

Westminster United Church Announcement
Week of September 6, 2026

Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him
Office Administrator: Baljeet Kaur she/her
Caretaker: Ghezze Araya he/him
Organist: Rina Schmidt she/her
Choir Director: Sarah Keefe she/her
Sunday School: Kathleen Houston she/her

Our Contact Information:

Phone: 306-757-6444
Website: www.wucregina.ca

Sundays Scripture Readings:

Genesis: 1: 1 – 12
John: 1: 1 – 14

Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following:
Our Ministry Education Institutions
White Bear
Abbey, Lancer/Portreeve

Stewardship Second:

When you listen to God with your heart—prayerfully considering the abundance in your life—what are you called to give?

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun September 6 -10:30 am– Worship Service
Mon 10:00am- Walking Group
Tues 9:30am – WUC Knitting Group
Wed 10:00am- Forever in Motion
Tue, Sept 8 -1:30pm - Anniversary Unit Meeting
Sat Sept 12- 10am-Annual Healing Garden
Celebration and Craft Sale
Sept 18th & 19th -Fall Rummage & Bake Sale

Emergency Pastoral Care Coverage:

Dexter Van Dyke 306-789 -1622

"Save the Date"

Fall Turkey Supper will be Saturday, October 3, 2026.
Watch here for more details."



Please join us in welcoming back **Dexter Van Dyke**, who will be leading our service this Sunday. We are also delighted to welcome back **Rina Schmidt**, who will be providing the music. Special thanks to **Tony Balez**, who will be sharing special music with us.

This Sunday is Bread for Carmichael Outreach - September 6

Join others by bringing a loaf(loaves) of bread or monetary donations to help feed the hungry through Carmichael Outreach. A simple loaf or two can help in dealing with the hunger problem in our city.



It is also **Celebration Cake Sunday!** Stay after church for a time of fellowship celebrating the birthdays and anniversaries of September!



We Welcome Back Rev. Darrell's Reine

The Ministry and Personnel Committee advises that Darrell will be returning from his Sabbatical and vacation Tuesday, September 8. We hope his time away from Westminster was relaxing, reflective and re-energizing! The Committee reminds the congregation that Darrell works Sunday through Thursday, with his days off being Fridays and Saturdays. Any enquiries on his days off should be directed to the office.

Please join us for a **potluck lunch** after the service on September 13 as we welcome Darrell back from his sabbatical and time away. Bring your

food items to the kitchen before the service, labeling your serving dish and any serving utensils. We would also appreciate some volunteer support; sign up on the Coffee Time sheet in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.



WUC Income Statement for Jan-July		
	2026	2025
REVENUE		
Offerings Revenue	\$ 87,127	\$ 81,430
Rental Revenue	\$ 48,138	\$ 42,535
Anniversary Unit	\$ 10,000	\$ 12,400
Net Fundraising Revenue	\$ 3,517	\$ 2,696
Net Revenue	\$ 148,782	\$ 139,061
FUND Donations	\$ 13,900	\$ 22,229
Interest Revenue	\$ 3,910	\$ 3,257
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 166,591	\$ 164,546
EXPENSE		
Legacy Gifts	\$ 1,795	\$ 3,713
Church Work Expenses	\$ 9,277	\$ 10,145
Salaries & Contracts	\$ 126,206	\$ 116,962
General & Admin. Expenses	\$ 7,571	\$ 6,262
Property Expenses	\$ 56,844	\$ 55,561
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 201,692	\$ 192,643
NET INCOME	-\$ 35,101	-\$ 28,097

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING!

We are excited to announce that **Sunday School at Westminster United Church** will be starting **September 13th!** 🎉

Children can look forward to a fun and engaging time filled with **Bible stories, crafts, games, and much more!** ❤️

☀️ **All children are welcome!** ☀️

We invite families to join us and let their children learn, grow, and have fun together in a welcoming environment.

We look forward to seeing you on September 13th!



Students and Teachers

Bring your backpack, laptop bag, briefcase, or tote bag on Sunday, September 13 for the Blessing of School Bags. During the children's time, together we will bless the students and teachers in their learning, working and being together for the school year. (both regular school and church school)



An important update to the Online Licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) Program-

The program is now hosted, supported, and developed by the Vancouver School of Theology (VST) in partnership with Canadian Shield Regional Council of The United Church of Canada.

The Online Licensed Lay Worship Leader Program is a two-year online program that prepares lay people for worship leadership within The United Church of Canada. The program consists of four sequential modules combining online learning, mentor sessions, independent study, and practical assignments. Participants may begin the program with any module as it is offered and are not required to begin with Module 1. Each module is offered once every two years, allowing participants to complete the remaining modules as they become available. Registration is now open for the current offering, *Module 1: Liturgy and the Seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany*. Learn more and register at vst.edu/licensed-lay-worship-leader-program. Questions about the LLWL Program can be directed to Christine Jerrett, LLWL Program Director, by emailing cjerrett@cogeco.ca.



We're doing it again at Mutchmor Lodge!
Monday, September 28 at 2:00 pm

Warm up your singing voice and join us for an afternoon of fellowship and song. Everyone is welcome.

We will carpool from the church due to limited parking at Mutchmor.

Please contact Julie at 639-382-6588 if you would like to attend.

FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE -

**SEPTEMBER 18 -4:00-7:00 PM
& 19-9:30 AM-1:00PM**

RUMMAGE DONATIONS

Please consider donating your Rummage to our sale-this is a **major fundraiser for our Church.**

We are gratefully accepting used, clean and working Small Tools, Household Items, Books, Puzzles, House & Yard Décor, Bake-Ware, Small Appliances, Dishes, Glassware, Toys, Jewelry, Collectibles, And Other Misc. Items. We DO NOT accept computers, tvs, large furniture or clothing.

Please bring your Rummage Donations during Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 9am-3pm or on Sundays before or after the Church Service. The

deadline for Rummage Donations is Wednesday, September 16th.

If you have a large amount of rummage, please bring help to unload and contact the Church Office at 306-757-6444 ahead of time, to make the elevator accessible to you.

We appreciate your support with your donations.

HELPERS FOR FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

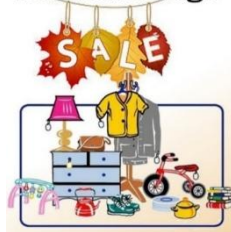
We are still looking for some helpers for our Fall Rummage & Bake Sale-please consider signing up on our HELPERS BOARD-**your help is greatly appreciated and needed for a successful sale.** The BOARD will be outside the Church Office during the week and in the Narthex on Sundays.

BAKE TABLE DONATIONS-We are asking for Baking Donations for our Bake Table- this table is very popular and the Baking Table helps to raise a lot of funds. If you love Baking and want to help, please **bring your Baking Items on**

Friday Morning September 18th 9am-Noon. We greatly appreciate your contributions. Please tell you family and friends and add this event to your calendar!

Any questions, please contact Darlene Woloshyn, WUC Anniversary Unit at 306-533-0601.

Fall Rummage



WUC ANNIVERSARY UNIT SEPTEMBER MEETING-Invitation/New Members

The WUC Anniversary Unit Meeting is being held:

Tuesday, September 8th at 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall.

- We invite all ladies of the congregation to attend and we always welcome new members.
 - Our meetings are held once a month to plan our events and we always enjoy a social time after our meeting.
 - We hold meetings from September to May with no meetings in December, January, June, July or August. We do have a Christmas Party in December and a Golf Luncheon in June.
- If you have any questions, want more information on our Unit or interested in joining our Unit, please contact Darlene Woloshyn at 306-533-0601 or any Anniversary Unit member.



Seeding an Economy of Life: Emerging Ideas for a Just Climate Transition for All in Saskatchewan, 10:00AM Saturday, Sept. 19, Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet St, Regina and online.

Just in! Kairos Regina and partners invite you to a day of "World Building" through imagination, creativity and conversation. At a time when governments are championing new fossil fuel projects instead of the bold climate action our world needs, communities across Canada are continuing to imagine a different future. [Join us](#) in exploring Kairos Canada's new guide, *Seeding an Economy of Life*, which helps churches and community groups host conversations about a just transition beyond fossil fuel dependence. Rooted in faith, justice, and real dialogue experiences from communities across Canada, this format offers practical exercises and hope-filled tools to help us envision a future that prioritizes people, communities, and the Earth. The future is not yet written. Let's imagine - and build - the future we want, together. **To register free of charge check with Darrell.** This is our Mission and Service givings at work!

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation & Orange Shirt Day



Wednesday, September 30 is the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, and **Sunday October 4** is the national day in support of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two Spirit people. Wear your orange shirt to church on Sunday, September 28 to show your support.

CONSTRUCTION & PARKING UPDATE

Please be aware that road construction is taking place around the church, and access and parking may be affected.

The Cameron Street doors remain accessible from the north side of the building as the sidewalk has not been removed. 13th Avenue is no longer closed.

Our staff will be parking away from the church whenever possible to leave the available parking spaces for those who arrive first.

The church parking spaces (available on a first-come, first-served basis), street parking on **13th Avenue east of Cameron Street**, along **Robinson Street** and the **Safeway** parking lot, where appropriate. Thank you for your patience



Forever...in motion Program

Join us for a **FREE** Forever...in motion program for older adults. The program includes

endurance, strength, balance, posture, and flexibility exercises, which can be done sitting or standing.

Location: Westminster United Church, 2503 13th Avenue

Starting: Wednesdays, September 2nd and ongoing

Time: 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Cost: FREE

Please call to register. **Limited to 20 registered participants.** You will need an exercise band, indoor shoes, and a water bottle.

For more information or to register, please contact volunteer leader **Marci** at **306-539-7718**.



A Journey
Toward Healing
and Reconciliation

The Annual Healing Garden (Kâkesimokamik) Celebration at Westminster United Church Saturday, September 12

Indigenous Craft Sale: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Program: 12 noon – 1:30pm

This event offers the opportunity to learn, connect, and walk together on the journey of healing and reconciliation through Indigenous dance, song, and personal reflections of intergenerational trauma and the enduring strength, resilience, and hope found on the path to healing. There will also be a **food truck**, **rock painting**, and other activities for all ages.

