

# Westminster United Church

## Week of January 25, 2026 – Announcements

### Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him  
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### Sundays Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 9: 1-4 "The people have seen a great light"  
Matthew 4: 12-23 "Jesus begins his ministry"

### Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following:

Saskatoon: Grosvenor Park  
Gull Lake: Knox  
Regina: Harmony  
Indian Head: St. Andrew's

### Stewardship Second:

In order for you to grow closer to God, what do you need to give away?

### Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30am – Worship Service  
Tues 9:30am – WUC - Knitting Group  
Thursday 7pm - Choir

### Annual Report time!

Calling all core teams, task groups and other groups to write their annual report. They should include a digest of activities and how they related to the Westminster

Core Values. Please submit to the office and Darrell by Thursday, February 5th. Thank you!



### Like puzzles?



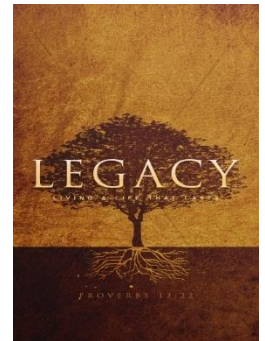
We have a puzzle library and now we have a puzzle space. You can borrow puzzles to take home or you can come and join others and sit at a table and do a puzzle.

The puzzle space is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings

from 10am to 12pm. Bring a refreshment if you want or a friend and share in putting together a puzzle. Build community, gain a friend and enjoy some fellowship.

### Legacy Giving to a Church!

If you're interested in making a lasting impact, we invite you to learn more about legacy giving and how it can benefit both you and Westminster. Legacy giving involves making a charitable gift through your will or estate plan, which can include bequests, gifts of securities, or naming the church as a beneficiary of your RRSP or life insurance policy. Understanding the various options available empowers you to make informed decisions now that will help secure Westminster's ongoing mission for generations to come. January 28th – Wednesday – at 12:00 noon in the Multipurpose room. Join us for a light lunch while we listen to Brenna Baker with United Church Philanthropy explain our options and answer questions



### Vacation!

Darrell be away on vacation from January 29, returning to the office on February 9. Leading in worship on February 1 is Terry,

John, Tiffany & Tony. Leading in worship on Feb 8 is Dexter van Dyke. Covering pastoral emergencies during this time is Dexter van Dyke who can be reached at 306.789.1622

## DOES THIS CONTAINER LOOK FAMILIAR?

It's on the coffee and refreshments table after worship service each Sunday.

Throw in a few dollars or the change jingling in your pocket or at the bottom of your purse.

These monies go to our Change 4 Change program. In 2025 we raised:

\$535.95 for Sandy Saulteaux Centre

\$484.80 for Lumsden Beach Camp

\$434.25 for St. Andrews College

\$424.10 for Regina Anti-Poverty Mission

This is part of our outreach in action.

Thank you for your generosity.



### Do you have newspapers?

Salthaven West is in need of old newspapers, bring them to Church and Darrell will deliver them.

## Project of Heart - Healthcare and the Children of the Qu'Appelle Industrial School

**January 26 to March 23:**

All are welcome to participate in this eight-part series where you'll learn about the health care that the children detained at the Qu'Appelle Industrial School received. This history still has repercussions on Indigenous communities today.

*Project of Heart* facilitates a safe space for reciprocal learning where stories are shared alongside historic context and with art activism. This program responds to the Calls to

Action outlined in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and is identified as a recommended activity by the Commission.

No Charge to attend!

See poster in Fellowship Hall to register.



There are a few 2026 United Church of Canada calendars still available. Cost is \$10 each

## World religion day!

World religion day 2026 presented by multi-Faith Forum

"Walking together in faith - serving the common good."

Sunday, February 8, 2026

@ 2pm

3825 Lee Gren Avenue

Parking Lot 13 (off University Drive North) Free Parking

See Poster for more info and registration



## Find the love in Scripture!

February is a "love" month". You can find hearts in the Narthex. Choose one and take it home and look up the scripture reading and see

where love is talked about in the bible.

## Valentines Party - Multi-Generational

Saturday February

14, 1:00-3:00 PM

Everyone is welcome!

Come for some games, crafts and refreshments

Volunteers needed -

For the Valentines

Party - volunteers to help with the party and some bakers to make Sugar Cookies. We also need paper towel or toilet paper rolls. See Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex

