



*Westminster United
Church*

*Upcoming Events &
Services*

*Late Fall, Advent
& Christmas*



November 17 (1:30 - 3:30pm) - The Tradition Mistletoe Tea in the lower Hall. Freewill offering. Enjoy this Christmas tea served with a silver tea service and china. Donation

November 18- Potluck and Congregation Mid Year Meeting

November 25 - A General Council Guest, Kathryn Hoffley will be joining us for worship and a conversation about Planned Giving. You are invited to join us in the lounge for this conversation during coffee time.



December 1 - 10:00am to 2:00pm Newcomer's World Market Multicultural crafts and food made by our new Canadian neighbours. Admission by donation to the Westminster Refugee Fund.



December 2 - Advent One



December 2 at 1:00 Westminster's Community Christmas Party a time of crafts, horse and wagon rides and refreshments! We are looking for donations of 12 dozen cookies.



December 9 - Advent Two



December 14 7:00pm Quiet Christmas

A service of reflection for those who have experienced loss. Loss of a loved one, health, home, pet, job, or relationship.

The service is followed by light refreshments. Open to anyone and some folks come just for the peacefulness of the service in the midst of the busy season.

December 15 Soups On

The Outreach Task Group is accepting donations of new underwear, men's and women's size medium and large, to distribute at the lunch. To volunteer at the lunch or donate food, please sign up with Rosemary Lagimodiere.



December 16 - Advent 3 Holy Communion



December 16 - 7:00pm -

Christmas In Song

Westminster Choir and

Swing'n'Soul Singers present their annual choir candlelight concert. Freewill offering.

Music for the season to cheer your soul!



December 23 - Advent 4 - The Sunday School leads the service.



December 24 Christmas Eve

Services: 3pm & 7pm



Mitten Tree - will be going up soon. We invite you to share the warmth with others by providing mitts, touques and scarves, either new or homemade. We will also be collecting underwear for men mostly to hand out at our

next Soups On (Dec 15)



Adopt a Family - once again WUC will be providing hampers. As in years past we will provide gifts for the family and a gift card for them to buy

groceries for the season. Your generous support is welcomed. You will find the Adopt a Family Box in the Narthex.

Welcome Basket- Thanks to your generosity we have reached our target of a "Welcome Basket" for a homeless person transitioning to his or her own apartment. Your Change for Change at coffee time will continue to be donated towards this project.

Advent is a time of reflection and response.

Christmas Day is a time to be thankful.

The season of Christmas is a time of sharing.

Thanks be to God!