



Minister's Message

Opening up to Summer!

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near." Matthew 24:32

While in our backyard garden a few years ago my husband, Jake, grabbed a cherry tomato off the vine and gave it to me to eat. I did.

A moment later he asked me, "How was the tomato? It's the first of the season."

I had to tell him, I didn't know. I had eaten it, but the taste didn't register because my mind was on other things. I was in the garden, but I wasn't in the garden.

He smiled and picked another tomato, handed it to me and said, "Pay attention this time."

Summer is officially here and we find ourselves standing on the edge of the gradual lifting of restrictions and increased opportunities to connect with others.

This is welcome news. These last few months have been paradoxically a whirlwind of activity and boredom, information overload and uncertainty. It's been hard to pay attention to some of life's simple moments because our minds and emotions have been constantly drawn somewhere else.

This seems like a good time to be reminded again of being present to our moments, to our lives, to God. Our Sunday focus will be on Sabbath for a two part series, July 5th and 12th. Sabbath--God's strategy of helping us be attentive to the life God has given.

COVID or not, this summer can be a favourable time for renewal (for putting forth "new leaves") and for rest. As we pay attention to the warming sun and longer days, to the flavours of fresh garden produce and cooling ice cream cones, to our own hearts and minds we find moments of restoration. May it be so.

Join us for worship.

In Love and Light,

Rev. Michelle



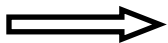
Happy Anniversary



Bill and Janie McEachen
70 years!



Wilf and Mary
Bradnock
60 years!



Keith
and
Jolene
Baker
49 years!



Craig
and
Katie
Bonikowsky
24 years!



Graduation Celebration



Canada Quiz

1. In what city is the biggest coin in Canada located?
2. How many oceans touch Canada?
3. How much did it cost to buy Canada's first postage stamp, 1 cent, 3 cents or 5 cents?
4. What did Canadian educator, James Naismith invent in 1901?
5. What famous Superhero was co-created by Canadian, Joe Shuster?
6. If it's 10:00 in Ontario, what time is it in Newfoundland?
7. What Canadian bird is pictured on our one dollar coin?
8. How many time zones are there in Canada?
9. Which Canadian actor plays the role of Constable Crabtree on Murdoch Mysteries?
10. Who was the Canadian singer/songwriter who wrote and sang, "The Hockey Game" (The Good 'Ol Hockey Game)?



1. Sudbury, Ontario
2. Three (Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic)
3. 3 cents
4. Basketball
5. Superman
6. 11:30
7. Loon
8. 6 (Pacific, Mountain, Central, Eastern, Atlantic and Newfoundland)
9. Jonny Harris
10. Stompin' Tom Connors

ANSWERS

Hey Kids,

Westminster United Church and **Simcoe Street United Church**
are embarking on a

SAFARI ADVENTURE!

Journey with us at our
Vacation Bible School,
as we explore the sights and sounds of the Serengeti!
Amazing adventures await you at...



We are **online** this year, so ask your grown-up if you can sign up soon!

Ages: 4 – 11

Date: July 13 – July 17

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Please fill in the Registration Form and email it to:

Cathy Shaw: westminster.cathy@gmail.com or

Susie Noorlander: ssunited2014@yahoo.ca

Deadline for registration is:

July 8, 2020

(Registration is FREE this year)

We Can't wait to see you!

Registration Form

Safari Adventure

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17, 2019
10:00am. - 11:00am.

Parent/Guardian:		
Full Address:		
E-mail:		
Phone Number:		

	Child's Name	Birth Date	Last Grade Completed
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

I hereby give the VBS Leaders, Westminster United Church and Simcoe Street United Church permission to:

Use my child's work in displays or media promoting Westminster and/or Simcoe Street United Church
Please circle: **Yes No**

Use photographs/videos of my child in Westminster and/or Simcoe Street United Church displays or on social media (Fb, Website, Twitter, etc.), promoting church programs.
Please circle: **Yes No**

The use, retention and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with all applicable federal and provincial legislation including but not limited to, the Personal Information and Electronic Documents Act. Information gathered can and will be used for the purpose of administering Sunday Church School programs as well as sharing information pertaining to other Westminster United Church and Simcoe Street United Church events. It will not be distributed to outside agencies except as statistical data to the United Church of Canada.



Bridge to a New Home (BTANH)

All of our refugee families have been doing well these past few months. Volunteers have been helping the children with their schoolwork on line remotely so that they can keep caught up. All are in good spirits, although the children are disappointed not to be playing soccer this summer.

BTANH continues to meet monthly via ZOOM. Two of the children have celebrated birthdays during this time with driveway parties, and Jirom will be graduating from grade 8 and starting high school in the fall.

Here is a picture of Tameem, a new little Canadian who is now 6 months old and a very happy boy.

Pray, Praise, Ponder

You can't
buy happiness,
but you can
live in Canada,
and that's pretty much
the same thing.



Our Prayer Team is still fully active during this time of separation.

Just as you would place your prayers of concern and gratitude in the Prayer Basket during Sunday morning worship, you are invited to put your prayers into our Electronic Prayer Basket and our Prayer Team and Ministry Team will gladly add you to our Prayer List.

Please email or call Cathy Shaw with any Prayer Requests you might have: westminster.cathy@gmail.com or 905-449-3325.

*May you feel God's love
and know God's grace as you
experience the beauty of
God's world each day.*



News (away) From The Pews

Did you know that...

...Lori Rosdobutko, after 17 years, retired from Agilec on June 17th. Susan Scherbak, another member of our Westminster family, also retired this month. Susan worked at Durham Children's Aid. Congratulations!

...Liz A. made an appointment and got her hair cut last week. Joan W. and Gail W. have also made trips to the salon for some serious snipping! Who would ever have imagined that haircuts would become a newsworthy item!

...there is a rumour circulating that several men in our congregation are growing their hair and beards and may be preparing to audition for the role of Santa this year. Have you seen them at our Virtual Coffee Time? You may not recognize them!

...the Dingmans have sold their cottage after 42 years of summers at the lake. They are now looking forward to new adventures.

...Westminster is full of June wedding anniversary celebrations. Katie and Craig B. celebrated #24. Jolene and Keith B. celebrated #49. Mary and Wilf B. celebrated #60. And the Oscar goes to ... Janie and Bill McE. who celebrated #70. Happy Anniversary to all.

****Please note:** The Motums will be celebrating their 36th Anniversary in July. Can any couple top that number with another July anniversary?

Are there any other celebrations we can acknowledge? A special birthday, perhaps?

If you have a newsworthy item to share, please send it

(and an accompanying photo, if you have one)

to bcrumb@sympatico.ca

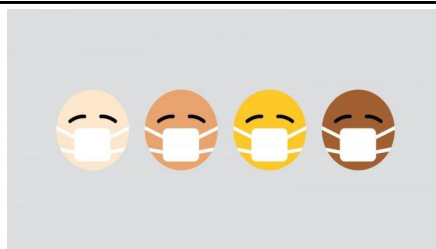
and we will publish it in next month's

Westminster World.

Face Masks

As you know, when we return to worship in our church building, we will ALL be wearing masks.

If you're interested in making masks for donation to the "Return to Church" effort or if you have extra cotton fabrics in your stash, please give Ava Tomlinson a call at 905-728-4436



If you simply wish to make a few for you and your family, here are a few websites with detailed instructions.

Patterns are available from Better Fit Face Mask by PrettyHandyGirl.com or for a very simple pattern, google 'circle face mask' and it will take you to a Youtube tutorial. The circle face mask pattern is very simple and comes in 3 sizes – child, woman and man. Susan Pleasance has made and is making the circle face masks and can give you tips on making them and substitutes for the elastics that are difficult to find.

If you find the masks uncomfortable, you may be interested in an ear saver. Here is a blog post with written instructions: <https://www.sweetsofties.com/2020/04/ear-savers.html>

That same blog post also has Youtube instructions:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AILlbbbQA>

If you are interested in an ear saver, but are not interested in crocheting one yourself, contact Monica Veenstra and she will be happy to make you one (or more)!



**This United Church's National Gathering of
Youth, Young Adults and Youth Leaders
is still on - just in a different way.**

Rendez-vous is ONLINE this year!

REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN and it's FREE!

Through real-time online events, recordings, and DIY workshop kits, we will celebrate

BOLD FAITH, BRAVE SPACE, BRAZEN GRACE

Here's what you can expect:

- Inspiring speakers, powerful worship and singing your favorite songs
 - Fun, engaging and interactive workshops and activities
- New friends from across the country and around the world

Rendez-vous is for youth and young adults ages 14 - 29.

To REGISTER or for more INFORMATION contact
Cathy Shaw at westminster.cathy@gmail.com

Bizarre Bazaar

Joan W. has opened a clothing shoppe –
The Westminster Bazaar Boutique
– in her garage!

Make an appointment for your individual browsing time and
then go shopping for fashions to enhance your wardrobe.
Joan's number is 905-435-6686

All monies from your purchases go directly to
Westminster's general funds.



Calling All Women

Monday Night Mayhem!

Every second Monday evening at 8:00p.m., the Communication Committee
hosts a boredom busting game of Trivia.

Twenty questions of varied difficulty on a wide variety of topics are
posed by the Shaw girls (*aka Cathy and Jordan*). Bragging rights for
the first two challenges went to the Baker Clan. Our third event, on
June 22nd, went to a 'sudden death' face-off to break a five-way tie.
Finally, after three more questions, we declared the game over with
a tie between the Rosdobutkos and the Wild Girls.
A nail-biting finish, for sure!

Our next Monday Mayhem Trivia Night is **Monday, July 6th at 8:00 p.m.**
Please join us for an hour of fun, laughter and learning. Watch for the Zoom
link in the Friday email blast on July 3rd !

Hope to see you there!



**Our J.a.M Sunday School will need your help
when we return to our regular programming!**

We would love for you to join our J.a.M Team!

There are no age, gender or experience limits, you choose how
often you teach and we support and guide you every step of the
way. The curriculum is easy to teach and provided for you.

If you would like more information on how you can help transform
young lives and share in the life of Westminster, please contact
Cathy Shaw at cshaw@westminster-uc.ca

C.A.R.E. (Christians Acting with Respect for the Earth)

Protect Your Garden and Protect the Climate

A lot of people started gardening during the COVID-19 shutdown. So much so, that garden centres were running out of supplies such as seeds, tomato cages and potting soils!

Gardening can be a great stress reliever...until you notice that insects and pests are damaging your plants. While it might be tempting to use pesticides to control destructive insects, pesticides are damaging to the environment, kill beneficial pollinators, and contribute to climate change.



Why not fight pests naturally? There are plants that can repel damaging insects. Here are just a few:

- ♦ Marigolds repel almost all insects.
- ♦ Geraniums repel a number of insects including cabbageworms and Japanese beetles.
- ♦ Nasturtiums repel insects such as aphids and whiteflies.

For a more complete list of plants that can help fight pests in your garden, see https://harvesttotable.com/insect-deterrent_plants/

Foodbank News



At present, we continue to need children's snacks such as cookies, granola bars, pudding and fruit cups, and juice.

Other items that are needed include instant coffee, tea, coffee whitener, jams, crackers, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper are also in big demand as well as personal toiletries including toothpaste and body wash.

Items can be dropped off on Mondays between 10:00am and 12:00pm.

*****Please note that during July and August, Joanne MacP. will be receiving donations on alternate Mondays only: July 13 and 27, August 10 and 24.***

Our Foodbank continues to operate every Tuesday between 10:00am and 12:00pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this very important Outreach program!

How are you keeping busy?

Susan and Shirley are using their “green thumbs” to tend to their crops at a Community Garden run by St. John’s Anglican Church in Whitby.

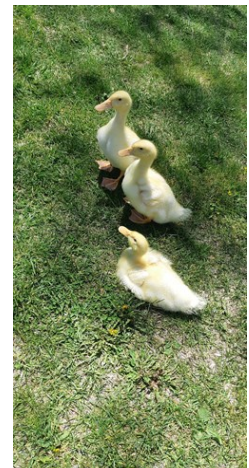


Since the COVID-19 lockdown began, the Veenstra family have been a busy bunch!

So far they have...

- acquired 10 chickens
(they were just one day old when they got them at the end of April),
- fostered 3 ducklings *(for 3 weeks in May)*
- fostered a gorgeous Goldendoodle named Sarah *(ongoing until November)*

We have been assured that their two cats, Oscar and Scarlet, have adjusted well.



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How are you keeping busy? *(continued)*

Keeping active while distancing is a feat!

Recently, Teena and Larry Morrow hosted Joanne and Dan Yourkevich for a challenging sporting event.

The 1st Annual Duffer's Golf Chipping Contest was held at the Morrows' finely groomed fairway (*originally designed as a lawn*) on June 1st. Through prior run-up competitions, the two successful teams were Teena and Joanne against the favoured team of Dan and Larry.

Due to COVID-19, spectators were discouraged; however, Watson, the neighbour's dog eagerly watched, anticipating golf balls flying over the six foot fence. It was a tense game with the ladies initially out front, however Rev. Dan, after a short prayer asking for guidance of his golf ball, provided a magnificent chip that squarely hit the target. The ladies graciously accepted defeat and Watson's head hung low, knowing the golf balls had evaded his domain.



Undoubtedly there will be a trophy award once we are able to come together at Church again. We anticipate a dedicated time slot for bidding to host the 2021 competition at our next Annual Congregational Meeting. As Dan and Larry are the reigning champions, they will receive an automatic placement in the finals.

TSN, Sportsnet and Broadview Magazine will all be notified, so standby for updates.

"Dan Yourkevich was the clear winner this afternoon as he was the only person able to hit the bullseye after an hour of backyard fun," noted the reporter.

Lobster, anyone?



During the pandemic, many of us have been experimenting with new recipes and developing new skills in the kitchen (*Have you tasted the yummy breads people have been baking?*).

No matter what delicious food people have been enjoying, few have gone to the lengths of the Darrochs.

It seems that if you want a Lobster Fest, you have to drive to Nova Scotia, find a lovely location on Caribou Island and then simply await the delivery of eight gigantic crustaceans. Oh my! Count us in!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING AWESOME TO DO?



When:

Monday - 1:00pm
Wednesday - 7:00pm

Where:

ZOOM

Contact:

Heather
hvonzuben1@gmail.com



When:

Friday - 7:00pm

Where:

ZOOM

Contact:

Heather
hvonzuben1@gmail.com



When:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:00pm

Where:

ZOOM

Contact:

Katie
ktcraigb18@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CORNER

When Westminster United Church closed its doors after the service on March 15th to comply with the government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were all unsure of what the future would hold for worship. Not surprisingly, our church family responded immediately in a thoughtful and effective way, and established new systems for worship, for communicating and for connecting. Reverend Michelle has become a tech wizard and delivers her weekly sermons on line, incorporating the pre-recorded music sent to her by Margaret. Cathy has become a Zoom guru and gathers the children and youth for J.a.M. on Sunday and Youth Group on Thursday. Paul P. has ventured beyond his duties as Council chair and sends us all email blasts and the links to our Zoom sessions – Coffee Time, Hymn Sing with Heather and much more. Westminster's doors may be closed but the work of our church continues. In the reports which follow, you will learn what has been happening 'behind the scenes'.

Music notes

When one is accustomed to attending choir rehearsals approximately 43 Thursdays per year, going "cold turkey" is rather difficult. We miss jumping into new music. We miss the purposeful ministry we bring to a worship service. We miss each other.

With Paul P's Zoom help, the choir has been able to hold bi-weekly socials. No singing involved, mostly laughter, and the chance to "eyeball" each other and catch up. Thursday, June 25th was the end-of-season remote ice cream social. It was a memorable evening.

Our Praise Band, SALT visit in a Facebook messenger group. We share song ideas for future services and sometimes we let Shane, Steve and King share jokes.

Profound appreciation goes to Heather Von Zuben who has led 23 hymn sing sessions to date and 10 Friday campfire song events for families. If you haven't Zoomed in sometime, please do.

'Til we meet again, keep a song in your heart.

Margaret Motum, Minister of Music

Board of Trustees

Over the past few months the Board of Trustees has dealt with a couple of items.

The Trustees have updated the issue of Building & Workplace Safety and Security, and part of the amendments address the issue of Master keys for the church. This update deals with the Allocation, Recording of the keyholders and Responsibility of these keyholders. The Council approved a policy and procedure which will affect all current and future keyholders. If you are a current keyholder, kindly contact the Chair of Property – Bob Neil at robertneil@rogers.com to ensure you are an authorized keyholder and that you have signed the appropriate agreement.

We continue to work on digitizing the records of the church, however, we have had to put this on hold due to the current COVID-19 rules.

Some of you may be aware that Dave Parks, one of our Trustees, has passed away. Dave will be greatly missed for his contribution to Westminster United Church. We will continue to hold his family in our prayers.

Have a great Stay-at-Home Summer Vacation.

Shane Suepaul, Chair

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Stewardship/Finance

At our June 17, 2020 Zoom meeting, our Treasurer, Monica, reviewed and analyzed Westminster's financial health thus far. This included our "actual" numbers up to May 31, 2020 as well as the "forecast" numbers to December 2020. Of course, there was prudence in forecasting, bearing in mind the ever changing times that we are in.

For example, the government has announced it is extending the wage subsidy program for another 3 months and it has also broadened its criteria for rent subsidy for which we now qualify. And as the criteria for these government programs change, so will our financial forecast.

Of course, all fundraising activities which involve social gatherings have been cancelled or put on hold. However, we continue to welcome new ideas from our congregation. We are also encouraging everyone to participate in other "Fun-raising" events that will continue via Zoom, such as Hymn Sing and Campfire Songs with Heather V. and Monday Mayhem Trivia with Cathy Shaw and the Communication Committee.

The Stewardship Moment will continue, maybe in a different way, especially as we think about "Generosity in Unprecedented Times". It is well worth noting everyone's generous offerings for Westminster's Foodbank and we remain ever thankful for all your offerings via PAR, electronically or by mail.

Rev. Michelle offered her blessings on this, and on the volunteers who continue to do the work of our church and for Westminster, as she ended with a prayer.

Margaret Suepaul, Chair

Nominating Committee

During the past few months, the Nominating Committee has had limited activity due to the pandemic environment we find ourselves in. However, the Volunteer Handbook has been finalized and posted on Westminster's website. This is an excellent source of information concerning the various volunteering activities that are available when we return to our church building.

Tom McNown, Chair

Returning to the Church Building Committee

A new committee, Returning to the Church Building, was created at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic to develop a plan for returning to the Westminster church facility. We have not "left" the church as we continue worship services on-line, the Food Bank continues to provide food for members of our community every week and the outdoor activities, e.g. grass cutting and gardening, continue to ensure that we maintain the beauty of Westminster.

Our plan to return to our church building continues to progress. At the June Council meeting, approval was given to proceed with the plan as presented. A video has been produced to provide our congregation with an insight as to how worship services will change once we return to our building. This video will be sent to all congregation members prior to the end of June. Additionally, a short survey has been developed and will be distributed to members. The survey will provide individuals an opportunity to give their input regarding various elements of the Returning to the Church Building plan that continues to be developed. We encourage all members to watch the video and complete the survey.

Tom McNown, Chair

UCW

The UCW executive have held two teleconferences this Spring. Due to COVID-19, the executive cancelled the Spring Yard Sale, the Mother's Day Tea and all UCW meetings until October 5th. The executive hopes to plan some type of gathering for the membership in October. It was moved and carried that the UCW donate \$2000.00 to the Westminster UC general funds. The UCW have also sent out \$1700.00 in cheques to our budgeted charities including the Presbyterial (student bursary, Lakeridge Presbyterial, membership, Native Healing, Crosscultural Exchange, Camp Quin-Mo-Lac), community (Cornerstone, Denise House, Gillie Beans, The Refuge, Durham Outlook) and the United Church of Canada (Mission and Service Fund and World Development and Relief Fund). It is with deep sadness that we mourn the loss of one of our members, Elaine Johnstone on June 21st.

Susan Pleasance, Secretary

Book Club

Due to COVID-19, the March and May gatherings of the Book Club were cancelled. When it is safe to come back to the church, we will resume our gathering to discuss Louise Penny's book: The Nature of the Beast and Michelle Obama's book: Becoming.

Worship

The Worship Committee is continuing to meet via Zoom as we work to support Rev. Michelle during the current reality. We are also working closely with the "Return to the Church Building" Committee so that we can return safely to our worship space at the best time for our congregation. Thank you to Rev. Michelle for her grace and expertise. Thank you to Margaret for calmly carrying on with the music program.

Scripture Readers

We are looking for volunteers to do scripture reading for our online service. The reading can be recorded on a smart phone and sent to Rev. Michelle. Rev. Michelle will provide the reading and easy-to-follow instructions. Please e-mail Rev. Michelle if you're interested.
rev.m.robinson@gmail.com

Ava Tomlinson, Chair

Communications

Our committee has continued to meet monthly via Zoom, in order to maintain good connections for communicating. At our June meeting, we decided that it would be a good idea to continue to meet over the summer months to facilitate publishing the newsletter and running the bi-weekly trivia nights. Our goal, as always, is to keep the congregation informed and connected. To that end, we are asking our Westminster family members to send us items of interest - especially good news items for the News (away) From The Pews column! Our usual deadline date (the 21st of the month) for submissions is a little more flexible for the summer editions but aim for the 23rd at the latest, please.

Remember to join us for Monday Mayhem trivia nights and if you have a suggestion for another 'boredom buster' to help people connect socially, please send your ideas to:
bcrumb@sympatico.ca

Bev Crumb, Chair

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Christian Education

Even with COVID-19, the CE committee has met to discuss future plans. Cathy has provided an interesting J.a.M. program, VBS is ready for registrants, and our CE church service and picnic are completed with a great response from the congregation.

Once again, thanks to all our J.a.M. teachers and to all the members of our CE team for another great year.

Jolene Baker, Chair

Ministry and Personnel

During this past month, M&P has also been involved with the 'Returning to the church building' group. While staff have been working very successfully from home, there is also a need for them to be able to return to the church office. Returns will vary by staff member over the course of the summer.

M&P's mandate is to support our staff and provide a safe working space for each person. COVID-19 has made this an interesting experience for all of us and we want to be certain everyone is comfortable within recommended guidelines.

Teena Morrow, Chair

Property

While Westminster has been closed to the public, we have taken advantage of that quietness to catch up on some needed upkeep. With lots of elbow grease and enthusiasm, Ronell has re-waxed just about all of the floors in the church. To ensure that you can see them, he then washed both the inside and outside of the church's windows. Only some of you climb the stairs to the mezzanine (attic storage), but when you return, you will find that they look brand new with a fresh coat of paint.

Following the approval of Council, Westminster has embarked on an ambitious journey to replace our aging furnaces and air-conditioning systems. To pay for this work, we will be seeking funding from the Trillium Fund. Our application will be submitted by mid-October. An HVAC Working Group has been formed to assist with this initiative. The members are: Ron K. (co-chair); Bob N. (co-chair); Paul P. (Council Chair); Cathy C. (Chair, Outreach Committee); Larry L. (Property Committee); Harry L. (Property Committee); and Jan H. To assist us with some of the technical details, we have engaged the services of Collins Engineering Group of Kitchener, Ontario. This company was part of the original team that designed Westminster.

The committee has been supporting the Return to Church initiative by implementing a broad based cleaning program. Health Canada registered cleaning supplies that are suitable for COVID-19 disinfecting are on hand and being used. Cleaning protocols for Westminster are also in place.

King W. led the 2020 re-certification of the fire panel, emergency lighting, horns and sensors. After replacing 5 batteries and one of the control units for the sanctuary emergency light, Westminster has been issued its certificate of compliance. We will be following this up with an inspection of the church by a Town of Whitby, Fire Prevention Officer. With no services being held in the church in June, I regret to let you know that you will miss the annual fire drill!

We have been supporting the rejuvenation of the church's electronic office. Jim F. has led the charge with the purchase of new lap tops for Rev. Michelle and Cathy. We now have the Tech Booth operating at 'warp speed'. A Rogers WiFi router and NetGear switch, both of which connect us to the outside world, have been installed and provide communication speeds in excess of 50++Gb/sec. Ethernet connections are now available in the computer room, room #1 and the youth room. **Page 4**

Even though we are social distancing, we have continued to work on the church grounds. Ron K. has initiated our spring Buds & Shrubs program. While some details of what is to be planted are still being developed, much preparation work has been completed. The Westminster Weed Whackers are hard at work keeping the grass (and dandelions) under control. Did you know that we are required to meet backflow prevention bylaws?

Bob Neil, Chair

Outreach

The work of the Outreach Committee has continued non-stop during the pandemic: the foodbank, supporting our refugee families, participating in Pride Month, to name a few. Detailed articles can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

So, as you can see, our Committees, Council and our Volunteers have been busy these last few months, and will remain that way as we continue to navigate our way through these rapidly changing times.

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LET'S LAUGH...



**Westminster United Church
Statement of Operations**

	MAY ACTUALS	JAN - MAY ACTUALS	JUN FORECAST	JUL FORECAST
RECEIPTS				
Total Offerings (LF & BF)	18,895	95,608	17,500	17,500
Offerings (LF & BF) - PAR	12,732	63,172	12,500	12,500
Offerings (LF & BF) - Envelopes	2,748	26,446	3,000	3,000
Offerings (LF & BF) - Electronic	3,415	5,990	2,000	2,000
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

You're invited...

**...to
stay home
and
stay safe!**

We'll be thrilled to see you again
when we get the all clear!



Until then...Many Blessings!