



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
September 29, 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 - At All Times/ And On This Path

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: We are a community of faith hungering for the food of God's grace.

Many: We are a gathered people, hungering and thirsting for love and justice.

One: We trust that God will feed our hunger.

Many: We offer ourselves to serve the God who seeks us in love.

One: We humbly come before you, Lord.....

Many: For you know and love us best.

One: Come! Let us worship the God we seek and serve.

Gathering Verse - MV 62 There is Room For All

Opening Prayer

*** Passing the Peace**

*** Hymn: VU 217 All Creatures of Our God and King,**
vs 1-3 - Lasst Uns Erfreuen (Bible is placed)

To Offer Ourselves

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - The Potter's Hand - Zschech

*** Sung Response - VU 544 In Gratitude and Humble Trust**

Offering Prayer

To Hear God's Word

Time with all God's Children

Song while children leave for J.a.M. "Shout for God" VU 246 vs.1,4

Ministry of Music - Good _People - Great Big Sea

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-29 Debbie Joyce

Message: "God's Arithmetic" Rev. Dan Yourkevich

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

***Hymn: VU 427 To Show by Touch and Word** - *Lodwick*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

*** Hymn: MV 209 Go, Make a Difference** - *Angrisano/Tomaszek*

*** Blessing and Sending Forth**

*** Closing Response - VU 646 We are Marching**

*** Postlude** - You are the Light of the World - *Tate*

Upcoming Services

What's
on?

- Sunday, October 6 Sunday Worship
 World Wide Communion
- Sunday, October 13 Thanksgiving Sunday

Next Week's Scripture: Luke 14:16-29
Theme: "A Banquet and You're Invited"

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.

Coffee and tea are served after worship in the gym //

Join us for lunch TODAY! //

Join us for a cup of coffee or tea and a time of fellowship.

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.



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)



Regional Prayer Cycle

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Frankford-Batawa United Church, Oshawa



We thank you for your generosity to our Food Bank and for helping to keep our shelves stocked especially during the summer months //

A few things that we are currently in need of are: canned fruit and veggies, pasta sauce, instant coffee and school snacks or fruit cups. Thank you! We are very grateful!

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry //



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While Shirley Wallis is away, if you are in need of wool or yarn, please speak to Jean Senko.

Blood Donor Clinic Gratitude //

donate.
blood.
urgently.



Thank you to all who participated September 17th. You are so special! We collected 88 units of blood. The Progressive Conservative "McCarthy Team" arrived and made a considerable contribution to the units gathered. Many thanks to all our helpers. Please remember to book for our next clinic on December 17th. We need you.



Hurricane Dorian Assistance– Collection of Personal Hygiene Products //

After hearing about the devastation left by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas' and Abaco Islands, often one wants to do something more. Through Carol O'Neil and the MCC (Mennonite Central Committee – who

Carol works for), the UCW is offering the congregation such an opportunity. 'Buckets of Thanks' containing personal hygiene supplies will be sent to the people affected by the disaster. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, October 13th. We will be collecting the following items: wrapped bars of bath soap, 300 + ml bottles of shampoo, bars of laundry soap (ie Sunlight), new adult-sized toothbrushes, new bath towels (approximately 75 X 150 cm), wide-toothed combs, nail clippers, assorted adhesive bandages, and packages of thin sanitary pads. All donations can be left in the marked box in front of the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.

The United Church is accepting donations to respond to the needs of those affected by Hurricane Dorian's devastation. You can help by donating through the United Church here: <https://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-dorian-relief>

Buds & Shrubs //

The Property Committee would like to form a working group to plan, cost and implement a three year plan to re-beautify the Westminster grounds. We welcome all interested people and those with landscape planning experience to join our effort. We are also asking for on-call volunteers to do the work and maintenance for these ongoing projects. If you are interested, please speak to either Monica Veenstra or Ron Kurtz for



Camp Quin-Mo-Lac Request //

Our closest United Church camp, Camp Quin-Mo-Lac, is in need of the following supplies: new 13 or 60 watt lightbulbs, new 9-volt square batteries, Canadian Tire money, and assorted sport balls: soccer, baseball, basketball, and football. If you are donating, please leave the items in the designated box at the church and they will be picked up on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Thank you for your assistance in providing these items for Camp Quin-Mo-Lac. It is greatly appreciated.





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

Westminster Weekly Calendar

Sunday September 29

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM-Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 AM - 10:50 AM-Stewardship Moment

Monday September 30

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room I, Youth & Computer)
09:30 AM - 12:30 PM-Taoism Tai Chi (Gym)
06:30 PM - 08:30 PM-Guides 18th group (Gym)
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-CE Meeting (Founders' Room)
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Foodmangroup Meeting (Kitchen)

Tuesday October 01

12:30 PM - 03:00 PM-Stroke Recovery Group (Gym/Kitchen)
06:30 PM - 08:00 PM-Worship Committee Meeting (Founders' Room)
06:30 PM - 08:00 PM-Whitby 31st Brownies (Gym)
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Parish Mosaic Cmte (Youth Room)
07:30 PM - 09:00 PM-11th Whitby Scouts (Computer Room)

Wednesday October 02

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-Mission & Vision Meeting (Founders' Room)
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Wellness Cmte (Room I)

Thursday October 03

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Choir Practice (Founder's Room/Sanctuary)
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Family Karate (Gym)

Friday October 04

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

Saturday October 05

Being Stewards of God's Earth //



A recent study suggests that humans consume up to 74,000 microplastic particles each year. Toxic chemicals in these microplastics are absorbed by our bodies and may lead to human health effects. Let's get involved and speak to local representatives. It works! In 2018, microbeads were banned in a number of products--including facial scrubs, toothpastes, and body lotions--in response to public demand. Canada has recently launched a plan to ban harmful single-use plastics by 2021. If you want more information about what can be done with the problem of plastics, there are a number of organizations that are working to address the problem, such as Environmental Defence (at <https://environmentaldefence.ca/campaign/ending-plastic-pollution>).

Greeters and Candle Lighter

Clarence and Joanne MacPherson

Ushers

Team 6 - Ed Rosdobutko,
Ron & June Martin, Ron Motum,
Glenda & Bob Locksley

Coffee and Tea

Team 4 – Heather Montague,
Ken Montague, Dean Mortimer

Tech Booth

William Von Zuben and Liam
Bonikowsky

Volunteer Custodian(s)

Team 6 - Neville Wright (leader), Dean
Mortimer, Bruce Cullen

Rev. Michelle Robinson, Minister of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care
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