

# Westminster United Church

## Week of September 15, 2024 – Announcements

### Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him  
Office Administrator: Julie Bass she/her  
Caretaker: Ghezze Araya he/him  
Organist: Rina Schmidt she/her  
Choir Director: Sarah Keefe she/her  
Sunday School: Kathleen Houston she/her

### Our Contact Information:

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### Financial Update:

Offering for Local- by mail, e- transfer or drop off: \$1610  
Offering this week PAR local: \$768.00  
Offering for - M & S by mail, e transfer or drop off: \$40.00  
Offering this week PAR: M & S: \$125.00  
Outreach Ministries PAR plus donations: \$138.00  
To E-Transfer: [wucfinances@gmail.com](mailto:wucfinances@gmail.com)

### Sundays Scripture Readings:

Mark 8: 27-38 Who do people say I am?"

### Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold Hudson Bay Larger parish pastoral charge in prayer and good wishes for a healthy ministry.

### Stewardship Second:

When you think of your future, have you considered the needs of others – this church, this community, God's world?

### Westminster Meetings & Services

Sat Sept 14 – 11:00 am Funeral for Marg Willette  
Sun Sept 15 – 10:30 am Worship Service  
Tues Sept 24 – 6:30 am Council Meeting  
Knitters Group – Tuesdays at 10 am  
Choir Practice – Thursdays at 7 pm



It's that time of year! Sunday School is back beginning on Sunday, September 15. All children are welcome.



We are pleased to announce that Ufoma Obademi has agreed to take the position of office administration. Her first day was Tuesday, September 10. Ufoma will be in the office Tues to Fri.

Julie officially was done working on August 30 but has been kind to stay on until we hired someone to replace her and do the training. On Sunday, Sept 15, come celebrate with Julie her time as our office administrator after church with cake!



**Fall Rummage & Bake Sale**  
**Friday, Sept 20: 4-7 pm**  
**Saturday, Sept 21: 9:30am-1pm**  
**Free Admission**

We are still accepting small tools, household items, & yard décor, working small appliances, dishes, bakeware, glassware, toys, books, puzzles, collectibles, etc. Sorry, we cannot accept large furniture, clothing, or non working items. Rummage Items can be brought to the Office or Fellowship Hall during office hours until Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Please bring your baking donations on Friday, September 20 by Noon or at 3:30 PM, and at 9AM or Saturday, September 21.**

We are adding a Concession to our Rummage and Bake Sale-**please consider coming with your family and friends for a delicious hot dog, coffee and some treats as you shop!**

The sign-up poster will be in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall on Sunday. There are a few areas where help is still needed.

**We greatly appreciate your support, donations and attendance at the Rummage Sale & Bake Sale!**

Any questions, please contact Darlene Woloshyn at 306-533-0601 or the Church Office at 306-767-6444.



**Anti-racism in Action**  
**a community workshop**  
**Sunday, September 29**  
 2:00–4:30 PM  
 In-person at the  
 Unitarian Centre

Ages 10 to 110 will discover ways to actively combat racism in daily life. Skilled speaker, Melody Wood, Team Lead with Aboriginal Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan will guide us to identify actions to reduce inter-personal and systemic racism. For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/anti-racism-in-action-a-community-workshop-tickets-974133077257> Anti-racism in Action - a community workshop

Have you heard an announcement regarding a member and couldn't put a face to the name? Are you new to the church and wish you had something to help you put names and faces together?



We are producing a 2024 Pictorial Directory in order to familiarize ourselves with one another and strengthen the bond of our faith community.

- ❖ Marjorie and Julie will be in the Narthex before the service, September 15, to assist with booking appointments.
- ❖ Don't call us, we'll call you! Volunteers will be calling you from September 19 to 24 to assist you with booking an appointment time.
- ❖ If you would like to submit your own photo, the cost would be \$20. Call Marjorie for more info.
- ❖ You can have your family and/or pet in your picture with you – wonderful Christmas gifts!

**Smile for our new Westminster Photo Directory!**



**Chancel High Tea**  
**Saturday Oct 5**

The Chancel High Tea will take place October 5th with sittings at 1:30 and 3pm. The tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased and paid for by Thursday, October 3. Tickets are limited. To reserve your spot(s) call Karen at 306-789-1049. The office is not taking calls for this. E-Transfers to [wucrevents@gmail.com](mailto:wucrevents@gmail.com) or cash/cheque to the office.



Looking for the following items for the High Tea:  
 3 card tables  
 12 two or three-tier cake stands  
 4 round 72-to-90-inch tablecloths in fall colours, green, brown, gold, red, orange

Please let Darrell know if you have available to use



**Orange Shirt Day**

On Sunday, September 29, in worship we will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day. You are invited to wear an orange shirt or something orange in recognition of the children who didn't come home from residential schools and those who suffered because of them. Orange Shirt Day is Monday, September 30.

Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6, the Regina and area cluster of churches will be holding an event to get together. Saturday will be an offering of different workshops and on Sunday there will be a joint worship service at Eastside United at 11:15 am. There will not be a service at Westminster United. There will be sign-up sheets in the coming week for carpooling. More details to follow about both days.