



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



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Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
August 11, 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 to please stand as you are able.)

We Gather Together

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

Many: As we knock, open the door to us.

One: Let us know you, that we may praise you;

Many: And love you, that we may serve you.

One: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

Many: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

One: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

Many: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN.

Gathering Verse - MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Opening Prayer

* **Passing the Peace**

* **Hymn: VU 357 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* **Sung Response - VU 518 vs 3**

Offering Prayer

To Hear God's Word

Time with all God's Children

Song while children leave for Summer J.a.M. "Rise and Shine"

Special Music

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Margaret Suepaul

Message: "Is Prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

Carol O'Neil

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

* **Hymn: VU 664 What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

- * Hymn: VU 377 Holy Spirit, Hear Us
 - * Sending Forth and Blessing
 - * Closing Response - MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide
 - * Postlude
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Thank you to Carol O'Neil for leading in worship today.

Carol O'Neil has been a member of Westminster U.C. since 2008 with her husband Mark Clarke. She is past president of the UCW and president of Lakeridge Presbyterial. Carol initiated Wine, Women and the Word which meets monthly. She is a Licensed Lay Worship Leader and works full time as a Chaplain in the Restorative Justice program for Corrections Canada/Mennonite Central Committee.

She appreciates all the support the Westminster community continues to provide.

Rev. Dan will be away thru to September 2nd (inclusive).

During this time, Sunday services will be led by pulpit supply.

For any pastoral care emergencies that arise, Cathy Shaw is available. Please contact the Westminster United Church office and your call will be directed.

Margaret Motum is also currently enjoying time away.

Thank you to Heather Von Zuben for providing the music for our service today.

Upcoming Services



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| • Sunday, August 18 | Pulpit Supply - Cathy Shaw |
| • Sunday, August 25 | Pulpit Supply - Cathy Shaw |
| • Sunday, September 1 | Pulpit Supply - Cathy Shaw
Intergenerational Service
No summer J.a.M or nursery |
| • Sunday, September 8 | Welcome Back Sunday |

Regional Prayer Cycle:

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Castleton-Grafton United Church.

J.a.M.
is fun!



Summer J.a.M. is here! Summer J.a.M is a scaled down version of our regular J.a.M program. This program is non-rotational and will be offered every Sunday from June - August for children in Junior Kindergarten - Grade 5. Please note that there will be **NO Summer J.a.M classes will be held on September 1.**

As this summer program may involve outdoor activities, it is recommended that your child(ren) wear casual, comfortable clothing to church (please no flip-flops or sandals ... they are unsafe for running).



Summer J.a.M does not include programming for our older Just Jammin' class or for our Nursery class, although the Nursery will be open every Sunday for children to use with their caregivers. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our children's programming, please contact: Cathy Shaw, Minister of Faith Formation (cshaw@westminster-uc.ca)



Lemonade and ice tea in the narthex //

Coffee and tea have discontinued for the summer and will resume again on September 8th. Lemonade and ice tea will be served during the summer months after worship in the narthex.

Westminster Food Bank //

Many thanks for your donations of reusable cloth and nylon bags! We now have enough bags and will let you know when our supply gets low.

Please consider the Food Bank when purchasing your gift cards from the church. This could be put in the large jar at the Welcome Table in the narthex. With much thanks for your donations and support!



WUC Foodbank Committee



Welcome Sunday //

Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Mark your calendar with Welcome Sunday!
It's coming soon.



Blood Donor Clinic // Tuesday, September 17 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm //
Westminster Gym // You can book your appointment time by calling ahead to Canadian Blood Services at 1-888-236-6283.

WUC Debit/Credit Terminal //

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.

Being Stewards of God's Earth // Lights, LED and Dimmers!

Have you changed your lightbulbs to LED?

They come in all sizes and shapes ...
even night lights and chandelier bulbs.

LEDs are more expensive to purchase at the onset, but they pull very little power, are pennies to use and they last a long while.

Start by replacing the lights you use most often and then moving onto others as they need replacing.

Using dimmers on your house lights also allow you to reduce your power use.



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.



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil



Westminster Weekly Calendar



Sunday August 11

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM- Sunday Worship
Pulpit Supply– Carol O'Neil (Sanctuary)

Monday August 12

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room 1, Youth & Computer)
09:30 AM - 12:30 PM-Taoism Tai Chi (Gym)
01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge Club (Gym/Kitchen)

Tuesday August 13

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

Wednesday August 14

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM-Montessori Water Play day (green space outside)
09:00 AM - 10:30 AM-Finance Meeting (Founders' Rm)
09:30 AM - 12:00 PM-Bridge to a New Home Meeting (Founders' Rm)

Thursday August 15

01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge (Gym/Kitchen)
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Family Karate (Gym)

Friday August 16

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

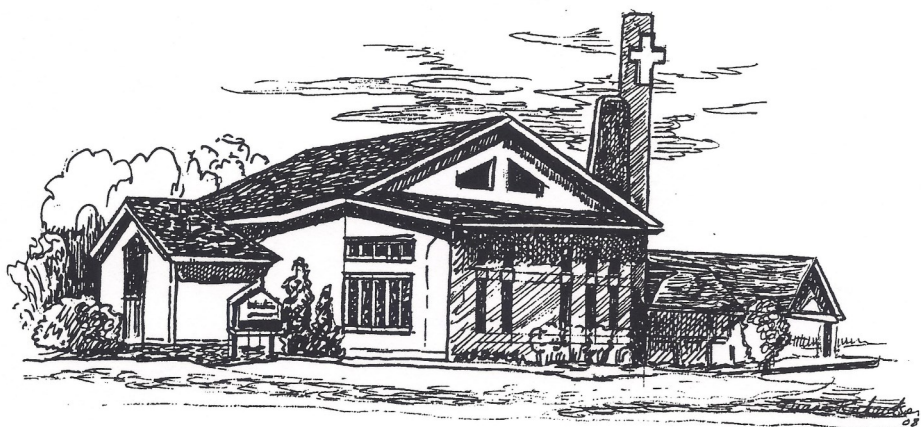
Saturday August 17

Sunday August 18

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM- Sunday Worship
Pulpit Supply– Cathy Shaw (Sanctuary)

Monday August 19

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room 1, Youth & Computer)
09:30 AM - 12:30 PM-Taoism Tai Chi (Gym)
01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge Club (Gym/Kitchen)



Greeters and Candle Lighter Margaret Suepaul

Ushers Team 5 - Jim Wild, Kerry Delaney,
Fitz Morrison, Jolene & Keith Baker,
David & Mary Parks

Tech Booth William Von Zuben & Jan Hendrikse

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

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