



Westminster United Church

"Embracing Our Community"



Weekly Worship Service each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
January 12, 2020

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 - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee - *arr. Berry*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

One: O God Who is the Word, the Creator of all life,

ALL: come and be among us;

One: surround us with Your love,

ALL: that as we think on Your Word,

One: we may see,

ALL: how our lives are to be lived each day.

Gathering Verse - MV 115 Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New

Opening Prayer

* **Passing the Peace**

* **Hymn: VU 59 Joy to the World** - *Antioch*

To Offer Ourselves

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - Chorale Fugue - *Vetter*

* **Sung Response** - MV 34 All Is Giv'n for the Glory (v4)

Offering Prayer

To Hear God's Word

Time with all God's Children

Song while children leave for J.A.M. - *Hallelu*

Ministry of Music - Be Joyful Together - *Bach/Hopson*

Scripture: John 2:1-11 - *Susan Shkolnik*

Message: "For the Joy of It" *Rev. Dan Yourkevich*

To Respond in Faith

Time of Silent Reflection

***Hymn: MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines** - *Gordon Light*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

To Go Into the World

*** Hymn: VU 87 I Am the Light of the World** - *Light of the World*

*** Blessing and Sending Forth**

Closing Response - MV 58 We Sing of Your Glory (v4 2x)

*** Postlude** - *Aria - Handel*

Next Week's Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Theme: "Beloved"
Holy Communion



Upcoming Services and Events

- Sunday, January 19 Holy Communion
- Sunday, January 26 Worship Service

The New Year has arrived and brings with it changes and fresh starts. On January 20th, Rev. Michelle will transition back into her leadership role at Westminster, as Rev. Dan prepares for his next "retirement" date. Rev. Dan will lead us in worship for the final time on January 26th and Rev. Michelle will resume worship leadership on February 2nd.

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Michelle back, and we are ever so thankful to Rev. Dan for his warm and caring embrace of Westminster since May 2019.

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)

Ways to Give Your Offering //

* Via envelope: cash or cheque

*Via PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance): contact the office or pick up a brochure in the Narthex

* Via text: text "give" to 833-963-1387 to set up your account. Once you have set up your account, you can text your offering amount at any time. It's that simple!



Tithe.ly

* Via Tithe.ly app: download the app for free. Set up your account within minutes!

* Via e-transfers to wuc@westminster-uc.ca. Please make the security question and answer the same. For example, both could be "Offering". In the message section, please specify what the money is for (i.e. Local Fund, Building Fund, Mission & Service, Foodbank, Special Appeal, etc.). If you require a tax receipt, please include your mailing address if your contact information is not already on file with the church office. Donation receipts for offerings/donations of \$20 or more (cumulative) are issued in February of the following year in which the offering/donation is made.

* If you have questions regarding any of these options, please see Monica Veenstra after the service or contact the Office Administrator, Becky Clingman.

Coffee and tea are served after worship in the gym...All Welcome //

Your purchases of organic coffee, green and NEW earl grey tea and Fair Trade chocolate bars enable us to provide the organic coffee and tea after church.



Regional Prayer Cycle //

We are holding in prayer our fellow community of faith Glenburnie.

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.



Wine, Women and the Word // Tuesday, Jan 14 // 7:00 - 9:00 pm //

Our next Wine, Women & the Word is being held at Carol O'Neil's home. Please contact the church office if you are in need of directions. The theme is: "The Theology of Secrecy". Scripture to read: Psalm 51:6. Please bring your bible if you have one.

Bazaar Debrief Meeting //

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Founders Room to discuss the Bazaar.



Readers Needed //

Readings needed for monthly Minute for Mission. For further information, please contact Debbie Joyce at (905) 668-9416.

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

Welcome back and Happy New Year from the Foodbank! We received many generous donations prior to the holidays and our shelves are well stocked. At present our only needs are coffee, tea, coffee whitener and children's snacks. Thank you for your on-going generosity.



Grocery 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 grocery cards. We accept debit, MasterCard and VISA.

Greeters and Candlelighters //

If you are looking for a new way to meet your Westminster Church family, please consider signing up to greet and light the candles. Greeting is a great way to get to know the members of our congregation. If you aren't sure and would like more information please speak with Patti Lang or Ava Tomlinson. The sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Narthex.

Sock Tree //

The tree in the Narthex is looking for decorations. Winter has set in and everyone wants to have warm feet. Please bring in your donations of warm socks and they will be donated to local community groups and schools that have expressed a need. Donations will be collected until the middle of February.



Let's learn about the diverse history of our community //

Local Historian and Archivist at the Oshawa Museum, *Jennifer Weymark*, will be giving a presentation February 2 at Westminster UC after worship, 12:30 p.m. **Black History in Oshawa: One Family's Story.** Lunch provided by the UCW. All are welcome!

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR UNITY

WORLD RELIGION DAY 2020 JANUARY 12 1 - 4PM



- 1 - 2pm Visiting of Multifatih display booths
- 2 - 3pm Program: Mayor Dan Carter - Keynote speaker
- 3 - 4pm Refreshments, Socializing and visiting of display booths

AT DELPARK HOMES CENTRE: 1661 HARMONY RD. N., OSHAWA

ORGANIZED BY THE DURHAM MULTIFAITH COMMITTEE
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT RON KING AT KING838@GMAIL.COM

Sunday January 12

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

Monday January 13

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-Outreach Committee Meeting (Founders Room)

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Foodman Group Meeting (Kitchen)

Tuesday January 14

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

02:30 PM - 04:00 PM-United in Praise Meeting (Founders Room)

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

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM-Food Safety Group Meeting (Room I)

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

Wednesday January 15

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM-Bazaar Debrief Meeting (Founders Room)

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Manning Mews Meeting (Room I)

Thursday January 16

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM-Youth Group (Youth Room)

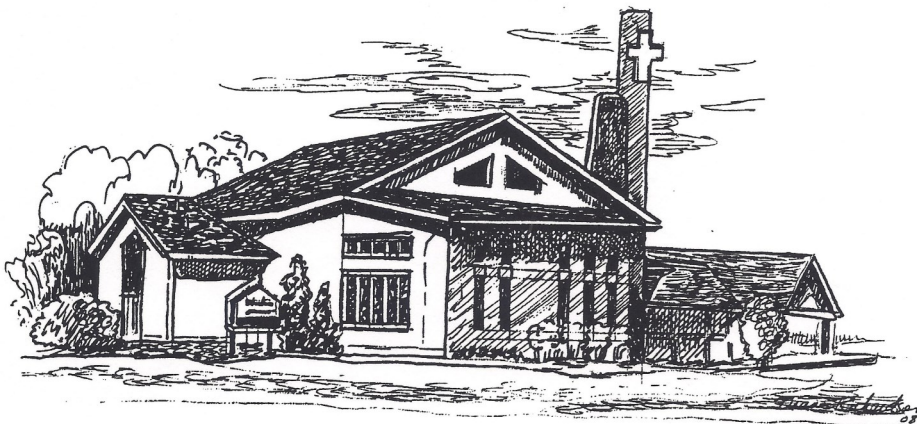
07:00 PM - 08:30 PM-Family Karate (Gym)

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

Friday January 17

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

Saturday January 18



- Greeters and Candle Lighter** Patti Lang
- Ushers** Team 3 - Margaret and Shane Suepaul,
Bruce and Adam Cullen, Jeanne Yee,
Ava Tomlinson
- Coffee and Tea** Team 4 - Heather Montague,
Dean Mortimer, Susan Webb,
Lisa Geisberger
- Tech Booth** Jim Fielder and Saudi Mohammed
- Volunteer Custodian(s)** Team 3 - Jack Darroch, King Whitney,
Bill Fisher
- Counters** Ava Tomlinson, Diane Booth

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