats to?

Have you read the book, Becoming, by Michelle Obama?

Did you know that in 1974 Reverend Wilbur Howard
became The United Church of Canada's first black Moderator?

Did you know that in 1958 Willie O'Ree became the first black player
in the National Hockey League?

Did you know that Canada Post will be honouring
the first black postal carrier, Albert Jackson
with a commemorative stamp in February, 2019?
He worked as a carrier from 1882 - 1918.

As we celebrate and honour the people of the past,
we continue to listen to the stories
that comes from the black people of today
who shape our tomorrow.

Black history is Canadian history!



Let's continue the conversation
and take a look at the
Parish Mosaic bulletin board.

*Jeanne,
Team Parish Mosaic*



Mark your calendar and plan to attend our **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday February 24, 2019

Come for worship, lunch and fellowship
and then stay for the meeting,
as we celebrate the life and work of
Westminster United Church.

*There will be a movie for any children in attendance,
compliments of your Christian Education Committee.*

FOODMAN FUNDRAISER DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

The Westminster United Church **Foodman Group**
will once again offer a chance to enjoy their culinary
skills with a full course, sit-down dinner.
The theme this year is, **"Off to the Islands"**.

Appetizers at 6:00pm.

Dinner at 7:00pm.

A ticket for this delectable island adventure:
\$35.00 per person

Tickets will be on sale every Sunday after service
as well as in the church office during the week.



BRRR...It's Cold out there!

Lace up your boots, bundle up
and join members of your church community
as we walk together on

Saturday, February 23

to make a difference in the lives of others!

To join our team and to sponsor online, just go to
www.cnoy.org and search for **Westminster United Church**
and follow the prompts...or stop by the gym after service on
Feb. 10 or Feb. 17 to donate to our team.

All proceeds raised will go directly to The Refuge, a local outreach program
giving hope and love to the hurting, hungry and homeless youth of our community.

For more information contact
Cathy Shaw at 905-723-6442 or at cshaw@westminster-uc.ca

UNITED IN PRAISE

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF TRADITIONAL AND
CONTEMPORARY PRAISE MUSIC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

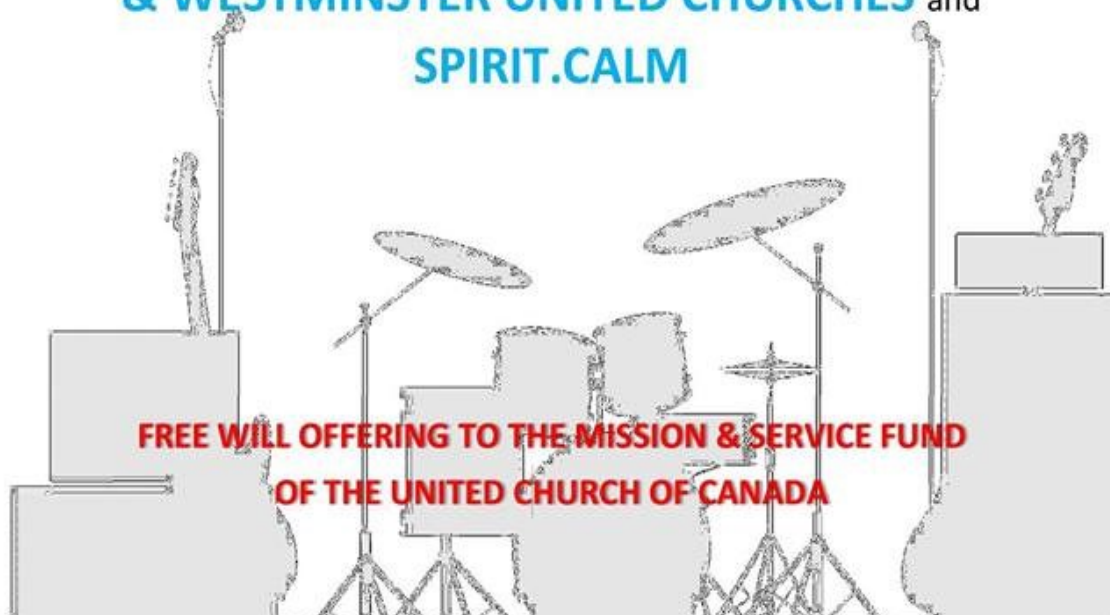
FAITH UNITED CHURCH

1778 Nash Rd., Courtice

7:00 P.M.



FEATURING PRAISE BANDS FROM
BROOKLIN, FAITH, KINGSVIEW, NEWCASTLE,
& WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCHES and
SPIRIT.CALM



**FREE WILL OFFERING TO THE MISSION & SERVICE FUND
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

United Church New Funding Model: Important Information

The United Church of Canada has entered a new organizational structure as of January 1, 2019. We now have Pastoral Charges, Regions and the Denominational Body (General Council). Funding this new structure involves a new funding model where all pastoral charges will share in a “proportional and transparent way” “the costs of the broader church.”

Objective of the New Funding Model

The objective of the new funding model is to provide individuals, families, and congregations with a sustainable and understandable way of supporting The United Church’s collective mission and ministry and collective governance and shared services.

What about This Is New?

In this new funding model, congregations will be billed for an assessment based on their annual revenue to support the governance and shared services of all the regions and the General Council Office. Individuals, families, and congregations will continue to have the opportunity to donate to the Mission & Service of the church to support a collective ministry, which is carried out in congregations, regions, the General Council Office, across Canada, and around the world through our Mission & Service partners.

Principles of the New Funding Model

The new model is based on a church-wide agreement to the following shared principles:

- ♦ **Fairness:** Congregations will all use the same formula to calculate their assessment so that they will be sharing in a proportional and transparent way the costs of the broader church.
- ♦ **Sharing:** Regions will each receive an equal share of both the total assessment and the total Mission & Service revenue to fund their regional work. This means that those regions that generate more revenue will be sharing with those that generate less revenue.
- ♦ **Clarity:** It will be clear to all that congregations will be assessed denominationally to fund only the governance and shared services and that donations will be given to Mission & Service to fund only mission and ministry (not governance.)
- ♦ **Phase-In:** To support a gentle transition, if a congregation’s new assessment is higher than last year’s they may elect to limit the amount of the increase to 10%. With a maximum increase of less than half a percent of the operating budget, it is hoped that congregations will be able to phase in the new assessment without putting their congregational, outreach, or Mission & Service support at risk.

Note: *In recognition of support WUC has received over the years (loans forgiven, grants, low interest loans) the Council made the decision not to elect the phased in approach and is fully supporting the new fee assessment schedule.)*

More Information:

See the New Assessment Process webpage for more background information, or contact: remits@united-church.ca.

NEWS — from the — PEWS

DID YOU KNOW...

...that 30 or more volunteers from Westminster give of their time once a month at St. Vincent's kitchen? Many thanks.

...that Jordan Shaw, daughter of Cathy Shaw, our Minister of Faith Formation, and Manas Saksena became engaged on January 19? Congratulations!

...that the region will be proposing a long-term waste strategy? Within that process, they will be taking on the issue of single-use plastics.

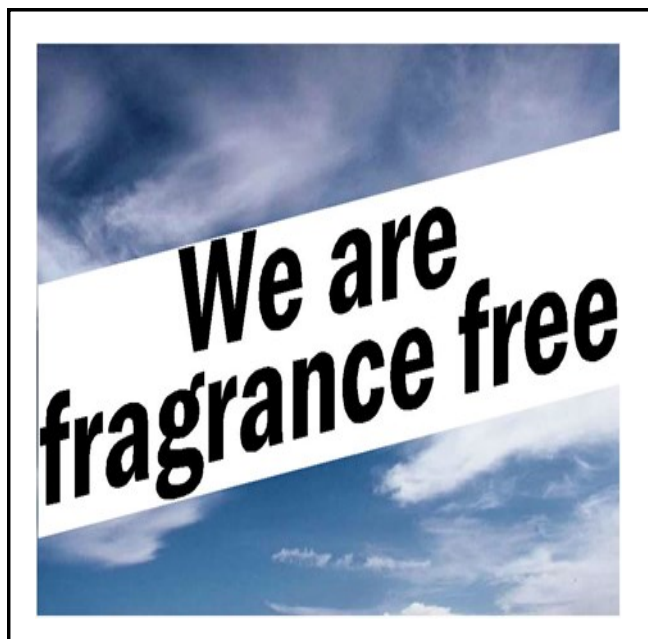
...that the Food Bank is grateful for your generous contribution to others? Marissa File and Grade 7 and 8 students from Adelaide McLaughlin School not only donated food but also delivered and sorted it! Many thanks. (Note: because of storage constraints, we are up to capacity with Kraft Dinner and pasta.)

...that the Climate Change Committee has been meeting and has created a congregational survey? This will be an on-line survey, with some paper copies available. The committee is working with the Church Council, via chair, Paul Pierson, and hopes to have a commitment to our creed: "Living with respect in creation". Results of the survey will be reported on at a future time.

...that Margaret Motum's call for Christmas Sunday choristers has resulted in a new member joining the senior choir sopranos? Welcome, Sandra!

...that Mary-Lynn Fraser and Pat Artymko reconnected from childhood when they recognized one another at Westminster?

...that many members of our congregation have escaped our wintry wonderland? Safe travels as you explore the world and bask in the sunshine.



TRIVIA NIGHT

is on the way!

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Get your teams ready and stay tuned for more information!



**TIRED OF WINTER?
BOREDOM SETTING IN?**

If you answered YES to either of these questions,
then plan to be at our Boredom Busting

GAME NIGHT
on
FRIDAY MARCH 8th
from 7:00pm - 9:30pm.

This free event is for
Adults and Youth
(Grade 6 and Up)

**Please let us know if you plan to join us,
so we can have enough snacks for everyone!**

RSVP to Cathy Shaw at:
cshaw@westminster-uc.ca
905-723-6442

You're invited...

United in Praise Concert 7:00pm - Faith United Church, Courtice	Saturday, February 9
Worship Service 10:30am	Sunday, February 10
Faith and Fellowship 1:30pm - 3:00pm Mindful Meditation 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Wednesday, February 13
Worship Service - Communion 10:30am	Sunday, February 17
Wine, Women and the Word Bible Study 7:00pm - 9:00pm <i>Offsite: Contact Office for Directions</i>	Tuesday, February 19
Coldest Night of the Year Walk (for The Refuge) 4:00pm - 8:00pm <i>Offsite: Lviv Ukrainian Hall, Oshawa</i>	Saturday, February 23
Worship Service 10:30am Congregational Lunch followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting	Sunday, February 24
Foodman Dinner - "Off to the Islands" 6:00pm: Appetizers 7:00pm: Dinner	Saturday, March 2
Worship Service 10:30am J.a.M Nursery Playday In the gym, during Worship	Sunday, March 3
Pancake Supper (Shrove Tuesday) 5:30pm - 7:00pm	Tuesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm	Wednesday, March 6
Game Night 7:00pm - 9:30pm	Friday, March 8



**Diversity
Embraced Here**