

Westminster United Church

Week of December 14, 2025 – Announcements

Westminster Staff:

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Sundays Scripture Readings:

Luke 1: 46b – 55 " Mary's song of justice"

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following: Colleston, Steep Creek, Cote, and Coteau Hills (Birsay and Luck Lake).

Stewardship Second:

'Rejoice in being able to use your gifts to do God's work.'

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun Dec 14 - 10:30 am – Sunday Service : Advent 3
7:00pm pm- Candlelight Concert
Weds Dec 17 – 1:00 pm Advent Study
Knitters Group – Tuesdays at 10 am
Choir Practice – Thursdays at 7 pm

Let us sing!

We will be carolling at Mutchmor Lodge this Monday, December 15 at 2 pm.

We will meet at the church and carpool to Mutchmor due to limited parking. We invite you to sign a Christmas card for a resident and leave it in our basket after church. They will be delivered when we go a carolling.



Carlyle Fruit Cakes – only a few left - (\$12), Zatoun olive oil (\$12) and 2026 United Church of Canada calendars (\$10) are for sale in the office. They make great Christmas or hostess gifts. Stop by during office hours.



It is with grateful hearts that we extend a huge bouquet of gratitude to the Anniversary Unit for another large donation to the general fund. At their luncheon on Monday, they presented a cheque for \$14,000.00

bringing the total amount raised this year for the general fund to \$26,000. Thank you! Thank you! And thank you to you all and those who have helped with some of their fundraising. Their donation will help with the utilities, care for the community and our worship services.



Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of some volunteers. We need 2 greeters/offering people as well as 2 extra offering people for both Christmas Eve services. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

We also need folks to help with the potluck on December 21. If you are able to help, please sign up in the hall or let Darrell know.

Thank you for your ministry of hosting!

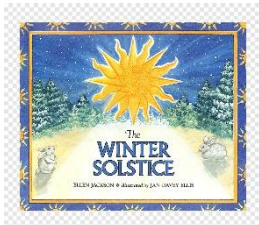
Nativity Faith Study

The final week of the Advent study on the Nativity will be Wednesday, December 17 at 1 pm. Together, we'll journey toward the manger, reflecting on the meaning and mystery of Christ's birth. Come and share in the spirit of Advent as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

What's better than a church potluck? Everyone brings their favourite dishes and the food goes on for miles!

WHEN: Sunday, December 21 after worship

Bring your dishes, your appetites, and your voices for carolling. What a joy to celebrate Christmas with your church family.



The **Winter Solstice** - when the longest night gives birth to the returning light - you are welcome to join in an informal gathering in the Healing Garden to celebrate the winter garden, express gratitude,

extend good wishes and be in community. **Sunday December 21st, 5:00 pm** - dress warm, bring a hot drink and a candle (optional). If the weather is inclement, we will meet briefly in the garden then move indoors to the multi-purpose room to share the time.



Christmas Candlelight Concert featuring the **Westminster United Church Choir** and **Swing'n Souls Singers**. Sunday, Dec 14 at 7pm. Admission by donation

That **Mitten Trees** have gladly received many donated items. Let us continue the Christmas Spirit with our donations. We have 3 trees with spaces to fill.



Christmas Carols - Children's Concert **6 pm St. James United Church**

Christmas is the season of joy and love, holiday greetings exchanged, gift-giving, music and songs. On Sunday, December 21, we are organizing an event called Christmas Carols and Songs to be led by the Children.

Everyone is welcome to join; we are inviting all children ages 4 - 12 to participate and be part of this Musical Journey.



If your child would like to participate, they will need to come to one rehearsal. Contact Roel Tolentino at: 306-450-1224 or Email: roeltolentino@sasktel.net to sign up.



Advent & Christmas **Services & Events**

November 30 - Advent One "Hope"

December 7 - Advent 2 "Peace"

December 7 - Quiet Christmas 2pm

December 14 - Advent 3 "Joy"
with communion

December 14 - Candlelight Concert 7pm

December 21 - Advent 4 "Love"

December 21 - Congregation Potluck 11:30

December 24 - Christmas Eve - services at
3 & 7 pm

December 28 - Christmas 1 - worshipping at
Knox Met 10:30 am

January 4 - Christmas 2

