



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. **August 4, 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: Come let us praise God together.

Many: Young and old and in between, we gather to worship God.

One: Because God loves to receive our praise,

Many: And God loves to hear our prayers,

One: We are happy to praise God together.

Many: We thank God for each person in our midst.

One: So come, let us worship God together.

We offer worship as an outpouring of gratitude and awe

**Many: And a practice of opening ourselves to God's still,
small voice of comfort and to God's rushing
whirlwind of challenge.**

One: Through word, music, art, and sacrament,

**Many: In community and in solitude, God changes our lives,
our relationships, and our world.**

One: Let us all worship God here this lovely summer morning.

Gathering Verse - MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Opening Prayer

* **Passing the Peace**

* **Hymn: MV 135 Called by Earth and Sky**

To Offer Ourselves

Minute for Mission Video: Five Oaks- A Sacred Place

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

Sue Shkolnik

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4,11 (NIV)

Jennifer Dunn

Message: "Living in the Fullness of God"

Paul Kneebone

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

*** Hymn: VU 307 Touch the Earth Lightly**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

*** Hymn: VU 647 Travel on, Travel on**

*** Sending Forth and Blessing**

*** Closing Response - MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide**

*** Postlude**

Thank you to Paul Kneebone for leading in worship today.

Paul and his wife Karen have attended Westminster UC since 2002. Previously they've lived in North Vancouver, Ottawa, Halifax and Saint John. They have two adult sons living in Etobicoke and Ottawa, and two granddaughters (9 & 13). Paul became a Licensed Lay Worship Leader in 2014.

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 Jennifer Tilk for providing the music for our service today.

Upcoming Services

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| • Sunday, August 11 | Pulpit Supply - Carol O'Neil |
| • 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 |



Regional Prayer Cycle:

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Dunbarton-Fairport United Church, Pickering.

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 on these dates: August 4 and 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

Grocery Cards //

We all buy groceries, so why not support Westminster at the same time? Grocery gift cards are available for purchase at face value after service on Sunday or in the church office during the week. 5% of the proceeds go to Westminster U.C.

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 Loblaw's Cards. We accept debit, MasterCard and VISA.

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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.



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil



Westminster Weekly Calendar

Monday August 05



Civic Holiday
Church and Office Closed - Enjoy your long weekend!

Tuesday August 06

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

Wednesday August 07

09:00 AM - 03:00 PM-Montessori Water Play day (green space outside)

03:00 PM - 07:00 PM-St. Vincent's Kitchen Volunteers (at St. Vincent's)

Thursday August 08

01:15 PM - 04:30 PM-Town of Whitby Sr. Bridge (Gym/Kitchen)

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Family Karate (Gym)

Friday August 09

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

Saturday August 10

Sunday August 11

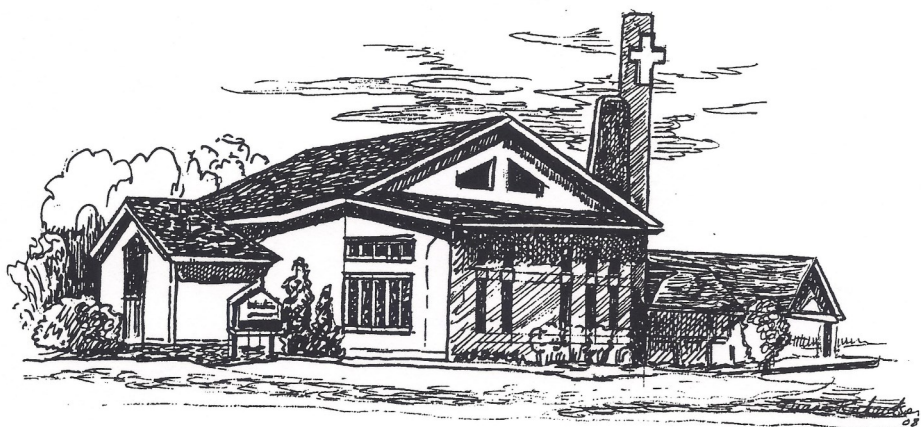
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM-Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

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)



Greeters and Candle Lighter Ava Tomlinson

Ushers Team 4 - Bob Dingman, Larry Morrow,
Bob Neil, Arlene Jones, Gord Mahaffy,
Neville Wright, Jim Edwards

Tech Booth Arthur Smith

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

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