

Westminster United Church "Embracing Our Community"





Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. **November 10, 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

Prelude - Abide With Me - arr. Raney

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One; Surely, God is in this place.

All: Help me notice.

One: Challenged by God we have come here to find new life.

All: God has been with us in the past. We come to this place

of peace to worship God.

One: We are led by God and remember the many who gave

their lives that we might be free to worship.

All: God is with us in the present.

One: Nurtured by God we look ahead with hope.

All: God will be with us, tomorrow and forever! Thanks be to

God!

Gathering Verse - MV 4 All Who Are Thirsty (v1)

Opening Prayer

* Passing the Peace

Hymn: VU 331 The Church's One Foundation - Aurelia

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - Peace is the Way - *Strathdee*

* Sung Response - VU 537 Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands

Offering Prayer

- * The Last Post Luke Yourkevich
- * Silence
- * Reveille Luke Yourkevich
- * Words of Remembrance
- * O Canada (VU 524)

To Hear God's Word

Time with all God's Children

Song while children leave for J.a.M. "He's Got the Whole World"

Ministry of Music - Hymn To Freedom - Oscar Peterson

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30; 36-40 Claire Stacey

Message: "Responding to Evil" Rev. Dan Yourkevich

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

*Hymn: MV 88 Over My Head - Spiritual

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

*Hymn: VU 806 O God our Help in Ages Past - St. Anne

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Closing Response - VU 298 When You Walk From Here x2 -When You Walk

*Postlude - Songs of Peace - arr. Martin



Upcoming Services

Sunday, November 17 Communion

Sunday, December 1 Minute for Mission

Next Week's Scripture: Mark 12:38-44;

2 Kings 17:10-16 Theme: "God Notices"



Regional Prayer Cycle //

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Zion: Kingston

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.

We thank you for your generosity to our Food Bank and for helping to keep our shelves stocked //

It's official - the cupboards are bare at the Food Banki. We have seen a huge demand these past few months. Our needs are: soup, tea, coffee and whitener, jam fruit, vegetables, cereal, children's snacks and juice.





NOOMA DVD Series //

Mondays, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, Oct 28, Nov 11, Nov 25 & Dec 9 NOOMA is a series of short relatable films that invite you to search, question and join the discussion. No registration is required.

Loblaws Cards //

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.





Book Club // The next gathering of the Book Club is Wednesday November 27 at 1:30pm at the church to discuss the book entitled

A Novel of the Royal Wedding by Canadian

Coffee and tea are served after worship in the gym // All Welcome! Purchases of organic coffee, green and NEW earl grey tea and Fair Trade chocolate bars we sell every Sunday enable us to provide the organic coffee and tea after church.

author: Jennifer Robson.

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)

Westminster United Church Annual Christmas Bazaar

Baked Goods
Used Books
Knitting
Christmas Décor
White Elephant Table
Silent Auction
Independent Vendors
And so much more!!

1850 Rossland Rd E **Saturday, Nov 16, 2019**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Snowflake Café will be open for lunch 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Plan to attend Westminster's special Advent Meditation around the Labyrinth on November 27 at 7:00 P.M.



Advent Labyrinth Meditation

NOVEMBER 27TH, 7:00 P.M WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH, 1850 ROSSLAND RD, WHITBY, ON

'Living in the light of Christ coming'

Thank you to Luke Yourkevich for helping with worship today by using his gifts in playing his trumpet.

Wine, Women and the Word //

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 12 from 7-9pm at the home of Carol O'Neil. The topic is "Preparing Our Hearst for Advent". Bring your Bibles.

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.

Greeters and Candle Lighter Patti Lang

Team 6 - Ed Rosdobutko (leader), Ron & Ushers

June Martin, Glenda & Bob Locksley,

Ron Motum

Team 5 - Glenda and Bob Locksley, Liz Coffee and Tea

Aldred, Arlene Jones

Martin Gilroy, Jan Hendrikse Tech Booth

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

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Ronell Paguio, Custodian

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday November 10

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

03:00 PM - 05:00 PM-Christmas Play Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday November II

08:30 AM - 04:30 PM-YDAC (Room 1, 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 - 08:00 PM-NOOMA (small group) (Youth Room)

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Foodmangroup Meeting (Kitchen)

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-M&P (Founders' Room)

Tuesday November 12

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

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM-Whitby 31st Brownies (Gym)

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Communications Cmte (Founders' Room)

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-1st Mapleshade Rangers (Room 1)

Wednesday November 13

09:00 AM - II:00 AM-Finance Committee Meeting (Founders Room)

01:30 PM - 03:00 PM-Faith & Fellowship (Founders' Rm)

Thursday November 14

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

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

Friday November 15

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

09:00 AM - 03:30 PM-MODC Aphasia (Founders Room)

12:30 PM - 09:00 PM-WUC Bazaar Set-Up (Gym, Kitchen, Founder's Room,

Computer Room)

Saturday November 16

08:00 AM - 08:00 PM-WUC Christmas Bazaar (Whole Church)