

Westminster United Church
Week of October 12th, 2025 – Announcements

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Sundays Scripture Reading:

Psalm 100 "All Lands Summoned to Praise God"
2 Corinthians 9: 9-15 "Sowing Generosity"

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following: Abbey, Lancer/Portreeve (Abbey, Lancer), Asquith-Perdue (Perdue).

Stewardship Second:

Gratitude and thanksgiving are fundamental to our life as Christians. Remember to give, and to give thanks.

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun October 12th – 10:30 am Worship Service
Knitters Group – Tuesdays at 10 am
Anniversary Unit Meeting - Mon, Oct 20th at 1:30 pm
Council Meeting – Tues, Oct 21st at 6:30pm

Memorial Services

Memorial Service for Irene Pittendrigh – Saturday, 18th Oct.
Memorial Service for Kenneth Jones – Sunday, 19th Oct.

Volunteer Need - 3 or 4 people to act as greeters and ushers for Ken Jones service. Please let Darrell know if you are able to help. Thank you

Please find information in the upcoming event sheet in the Narthex for other events.

Our Condolences

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the **Jones Family** on the passing of **Ken**.

IN LOVING
Memory

100th Anniversary Gift Update – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our Legacy Fund in honour of the 100th anniversary of The United Church of Canada. To date, \$4,275 has been received — your generosity is deeply appreciated!



There's still time to be part of this milestone celebration. Donations will be accepted until the end of the year. Be sure to indicate your gift is for the 100th!

WITH
a Grateful Heart
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Mitten Trees

It's getting colder and soon folks will need something warm to wear. In November, the Mitten Trees will be up ready for you to donate your homemade or purchased mitts, toques, scarves and socks. These generous donations are given to community organizations that help others keep warm. Please consider helping others in this season of cold weather



Fellowship Time - we all enjoy the coffee, tea and snacks after church. It has been noted that the same few people are doing this each week. Please consider signing up to provide this valued service. Coffee, Tea, cookies are provided unless you chose to make something yourself, but not necessary. We appreciate those have continued to do this Sunday after Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the wall by the doorway going up the east stairs to the back alley. If no one signs up, there will be no fellowship time.

Greeters & Ushers - we are going to go back to passing the offering plates on Sunday mornings. If you can help out with greeting and ushering, please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex. We need a minimum of four people each Sunday.

World Food Sunday is on **October 19**. Please consider a donation to our emergency food pantry. Items needed are small jars of peanut butter, single packages of oatmeal, canned meat, soups, pasta, powder juice, and dry pasta. Please no items such as ketchup, croutons, etc. Most people don't have milk or margarine to add to things, so please consider items that can be warmed up or water is the only ingredient needed.

Beading for Beginners Workshop

Saturday, October 18th

Westminster United Church

Join us for a hands-on introduction to the art of beading with **Jenn Creeley of CreeHeart Designs (Okanese First Nation)**. In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll learn basic techniques and create your very own bracelet to take home!

✨ Also featuring a display of stunning beadwork by **Lizabeth Nicholls**.

Two Sessions Available (Choose One):

• **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

• **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

💵 Cost: \$25 per participant

📍 Location: Westminster United Church

👥 **Limited to 10 participants per session – over 50% full already!**

✉ To register or for more info:

Email jneely@myaccess.ca

This event is made possible by financial support from The United Church of Canada Justice & Reconciliation Fund.

Come connect, create, and celebrate culture through beadwork!

Westminster's Maker's Market

Saturday, November 1st

Come support local creators and artisans! With over 55 tables rented, this year's Maker's Market is shaping up to be our biggest yet — thanks to the amazing work of Marci!

🎨 **What to Expect:**

- Handmade goods
- Unique gifts
- Local talent
- A great community atmosphere

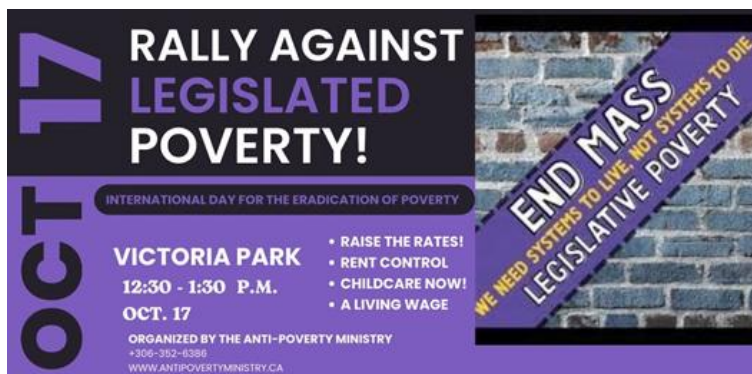
👤 **Volunteers Needed!**

We could use some helping hands to make the day a success. Please check the sign-up sheet available on Sundays in the church lobby.

Thank you for being part of this vibrant community event!

Stand Together Against Poverty

Please consider joining with the Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry at a rally in Victoria Park, south side. on Friday October 17th at 12:30pm.



Regina CGIT – 110th Anniversary Tea

Celebrate **110 years of CGIT** with us at a special **Anniversary Tea** on **October 18, 2025**, from **1:30–3:30 p.m.** at **Harmony United Church, Regina.**

We're collecting **CGIT memories**—written stories, photos, or short video/audio clips (max 3 minutes). These may be shared on social media. Let us know if you'd prefer to remain anonymous or not have your memory shared.

Submission deadline: October 7, 2025

Open to CGIT memories from across Canada!

Send to: regina.sk.cgит@gmail.com

Thanks for being part of the celebration!

Eyewitness Report on Gaza, Oct. 22, 7:00pm CST,

Knox Met United Church in Regina and by livestream. Join us to hear the firsthand experiences of Dr. Deirdre Nunan, a Saskatchewan-trained orthopaedic surgeon who has spent much of the past decade working in international humanitarian contexts. She has spent nearly two years working in Gaza, including on three occasions during the past year. She recently returned from working at Nasser Hospital in Khan Younis, Gaza. Admission is free. No registration required. For livestream info, please contact Valerie Zink, valeriezink@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by Doctors Against Genocide, Palestine Solidarity Regina, Amnesty International Saskatchewan, Regina Peace Council, Regina Public Interest Research Group, Students for Justice in Palestine, Faculty for Palestine, and Regina Making Peace Vigil.

Stewardship Best Practices - Five weeks, starts Thursday, Oct. 23 – 1pm Mountain (2pm Central)

This course is for a team or committee who are keen to see generosity grow and gratitude transform their community of faith. Five sessions on zoom, that unpack the theological and practical components of stewardship, are followed by the development of an annual plan and consistent online coaching. After almost 5 years of offering Stewardship Best Practices we have seen that congregations who participate in the course, and do the follow up work see higher giving and morale—teams report to us optimism about their ministry and hopes for the future. Register here -

<https://churchx.ca/local/shop/product.php?id=297>

Exploring the intersections of Faith, Advocacy and Public Life

Join us for a panel discussion with Rev. Peter Gilmer, Rev. Mark Wartman and Rev. Bonnie Morton to explore how churches and faith communities influence policy, support civic participation, and respond to legislation affecting vulnerable groups.

Thursday October 23, 2025 at 2:00 at Westminster United Church (3025 13th Ave)

Following the panel discussion will be refreshments and a time to continue the conversation.

Donations accepted for Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry.

This event is part of Westminster's 100th Anniversary celebrations.

Wearing a Broken Indigene Heart on the Sleeve of Christian Mission

Join us for a meaningful discussion series held **Tuesday evenings throughout November at Broadway United Church.**

We'll be reading *Wearing a Broken Indigene Heart on the Sleeve of Christian Mission* together, exploring its themes in community.

Books Available:

There are **8 copies available for purchase at Broadway** — \$35 each.

Payment can be made by **cash, cheque, or e-transfer to broadwayunited@myaccess.ca.**



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!

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.

🔍 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!