

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 **Third Sunday of Creation Time**. Tune in to our **Livestreamed Sunday Service on September 27 at 10:30am**. It will be based on **Genesis 37:2-8, 17b-22, 26-34**. You can find the service at the following link: <https://youtu.be/jRW4txiLZ8A>

Upcoming Worship:

Sunday October 4 we welcome **Dr. Betty Pries**, guest speaker, who will be talking to us about key questions that the COVID-19 pandemic has opened for us: *What kind of world do we want? What kind of world does God want for us and creation? What is our role in shaping that world?* This is part of our missioning and visioning journey which we began in January 2020. We are excited to continue this journey in the weeks ahead!

There will be **no** Online Fellowship this **Sunday, September 27**.

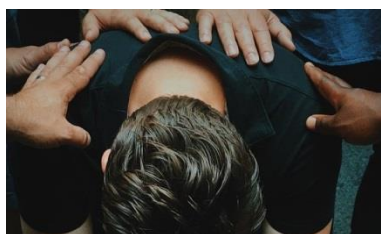




Next **Sunday, October 4** there will be **Communion** at **1:00pm via Zoom** to recognize World Communion Sunday. Have your own bread and juice ready.

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.

WEEKLY EVENTS



Monday Mayhem Trivia is this **Monday, September 28** from **8:00pm – 9:00pm**. *Come join the fun on the last Monday of the Month! Join by Video (computer) or phone. Check your email for links and info.*

Are you in Grade 6, 7 or 8? Looking for something to do on Thursday nights from 7:00pm - 8:30pm? If you answered YES to these questions, 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, dish soap, laundry soap, instant coffee, whitener, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned fruit, fruit cups, school snacks and reusable grocery bags

UPCOMING EVENTS

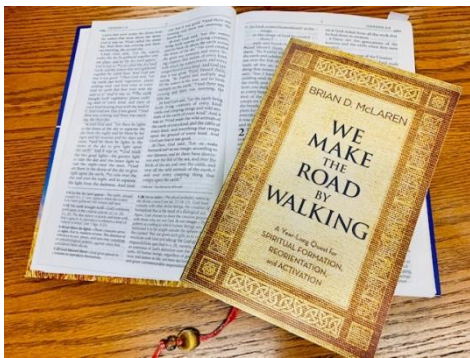


Orange Shirt Day

On **Wednesday, September 30**, people all across Canada will wear **Orange Shirts** to remember and honour Indigenous children who attended Residential Schools.

Indigenous Ministries and Justice at The United Church of Canada asks you to participate in **Orange Shirt Day!**

PLEASE NOTE: *As a Community of Faith, we are asking that all those attending In-person, Online or J.a.M Worship this Sunday (Sept. 27), wear an Orange Shirt or something with the colour orange, so we can acknowledge that Every Child Matters!*



Upcoming Bible Study with “We Make the Road by Walking” by Brian McLaren. Beginning this **Wednesday September 30** at **10:00am** on **Zoom** and continuing through the year with Rev. Michelle. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Michelle at rev.m.robinson@gmail.com.



Evolving Faith, a Live Virtual Conference October 2-3, 2020

For your interest: An awesome opportunity to be part of a two-day conference with an amazing line up of speakers and artists addressing intersections of faith, justice, belonging, scripture, church and life. Registration is US\$99 and includes access to all sessions until April 21, 2021. Find out more and register at <https://evolvingfaith.com/conference>. If you register, let Rev. Michelle know. We can meet as a discussion group after the conference (dates TBD) to further explore and engage with what comes out of the conference.

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!



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Westminster United Church Statement of Operations - 2020

	AUG	JAN - AUG	SEP - DEC	JAN - DEC
	ACTUALS	ACTUALS	FORECAST	FORECAST
RECEIPTS				
Total Offerings (LF & BF)	18,949	152,483	78,000	230,483
Offerings (LF & BF) - PAR	12,867	101,773	50,000	151,773
Offerings (LF & BF) - Envelopes	3,797	36,003	20,000	56,003
Offerings (LF & BF) - Electronic (EFT, Tithe.ly App, Canada Helps)	2,285	14,707	8,000	22,707
Donations (see Note 1)	1,058	21,341	11,000	32,341
Fundraising Income	250	995	3,000	3,995
Rentals - Long Term	936	20,157	15,600	35,757
Rentals - Short Term	-	250	-	250
Other Income	98	4,680	240	4,920
TOTAL RECEIPTS - excl M&S	21,292	199,906	107,840	307,746
DISBURSEMENTS				
Salaries & Benefits	21,170	177,853	88,000	265,853
Property	2,413	38,230	24,000	62,230
Mortgage Expense (see Note 2)	-	8,010	-	8,010
UCC Assessment (see Note 3)	1,805	9,027	10,832	19,859
Other	4,267	19,784	27,624	47,408
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - excl M&S	29,655	252,904	150,456	403,360
SURPLUS / - DEFICIT - excl M&S	- 8,364	- 52,998	- 42,616	- 95,614
Offerings - Mission & Service Offerings	1,419	13,435	6,400	19,835
Mission & Service Commitment	1,419	13,435	6,400	19,835
TOTAL RECEIPTS - incl M&S	22,711	213,341	114,240	327,581
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - incl M&S	31,074	266,338	156,856	423,195
SURPLUS / - DEFICIT - incl M&S	- 8,364	- 52,998	- 42,616	- 95,614
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy - CEWS (see Note 4)	10,000	60,000	8,443	68,443
Rent Subsidy	1,873	9,363	-	9,363
SURPLUS / - DEFICIT after CEWS	3,509	16,365	- 34,174	17,809

Currently, we are projecting to end the year with an operating deficit of \$18K.

Without the government's wage subsidy and rent subsidy program, we would be projecting an operating deficit of \$96K.

If we had not suspended the Mortgage payments, we would be projecting an operating deficit of \$120K.

Notes

1. AUG YTD Donations of \$21K include: \$9K for Foodbank & \$8K in Memoriam
2. Mortgage payments have been suspended indefinitely effective Apr 1st (interest continues to accrue).
UCC Mortgage Loan - Outstanding Balance as at Aug 31/2020 = 372,087 (includes accrued interest of \$3,836)
3. April & May UCC Assessment to be paid later in 2020.
4. Wage Subsidy funds received as of August 31st = \$42,748; balance to be received in September

AVAILABLE FUNDS AS ON JUL 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	39,645
Government Loan	40,000
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	207,855