

Westminster United Church Week of October 19th, 2025 – Announcements

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Sundays Scripture Reading:

Psalm 145 – The Greatness and the Goodness of God
John 6:1-15 – Feeding the Five Thousand

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following: Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry, World Food Sunday, Alameda, Assiniboia, Avonlea, Blue Hill.

Stewardship Second:

God asks us over and over again to listen to the people asking us for help, and to respond in faith and gratitude for what we have been given.

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun October 19th – 10:30 am Worship Service (No fellowship time this week)
Anniversary Unit Meeting – Mon. Oct 20th at 1:30 pm
Council Meeting – Tues, Oct 21st at 6:30pm
Worship Core Team Meeting –Wed. Oct 22nd 10:30am
Knitters Group – Tuesdays at 10 am

Memorial Services

Memorial Service for Irene Pittendrigh – Saturday, 18th Oct at 1pm.
Memorial Service for Kenneth Jones – Sunday, 19th Oct at 1:30pm.

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

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.

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!



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.

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.



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!

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.cgit@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>

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.

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.**

Lumsden Beach Camp's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place on Sunday, November 23rd at 3:00 PM at Westminster United Church (3025 13th Avenue, Regina).

We invite all members of the LBC community, parents, campers, volunteers, and friends to join us as we reflect on the past year, celebrate our successes, and look ahead to another incredible summer at the lake.

Board nominations are now open!

If you're passionate about camp life, community, and creating meaningful summer experiences for youth, we encourage you to consider joining our Board of Directors. Your ideas, time, and enthusiasm make a difference!

Nomination form can be found here.

(<https://lumsdenbeachcamp.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=13a02b3c847aed48ffe227d46&id=234ad7cd1b&e=473b72d103>)

Please email nomination forms to:info@lumsdenbeachcamp.com