

## Westminster United Church

### Week of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Announcements

#### **Westminster Staff:**

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#### **Sundays Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 "God will raise you up on eagle's wings"

#### **Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:**

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following: Regina Native Outreach Ministry, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, White Cap-Dakota, Yorkton: St Andrew's. Orange Shirt/National Truth and Reconciliation Day (September 30)

#### **Stewardship Second:**

We have all been blessed, so we all have a great opportunity to bless others through generosity.

#### **Westminster Meetings & Services**

Sun September 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am Worship Service  
Knitters Group – Tuesdays at 10 am  
Fall Supper Sat. Sept 27 4:30-6pm  
Communion – Sunday, Oct 4  
Blessing of the Animals, Oct 4 at 1pm

#### **Upcoming Events (Save the Date)**

Please find information in the upcoming event sheet in the Narthex.

**Sunday October 5** - We will be collecting bread and monetary donations for Carmichael Outreach on the first Sunday of each month, next time is Oct. 5. Let's help feed the hungry in our city!



**October 5** - Celebration Sunday - after church during fellowship time we will celebrate with cake those who are having birthdays and anniversaries in October.



#### **Westminster United Church** **is having an in-person turkey supper on** **Saturday, September 27.**

There will be a come and go dinner from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Take Out also available as per request upon ticket purchase.



**Ticket Sale Closed!**

#### **Interested in Outreach**

On September 28, at approximately 12:00 p.m., anyone interested in discussing the church's outreach and future directions is invited to join us in the Multi-Purpose Room, right after fellowship time. We may have the opportunity to form an active Outreach Task Group, and your input would be greatly appreciated!



#### **Service Oct 4 1pm**

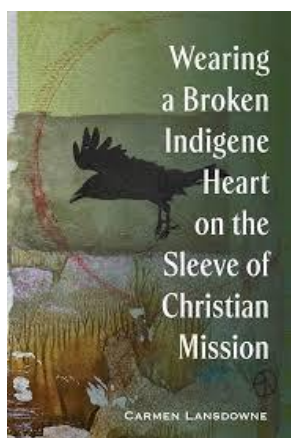
Bring your pooches and kitties, hamsters and guinea pigs, bunnies, fish, reptiles and birds and have them blessed in a short service.

## ♥ **Mark Your Calendars: Orange Shirt Sunday – September 28**

On **September 30**, Canadians wear orange shirts to say that *Every Child Matters*. At Westminster, we will mark **Orange Shirt Sunday on September 28** during worship.



This year, we invite you to deepen your commitment by considering a **gift or special offering to the Healing Fund**, which supports initiatives for survivors of the residential school system and addresses its ongoing intergenerational impacts.



### **Book Group**

If anyone is interested in reading and discussing a book by the former Moderator Carmen Lansdowne entitled “Wearing a Broken Indigene Heart on the Sleeve of Christian Mission” please contact Darrell. The book is approx \$32 or you may try borrowing

it from the library. Carmen will be in Regina for a book signing Sept 30 at 7pm Broadway United Church along with other events at Luther College.

## ✦ **Fun at Westminster – Beading for Beginners!**



Looking for a creative and fun way to spend a Saturday? Join us on October 18th for a Beading for Beginners workshop with the talented Jenn Creeley of CreeHearts Designs.

Choose your time:



10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Cost: \$25 per person



Register by emailing [jneely@myaccess.ca](mailto:jneely@myaccess.ca)

This workshop is financially supported by the United Church of Canada, Justice and Reconciliation Fund.

**Come, learn, and create something beautiful! ☀**

## ☀ **Fall Rummage & Bake Sale – Thank You!** ☀

On behalf of the WUC Anniversary Unit, a huge thank you for all the help and support in making our Fall Rummage & Bake Sale such a wonderful success!

Special thanks to:

Everyone who donated rummage items – we couldn't do this without you.

Darrell, Ufoma, and Ghezze for their hard work with hauling, coordinating, set-up, and clean-up.

The Anniversary Unit ladies and families for their hours of organizing, working, and baking.

Congregation members and friends who also pitched in with organizing, working, and baking.

And of course, to all who attended and supported the sale!

💎 Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised \$6,700! 💎

We are truly blessed by your continued support. 💜

## 💡 **A Friendly Reminder** 💡

We kindly ask everyone to please turn off the lights when you are finished using a space — this includes bathrooms and hallways.

Several lights have been left on, and this is not only hard on our electric bill but also on our carbon footprint.

Your cooperation helps us care for both our church and our planet. 🌍 Thank you!

## 🔍 **Missing Belleek China** 🔍

A plastic container with several pieces of valuable Belleek china was stored in the rummage storage room. The container was emptied sometime prior to the sale.

If you know the whereabouts of this china, please kindly speak with Darrell.

Thank you for your assistance!

## **Regina CGIT**

The Regina CGIT are hosting a 110th Anniversary Tea on October 18th, 2025. It will be held at Harmony United Church, Regina from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. We would like to have submissions of people's CGIT memories. They may be written, video, audio recordings, or photos. If they are videos or audio recordings we request that they not be any longer than 3 minutes. Please also be aware that these items will be shared via social media. If you do not wish to have your name attached please inform us of that. We will assume that permission is given to share your memories in any format unless we are informed otherwise. We would like them submitted to us by October 7th in order to organize them for the event. This is open to all memories of CGIT across Canada. We welcome your input.

Thanks for being a part of our 110th Anniversary celebrations. Memories may be emailed to:

[regina.sk.cgkit@gmail.com](mailto:regina.sk.cgkit@gmail.com)

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## **Other Church Events & Resources** ✨

Please take a moment to check the bulletin board for upcoming events and resources happening in other churches within our community. It's a great opportunity to connect, fellowship, and grow together in faith.



### **Bible Woolies**

Have you heard about Bible Woolies yet? Bible Woolies is an awesome app created for kids by a United Church minister - it's a way to

connect kids to Bible stories, church, music, and all kinds of fun, all wrapped up with a reminder that they are loved. The best part? You don't have to edit for content! It's all United Church theology and values.

Check out the free app on the website

<https://biblewoolies.ca/> - for your kids, grandkids, church kids, anyone who loves to learn and play games. Print off the QR code and post it on your church wall or pass it out to families who might be looking for faith based content for their kids!