

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.



Tune in to our **Livestreamed Sunday Service on November 15 at 10:30am**. This Sunday is **Anniversary Sunday**, celebrating 62 years! The scripture text is **Isaiah 6:1-8**. Come and worship with the following link: https://youtu.be/9TURu7_UEnI



Come and join us at J.a.M this Sunday on Zoom! We meet at [11:00am](#)
Our Rotation on Jonah continues this week... and you won't want to miss it!

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.



MISSION AND VISION



Congregational Meeting – Sunday, November 22 at 1pm
Save the date! We are meeting together as a congregation on **Sunday, November 22nd at 1pm** to share with one another what we have been sensing through this Season of Prayer.

Together we have been praying, listening and reflecting on weekly questions:

- *God, what type of world are you seeking to call forth?*
- *What are you (God) asking us to let go of? take on?*
- *How do we nurture a deeper relationship with you?*
- *What practical next steps are we invited to take as a congregation?*

Please attend this important conversation which will be facilitated by Dr. Betty Pries and Cayla Charles of Credence and Co. Zoom details to follow closer to the meeting date.

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:
pudding cups, fruit cups, Kraft Dinner, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, white and brown rice, canned corn, canned peas, canned beans, instant oatmeal, instant coffee, whitener, juice, peanut butter, jam, toilet paper, paper towels and shampoo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Countdown has begun...8 more days to go!!

<https://www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/Westminster-United-Church-2020-Auction-15832>



Four simple requests...

1. Start browsing, checking off all the items you will be bidding on;
2. Share the excitement and the site with everyone you know;
3. Block off Nov. 23-27, 2020 in your calendars because *YOU WILL BE BUSILY SHOPPING*
4. Pick up will be Nov. 28 from 9:30am – 4:00pm at the back of the building. You will drive up to the gym doors and someone will put your item in your car for you.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



Christmas Tags will be available
Monday, November 16.

Email wucchristmashampers@gmail.com
with your requests (age/gender/number of tags).

**DRIVE-BY DONATION DAY:
NOVEMBER 28TH
OUTREACH COMMITTEE & UCW**



Further to the notice in this month's Westminster World Newsletter, we'd like to offer our WUC congregation a few additional opportunities to support our community by donating needed items:

Back Door Mission: New socks and underwear (men's sizes)

3 Local Schools and YWCA: New hats, mittens, gloves, socks (children, youth sizes)

**Note: these items are usually part of our Sock & Mitten Tree initiative in the Narthex, which we've had to forgo this season*

Denise House and Cornerstone: New toiletry items – toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, soap, shower gel (men, women, children)

All donation items will be accepted by Outreach and UCW volunteers at the church's east entrance on Saturday, November 28 from 10am – 12pm. Physical distancing will be maintained for the safety of all.

If you have items to donate, but are unable to make this drop-off date, please email Cathy at funinsun3@rogers.com to make alternate drop-off arrangements with our team.

Thank you for supporting this wider community outreach effort this month.

--Westminster's Outreach and UCW Teams

UPDATE FROM STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE COMMITTEE



In September we requested that you prayerfully consider your givings for 2021. Over 80 Planned Giving Response Forms were returned indicating an overall increase in 2021 of \$8,000!

We also requested that you prayerfully consider joining PAR as the method of giving your financial offering. We are pleased to report that 6 households have switched from “envelope giving” (cash, cheque, EFT) to PAR, and 4 households new to our church family have joined PAR. Effective January 2021 we will have 112 households giving over \$15,000 per month via PAR!

On behalf of the Stewardship/Finance Committee, a huge thanks to each and every one of you – for your time, your talents, and your financial support!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Join the Westminster Tech Team! No experience needed. Training will be provided. Looking for volunteers to help with our tech booth and our newest addition, livestreaming.



Please contact **Heather VonZuben** at hvonzuben1@gmail.com or the **Church Office** at wuc@westminster-uc.ca

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE RENEWAL

Now is the time to renew your existing *Broadview* magazine subscription – or sign up for a new subscription at **\$25/year**. This includes 10 annual print issues, as well as online access – which has additional online-only content. A great price and outstanding content value!

Here are your two payment options:

- **Cheque (Mailed in or dropped off)** (1850 Rossland Rd E, Whitby, ON L1N 3P2): On the cheque – please make it out to “Westminster United Church” and indicate it is a *Broadview* renewal payment.
- **eTransfer** (EFT) ---- to wuc@westminster-uc.ca. Indicate in the note/comments section it is a *Broadview* renewal payment.

***Please do NOT use the “Donate” Button on our web page**

Contact Paul Kneebone directly (paul.kneebone@rogers.com or 905-430-8664) if you have any questions or would like a sample print issue.

REMINDERS



If you would like to submit an announcement for the Weekly Update, please email it to the church office at wuc@westminster-uc.ca by Wednesday at 4pm to allow. Thanks for your help!

Out of an abundance of caution, the M&P Committee have asked the office staff to work from home on Mondays so a thorough cleaning of the building can be done. If you need to contact the church office, you can leave a voicemail or send an email to wuc@westminster-uc.ca.



If you need to come in to the church office for any reason, please remember to call ahead and make an appointment.