

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.

WEEKLY UPDATE

This Sunday is the **Second Sunday of Creation Time**. Tune in to our **Livestreamed Sunday Service on September 20 at 10:30am**. It will be based on **Genesis 15:1-6**. You can find the service at the following link: <https://youtu.be/8nmqZvQ3zjo>



Online Fellowship: Grab your Coffee/Tea Sunday, September 20 at 1:00pm, for an Online Check-In and virtual fellowship coffee time.

Come J.a.M with us at 11:00am (on Zoom)!

For those who have registered please check your email for the Zoom link. All others interested in registering for our new online program, contact Cathy Shaw at westminster.cathy@gmail.com.





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.

PRAYER WALK

Come and Pray! Self-Guided Westminster Prayer Walk at WUC

Set aside 30 minutes or an hour for a reflective activity around the grounds of WUC celebrating creation and God's presence at the heart of it all. It is running until September 27. Prayer stations will be set up around the church property. Come on your own time, alone, or with your family to journey through the questions and activities for reflection. Let's prayerfully celebrate this liturgical Season of Creation! More information will be available on the website under "Prayer and Study."



WEEKLY EVENTS



Want to hang out with amazing people? Are you in Grade 6, 7 or 8? Looking for something to do every Thursday night from 7:00pm - 8:30pm? If you answered YES to these questions, then come check out our Youth Group on Zoom! **Our start date is Thursday, October 1st.** To get started, contact Cathy Shaw at westminster.cathy@gmail.com

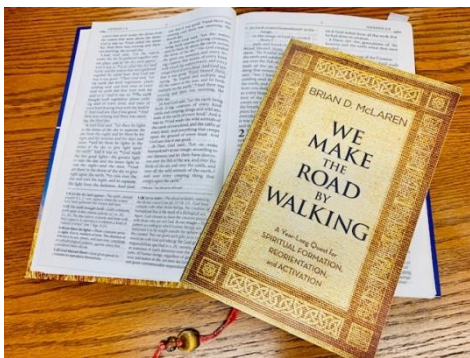
FOOD BANK

Thank you for your ongoing support to this important ministry. **Donations will be accepted every Wednesday from 10:00am-12:00pm.**



The following items are needed at the food bank:
peanut butter, jam, snacks, crackers, baby wipes, Ensure, paper towels, toilet paper, tissue, toiletries, instant coffee, whitener, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned fruit, fruit cups, school snacks and reusable grocery bags

UPCOMING EVENTS



Upcoming Bible Study with “**We Make the Road by Walking**” by Brian McLaren. An overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and fresh re-orientation to the Christian Faith. **Wednesday mornings at 10am** beginning **September 30** on **Zoom** and continuing through the year with Rev.

Michelle. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Michelle at rev.m.robinson@gmail.com. *“Faith is an adventure and we make the road by walking.”*



Westminster's Outreach Committee encourages members of our congregation to attend a special learning opportunity this coming fall. **"Pathways to Awareness & Understanding"** is an online (Zoom) conference and webinar series being offered through the Indigenous Circle Ministry of St. Paul's United Church in Bowmanville. The attached poster provides the series dates and keynote events. Registration is \$25.00 per attendee until the end of August and \$35.00 thereafter. You can register by contacting St. Paul's at (905) 623-7361 or via eventbrite.ca under "Indigenous Events."

UPDATE FROM RETURNING TO CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE



Westminster United Church – Congregation COVID Update

Warm autumn greetings fellow Westminster friends! As the fall season approaches, we continue to make good progress on our returning to the church building activities. On Sunday September 13th we successfully held our first in-person worship service while at the same time providing on-line streaming of the service. The feedback we received was very positive.

There were a few questions that were raised we would like to address.

Do I have to reserve my seat each week?

Yes, you must reserve your seat each week, for each in-person session you plan on attending. The deadline for reserving your seat is 12 Noon of the Friday prior to the Sunday service. Reserve by phoning the office 905-723-6442 or going to the church website www.westminster-uc.ca

Where do I hang my coat, put by umbrella?

To maintain a safe environment, we would ask that you take your coat and umbrella to your seat. It is ok to hang the coat if you wish on the back of the chair.

I see COVID numbers are starting to rise?

We continue to watch the situation and the guidance from the government and health agency. If changes are required in our approach, you will hear from us through e-mail and updates to our website.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. We look forward to worshipping with you whether you are watching on-line or at the church. If you have any questions please contact Tom McNown, tom.mcnown@gmail.com.

Blessings,

Tom McNown

Chair - Returning to the Church Building