



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
September 1, 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 standing in body or spirit)

We Gather Together

Music for Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We have gathered to worship God.

Many: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community and insight.

One: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

Many: We have come to offer up the seasons and turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

One: Let us worship together this day.

Gathering Verse - MV 156 Dance with the Spirit

Opening Prayer

* Passing the Peace

* Hymn: MV 1 Let Us Build A House

To Offer Ourselves

Minute for Mission- Gifts That Transform Lives

Shirley Penny

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Sung Response - VU 518 vs 3

Offering Prayer

To Hear God's Word

Time with all God's Children

Children's Song- "Rise and Shine"

Special Music *Katie Bonikowsky, King Whitney & Heather Von Zuben*

Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-13

Ava Tomlinson

Message: You Shall Go Out With Joy!

Cathy Shaw

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

* Hymn: VU 232 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

* Hymn: VU 884 You Shall Go Out with Joy (*repeat 3 times*)

* Sending Forth and Blessing

* Closing Response - MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide

* Postlude

Thank you to Cathy Shaw for leading in worship today.

Cathy has been part of the Ministry Team at Westminster since 2013. As our Minister of Faith Formation, Cathy works with all ages to ensure that faith is not only explored and developed, but also continually nourished. With the help of incredible volunteers, she brings Faith Forming programs to life, including our wonderful J.a.M (Jesus and Me) Sunday School and our Small Group Ministries. Cathy is grateful for the blessings that God has provided in her life; her daughters, Janelle and Jordan, her extended family and the vibrant, diverse and loving community of faith that she finds at Westminster.

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



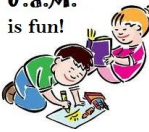
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| • Sunday, September 8 | Welcome Back Sunday
Children's Backpack Blessing
Stay for lunch after worship! |
| • Sunday, September 15 | Sunday Worship |
| • Sunday, September 22 | Sunday Worship |
| • Sunday, September 29 | Sunday Worship |

Regional Prayer Cycle:

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Deseronto-Napanee United Church.

NO Summer J.a.M classes or Nursery today!

J.a.M.
is fun!



If you have any questions or concerns regarding our children's programming, please contact: Cathy Shaw, Minister of Faith Formation (cshaw@westminster-uc.ca)

J.a.M resumes Welcome Sunday, September 8th.

Lemonade and ice tea //

Lemonade and ice tea will be served during the summer months after worship in the narthex. Coffee and tea will resume again next Sunday, September 8th.



Welcome Sunday // September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Plan to come, catch up with your "Westminster Friends" and stay for lunch immediately after in the gym. We'd like to thank the FoodMan Group for providing lunch for us. Please feel free to offer your assistance for clean-up afterwards, if you are able. We look forward to welcoming you back and to celebrating with you on WELCOME SUNDAY!!

Join us

Christmas Bazaar Meeting // Founders' Room // Wednesday, September 11 // 7:00 pm //

This is a reminder that there will be a meeting for the Bazaar taking place on November 16, 2019. Anyone who is interested in helping to make this year's bazaar a success, please plan on attending! See you on the 11th!

CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR



What a great way to start off a brand new school year!

Hey Kids...Bring your Backpack with you to church on Sunday, September 8th for our Blessing of the Backpacks.



Beth Navarro, our Office Administrator, has been with Westminster for two great years and has now reached a time for change in her life. Beth announced her upcoming September marriage earlier this summer, and we have now received her resignation as well. Beth's last date with us will be September 13th. We wish her all the best.



Council has authorized M&P to coordinate a search and hire process. If you know of anyone who would be a good candidate, please encourage them to apply through our job posting on the 'Indeed' website during the coming week.

Being Stewards of God's Earth //

Over 8 million tons of plastic end up in our oceans each year. It is estimated that by 2050, there will be more plastics in the ocean than fish (by weight). While we should avoid using plastics as much as possible, it is important to recycle what we can. We need to educate ourselves on what can be recycled. For recycling information, check out the Durham Recycling Guide at <https://www.durham.ca/en/living-here/know-before-you-throw.aspx>.



Plastic bags, for example, do not go in the blue box - but they can be recycled at participating stores. You can find a store near you at <https://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/>.



Westminster UCW // Monday, September 9 // 6:30 pm

It will be the first meeting of the season on Monday, September 9th in the Founders' Room. We will have a visit by a staff member of Hearth Place located in Oshawa who will share information with us on this cancer support centre.

All are welcome.

Blood Donor Clinic // Tuesday, September 17 //

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.



Canadian Blood Services

it's in you to give

We have hearing assistance equipment available every Sunday //



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

If hearing is a challenge for you 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.



Westminster United Church

Presents

Diane Leah, Heather Bambrick, and Julie Michels

in

Broadway

"From Gershwin to Gaga, it's Broadway... their way!"

October 26th, 2019

7pm

Limited number of tickets available at the church

or online at www.brownpapertickets.com

\$30 per ticket

1850 Rossland Road East Whitby

**** Tickets go on sale online on Sunday, September 1, 2019!!**

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.





Westminster Weekly Calendar

Sunday September 01

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

Monday September 02

**- Labour Day -
Church and Office CLOSED today**

Tuesday September 03

10:00 AM - 02:30 PM-UCW Prep (Kitchen)
12:30 PM - 03:00 PM-Stroke Recovery Group (Gym/Kitchen)

Wednesday September 04

12:00 PM - 03:30 PM-Living Alone Luncheon (Gym, Kitchen)
03:00 PM - 07:00 PM-St. Vincent's Kitchen Volunteers (at St. Vincent's)
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Wellness Cmte (Founders Room)

Thursday September 05

12:00 PM - 06:30 PM-Choir Potluck dinner (kitchen/Founders' Rm)
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Choir Practice (Founder's Room/Sanctuary)
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Family Karate (Gym)

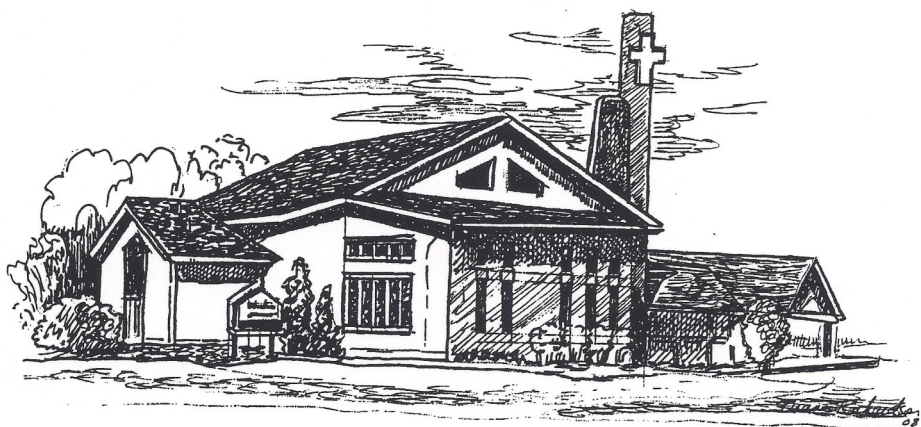
Friday September 06

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

Saturday September 07

Sunday September 08

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM-Welcome Sunday (Sanctuary)
Children's Backpack Blessing
Stay for lunch after service in the gym! Join us.



Greeters and Candle Lighter Ava Tomlinson

Ushers Team 2 - Carol O'Neil & Mark Clarke,
Clarence MacPherson, Don Fry,
Barb Auchterlonie, Dave Summers

Tech Booth Bruce Cullen and Adam Cullen

Volunteer Custodian(s) Team 2 - Dave Summers* (leader)
Ava Tomlinson, Don Fry

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