

Watch your email for the Zoom links to all events. If you are not currently receiving our email blast and would like to, please contact the church at wuc@westminster-uc.ca and we will add you to our mailing list.



This Sunday is the **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**. Tune in to our **LIVE Sunday service this Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 am on ZOOM**. It is Picnic Sunday and an Intergenerational Service led by our J.a.M Kids and Christian Education Committee. In this Service we will be honouring our Graduates, celebrating our volunteers and having our J.a.M Kids and Youth take an active role in sharing the message. **There will be no recorded service video.**

Worship Service

Call to Worship

Open our ears
to hear your word.

Open our eyes
to see your presence.

Open our arms
to the embrace of community.

Open our minds
to the beauty of truth.

Open our hearts
to the joy of new life.

Come, let us worship!

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

God our Provider,
we all come to church today
needing you in different ways.
Some of us need strength
because we are facing a big challenge.
Some of us need hope,
because we feel like giving up.
Some of us need love,
because we are feeling alone.
We trust that you will provide for us,
whether through words or music,
or in a quiet moment of reflection.
You are here,
you are with us.
Amen.

Hymn: VU 395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.

You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family.

God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family.

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family.

There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family.

Recognition of our Graduates and Video Presentation

Celebration of our J.a.M and Christian Education Teams

Hymn: VU 660 How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

'Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

'When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

'When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply:
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

'The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not - I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never - no, never - no, never forsake!'

Skit: Cover 2 Cover

Song: The B-I-B-L-E

The B-I-B-L-E, yeah that's the book for me
I stand alone on the word of God,
The B-I-B-L-E (3x)

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;

I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

Blessing and Sending Forth



Immediately following our LIVE Zoom
Worship Service, stay connected and stick
around for our **Annual Church Picnic**. It will
be much shorter than usual, but
still a lot of fun, with games and
a friendly **Wacky Hat competition!** So mark your
calendar, create your hat, bring your lunch and join
your Westminster Friends, as we laugh and visit together!



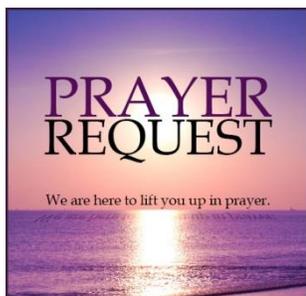
There is **NO J.a.M Session this Sunday!** Our J.a.M families are encouraged to attend the J.a.M led Worship Service at 10:30am via Zoom. J.a.M Sessions will resume on July 5.



Upcoming worship:

July 5 and 12: a two-part series on Sabbath with Rev. Michelle Robinson

July 19, 26, Aug 3: Worship on ZOOM led by Cathy Shaw



Send your prayer requests to Rev. Michelle (rev.m.robinson@gmail.com) or Cathy (westminster.cathy@gmail.com) to be held in prayer by our active prayer team.

UPCOMING EVENT

*Westminster and Simcoe Street United Church are going on a **SAFARI ADVENTURE** and we want you to come along!*

Date: July 13 - 17

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Register Now via Email for our Free Online VBS!

Deadline: July 8

You can find the registration form at:
<http://westminster-uc.ca/connect/kids/>



NEWS AND FYIs



In keeping with Pride Month and Westminster's Affirming commitment, there is an award-winning film called "Welcome to Chechnya" showing on HBO and Crave TV (June 30, at 10:00pm). The documentary shows the state-sanctioned violence,

including murder, against the LGBTQ+ community in the Russian republic of Chechnya. The film also highlights the work of the Toronto-based Rainbow Railroad in trying to rescue those endangered by the ongoing campaign of violence.

This gives us insight into what the LGBTQ+ community faces worldwide.

Parish Mosaic

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



Make a joyful noise! **Hymn Sing on ZOOM** with Heather Von Zuben on **Monday at 1:00 pm and Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Family Campfire Songs, Friday at 6:30 pm.**

REQUESTS AND THANK YOUs

Your support has been amazing, *thank you!* Your food contributions will continue to be accepted on Mondays from 10-12, throughout the month of June.



Items that are in demand: kids' snacks, toiletries, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, pasta sauce, peanut butter, coffee, whitener, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, jam, kids' cereals and Kraft dinner.

INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

There are various United Church of Canada events happening this June to recognize Indigenous History Month. Please see details of the **Speaker Series** and **Being Good Relations: Courage for Conversations** via Zoom.



INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

Speaker Series

Join us online every Sunday in June at 2 pm MST as we explore the foundations of the Indigenous Church in the United Church of Canada.

These sessions are open to everyone to come and learn.

- June 7** Foundations: Indigenous Women's Spirituality with Rev. Bernice Saulteaux.
- June 14** Formation: Indigeneity in Christian Formation with the Very Reverend Stan McKay.
- June 21** Indigenous People's Day: The Indigenous Church, Mission and Call with Rev. John Snow Jr.
- June 28** Vision: The Caretakers Report and the Future Indigenous Church with Adrian Jacobs, Keeper of the Circle, Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre.



For more information and to obtain the Zoom link, contact Tony Snow:
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Please note this series will take place at 4pm EST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://united-church.zoom.us/j/92362031513?pwd=a085U0hBc09HQk9iSEhsTENRUUoyZz09>

Meeting ID: 923 6203 1513

Password: 912674

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Westminster United Church Statement of Operations			JUN FORECAST	JUL FORECAST
	MAY ACTUALS	JAN - MAY ACTUALS		
RECEIPTS				
Total Offerings (LF & BF)	18,895	95,608	17,500	17,500
<i>Offerings (LF & BF) - PAR</i>	<i>12,732</i>	<i>63,172</i>	<i>12,500</i>	<i>12,500</i>
<i>Offerings (LF & BF) - Envelopes</i>	<i>2,748</i>	<i>26,446</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Offerings (LF & BF) - Electronic</i>	<i>3,415</i>	<i>5,990</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>2,000</i>
Donations (see Note 1)	3,622	16,121	1,500	1,500
Fundraising Income	153	745	-	-
Rentals - Long Term	-	15,476	2,809	-
Rentals - Short Term	-	250	-	-
Other Income	369	4,470	60	60
TOTAL RECEIPTS - excl M&S	23,039	132,670	21,869	19,060
DISBURSEMENTS				
Salaries & Benefits	21,092	111,098	21,442	21,442
Property	4,400	28,521	4,500	4,500
Mortgage Expense (see Note 2)	-	8,010	-	-
UCC Assessment (see Note 3)	-	3,611	1,805	1,805
Other	1,651	10,088	3,522	3,522
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - excl M&S	27,144	161,327	31,269	31,269
SURPLUS / - DEFICIT - excl M&S	-	4,105	-	12,209
Offerings - Mission & Service Offerings	1,528	8,892	1,600	1,600
Mission & Service Commitment	1,526	8,892	1,600	1,600
TOTAL RECEIPTS - incl M&S	24,567	141,562	23,469	20,660
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - incl M&S	28,670	170,219	32,869	32,869
SURPLUS / - DEFICIT - incl M&S	-	4,103	-	12,209
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy - CEWS (see Note 4)	10,000	25,000	10,000	-
Rent Subsidy (see Note 5)	1,873	3,745	1,873	-
SURPLUS / - DEFICIT after CEWS	7,770	89	2,472	12,209

Notes

1. Monetary donations to the Foodbank in May were \$2,372. (For Jan - May they were \$4,832.)
2. Mortgage payments have been suspended indefinitely effective Apr 1st (interest continues to accrue).
3. April & May UCC Assessment payment deferred to December 2020. Monthly payments resume June 1st.
4. Wage Subsidy has been partially received - balance to come in June.
5. Rent Subsidy - funds not yet received - application in process.

AVAILABLE FUNDS AS ON MAY 31/2020	
Contingency for day-to-day operations	30,286
Reserve for Capital Investments	49,873
Reserve for Ministerial Investments	48,050
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	128,209
Non-Restricted Funds	28,247
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	156,456