

# Westminster United Church

## Week of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – Announcements

### Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him  
Office Administrator: Baljeet Kaur she/her  
Caretaker: Ghezae Araya he/him  
Organist: Rina Schmidt she/her  
Choir Director: Sarah Keefe she/her  
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### Sundays Scripture Readings:

John 17:1-11 "Jesus prays that his disciples "all may one."

### Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

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

**International Day against Homophobia,  
Transphobia and Biphobia**

Saskatoon: McClure  
Pine Cree (Eastend, Shaunavon-closing)  
Plainsview (Grand Coulee)

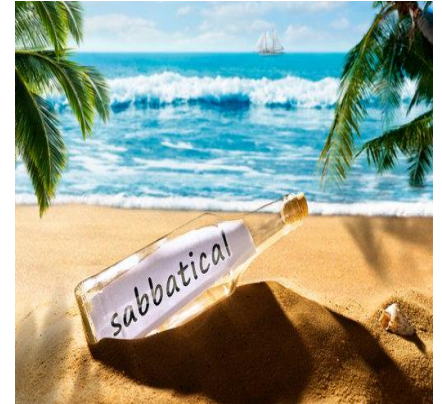
### Stewardship Second:

Stewards care passionately, humbly, and graciously about God's vision for the world.

### Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun May 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am– Worship Service  
Mon 10:00am- Walking Group  
Tues 9:30am – WUC knitting Group  
Wed 10:00am- Forever in Motion  
Thurs 7 Pm- Choir  
Mon May 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Cathedral Village Arts Festival

**Darrell Reine's schedule** - The ministry and personnel Committee advises that Darrell will be on sabbatical and vacation, June 1 to September 6, 2026. We kindly ask that if you need or wish to communicate with Darrell before he starts his sabbatical/ Holiday, please do on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, up until May 27, 2026 (Note: Fridays and Saturdays are his days off). From May 28 until September 6, please do not contact (email, phone or text) Darrell. Please forward any enquiries or comments to the church office. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation



### Healing Garden Weekly Gatherings Begin

We are excited to begin our casual weekly clean up and maintenance gatherings for the Healing Garden. Starting **Friday, May 8, 10:00 AM**

**Ongoing weekly** – same day and time throughout spring and summer (**weather permitting**)

Everyone is welcome—come when you can. Bring a coffee or tea and enjoy good conversation as we work together to care for this special space



### **Pantry Needs-**

The pantry is in need of small jars of peanut butter and cans of meat. If you are out shopping for groceries, please consider picking up a few items to help feed the hungry souls of our city.



### **LBC - Adopt a Cabin Leader**

Cabin leaders give so much of themselves over the summer. You can support them by creating a small gift basket (box) filled with snacks, self-care items, and an encouraging note. A simple message like "You are making a difference" or "You've got this, we're cheering you on" can mean more than you know during a long, busy week at camp.

### **May 10<sup>th</sup> was Bear Witness**

**Day-**Through the month of May, we will collect small stuffed teddy bears to be given to the Regina Native Outreach Ministry's mother/baby bags that go to new mothers. Please consider donating.



### **THANK YOU!**

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated, helped and attended our Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale last weekend. An estimated 115 people were served delicious fancy sandwiches, dainties, coffee and tea. The Bake Table was filled at capacity with special baking treats and sold out! Your support is greatly appreciated, and helped to raise \$2100.00.



### **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)**

We are reminded that the strength and continuity of our church's mission depend not only on our shared beliefs but also on our consistent commitment to support the work entrusted to us.

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) is one meaningful and simple way to demonstrate our commitment and support for our church. It allows you to give a certain amount each month directly from your bank account.

Through **PAR**, your offering remains consistent, even when life becomes busy or unpredictable. This helps the church with a steady and dependable source of support, enabling us to plan effectively, sustain our ministries, and continue serving both our congregation and the wider community.

**Signing up is easy**— you may complete an authorization form and submit it to the church's Office Administrator— Baljeet, indicating the amount you wish to contribute every month. While this commitment is flexible, when your financial circumstances change, you may adjust your contribution at any time.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider this method of giving. By participating in PAR, you do not only support the present work of the church but also help secure its future.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship.

**Cathedral Village Arts Festival** - is coming up on May 23 and here are some volunteer opportunities. We need hosts/hostesses, set up and take down people, booth folks and folks interested in coming and enjoying the entertainment and art. There is a sign-up sheet available.

Set up Crew & take down

Outdoor Host 1:00 Pm – 4:00 Pm

Garbage /Table 3:00 Pm -6:00 Pm



