

Westminster United Church

Week of November 20, 2022 – Announcements

Westminster Staff:

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Financial Update:

Operating expense each week: \$4,070.00
Offering for Local- by mail, e- transfer or drop off: \$3012.00
Offering this week PAR local: \$768.00
Offering for - M & S by mail, e transfer or drop off: \$93.00
Offering this week PAR: M & S: \$130.00
Outreach Ministries PAR plus donations: \$58.00
Building fund: \$3,955.00
Outdoor Space Revitalization total: \$1,545.00
Ukraine Appeal total: \$3,436.48

Sundays Scripture Readings:

Psalms 92:1-4
Ephesians 5:15-20

Stewardship Second: The kin(g)dom of God is within you. Share it! Spread it! Live it!

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

Micah Mission, Southey and Speers. May they continue to lighten people with God's compassion, light, and love.

November Events:

Sun.Nov. 20	10:30 a.m.	Gospel Sunday
	12:15 p.m.	Worship Core Team
Mon.Nov. 21	1 p.m.	Pastoral Care Meeting
Mon.Nov. 21	2 p.m.	Anniversary Unit Mtg
Tues.Nov. 22	1:30 p.m.	Faith Study
Sun.Nov.27	10:30 a.m.	1 st Sunday in Advent



Congregational Meeting Sunday, November 27

Please plan to remain after church next Sunday.

We will have as our guest, Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier. He has been guiding our Edge team through a series of meetings examining our values and goals, as we look at the future of our church.

We now need your input to help us determine what our ministry priorities should reflect in the next few years.

Also, the proposed Budget for 2023 will be presented for your comments and approval.

Lunch will be served to entice you to stay and be a part of this important event in the life of our church.

Marjorie Sawyer

Chair of Council

It is getting closer to December 3rd, and that is the day that the Anniversary Unit is holding our



Mistletoe Market from 11:00am to 3:00pm at Westminster Church. We know that the Congregation is busy getting "treasures" to the church to help bring success to this Market. We will be "setting up" on Friday, Dec. 2nd, and would be so happy if we could receive YOUR treasures before that date so they could be included in the Market. We also hope that the Baker's in our Congregation could bring something for the giant Bake Table either on Friday or Saturday. Many thanks for your support and co-operation everyone!

Besides all of our regular "booths" such as fine china, glassware, linens, many Christmas items, jewellery, pictures, children's toys, church calendars, knitting, Zatoun oil products, Carlyle fruit cakes, and crafts; we have a couple of surprises, this year. There will be a table filled with elaborate handbags and a dozen or more distinctive fashion watches. Please come early on Saturday to make your selections! Perhaps you need that perfect gift; we have adorable little seasonal plant pots that may just solve your problem. If you have questions, please call Sheila Barron at 306-569-0717.



Christmas Decorating - Friday, November 25 at 10am. Come and help beautify the church before Advent starts. We need tree decorators, bough hangers, light putter oners, and wreath putter uppers. We need a director, a star planter and some carolers! Hope to see you there!



Over four Tuesday's at 1:30 p.m. beginning on November 22 and going to December 13.

Come, share in your thoughts about an advent scripture, hear a story and do a craft to keep or give away as a gift. A small fee of \$10 would be appreciated. Sign-up through the church office so supplies can be purchased.

Mitten Tree - The trees will soon be up to collect new store bought or hand-made mittens, toques, scarves and socks. We distribute these to schools in the Cathedral area and organizations that help others keep warm. We are looking for mostly school age children (especially older children) and adults. Thank you for your generosity!



Memorial Poinsettias - Poinsettias can be purchased for \$15 each in memory of a loved one and will be placed in the sanctuary prior to and during Christmas. Call Julie in the office to purchase a poinsettia

and let us know the name in whose memory it is for. A list will be posted in the narthex of all the names for the memorial poinsettias. **Please note:** Poinsettias will be ordered Tuesday, December 13.

Candlelight Services

Featuring choirs, handbells and instrumental ensembles.

Sunday, December 4 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Freewill offering

Reserve your seat at: luthercollege.edu/candlelight

See poster in Fellowship Hall for further details



Don't forget our AGM!

Wednesday, November 23rd 7:00 p.m., by Zoom!

Parents, campers, staff, donors and anyone interested in LBC are welcome to attend the 2021-

2022 AGM. This gathering will be a chance to hear all about the season, the financial picture, and LBC's dreams for 2023.

Register in advance so we can send you the link and Annual Report. Contact the church office for registration information.

Wesley United Community of Faith

(In partnership with Westminster United Church)

would like to invite you to MESSY CHURCH!

Join us Friday November 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It's for families and kids



We gather about 5:00 p.m. for fun crafts and table games.

There is a 15-minute child centered worship at 5:45 p.m.

Kid friendly supper is provided for all at 6:00 p.m. then it's home time after sharing supper.

Donations welcome but not necessary.

Messy Church is fun! The only rule is that children must be accompanied by an adult – a parent, grandparent or guardian, or even a trusted neighbour. Just come when you can. From work, from home, from wherever you are at 5 p.m.

There will be fun activities for the kids with adults to support each craft. Supper's ready too!

RSVP to the Wesley church office at 306-586-5220 by Monday, November 21, so we can be sure to accommodate your family's dietary requirements.

The event is month by month. Come when you can.

For more information contact: Fran Goudie at 306-585-0841 or Rev. Carolyn Woodall at 305-586-5220 or Kathleen Houston at 306-519-1331

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A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; a great faith will bring heaven to your soul.

Charles H. Spurgeon