

Westminster United Church Announcement

Week of October 11th, 2026

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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

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

Thanksgiving (Oct 12)

Int'l Day for the Eradication of Poverty (Oct 17)

Biggar, Bridging Waters (*Codette, Nipawin*)

Broadview Whitewood (Whitewood)

Stewardship Second:

God has invited everyone to the great feast of life. Accept the invitation and bring something to share!

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun October 11th -10:30 am— Worship Service

Mon 10:00am- Walking Group

Tues 9:30am – WUC Knitting Group

Wed 10:00am- Forever in Motion

Mon October 19th- 1:30 pm: WUC Anniversary Unit Meeting:



New Members

If you are thinking of transferring your membership to Westminster, please let Darrell know. We will recognize new

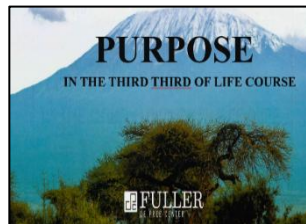
members on November 1.



Darrell would like to form **two new task groups** for the congregation. **Remember**, a task group only functions when there is interest from people within the congregation who are interested. These two task groups would start working as soon as they are formed. How each will function will be discussed at the first meeting. If you are interested in either, please contact Darrell. Our lives are divided into three areas, 1st Third is Children and Youth, 2nd Third is young and middle age adults & Third Third is seniors

First Third Task group - this group will plan events for children, function as a sounding board for the church school leader and perhaps help to grow interest from outside of the church. Looking for 3 people.

Third Third Ministry task group - this group will explore ways to enhance the faith life of the Third Third group of the congregation. Looking for up to 5 people.



Join Us for a **Transformative Course on Discovering Purpose!**

Dear Friends, we are excited to share an incredible opportunity to explore and discover your purpose in the

third third of life! Join us as we lead you through this new course by the Max De Pree Center for Leadership at Fuller Seminary. "Purpose in the Third Third of Life" is designed to inspire and empower you as you navigate this vibrant season. This journey will offer insights, discussions, and support as we collectively seek fulfillment and meaning as we age. Whether you're contemplating your next steps or simply looking for inspiration, we invite you to engage with us. Let's embark on this enriching adventure together!

This is open to those 55 plus. Starting Wednesday October 14 at 10:00 AM - 5 weeks. There will be a maximum of 20 participants so register early. A \$10 "fee" for print materials is optional. Contact Darrell by phone or email (da.reine@sasktel.net) to register. Please don't tell him Sunday mornings as he will forget!)

What does it mean to become a truly intercultural church?

Explore this question through [Becoming an Intercultural Church](#), an online course led by Rev. Dr. Hyuk Cho. Together, participants will explore intercultural theology, consider how power and cultural diversity shape our communities, and discover practical ways to strengthen intercultural ministry in their congregations. The course runs **Wednesdays, from October 14–November 25, 2026 / 6:00–7:30 PM ET** Join individually or participate with a congregational team to bring the learning and conversation back to your local community. Check with Darrell how to register.

On October 18, we will recognize World Food Sunday. People throughout the world live without enough food to sustain them properly each and every day. You can help by doing some of the following things:

Donate to **the Regina Food Bank** with food or monetary donations.

Donate to **Carmichael Outreach**

Donate to the **Westminster Food Pantry** with monetary or food donations. What is needed: Canned soups, vegetables, stew, pasta, pasta and meat sauces, dried pasta, oatmeal, (individual packages) canned meats and fish, powder milk, dried soups, peanut butter or cheese whiz, and granola bars. Please, do not bring outdated items or things that they need other ingredients to make something. Please bring on Oct 18 as we will make a special recognition of the food brought.

Migrant Justice Announcement

Who is my neighbour? The Gospel call us to an expansive view of our neighbourhoods. When you think of who your neighbour is, who comes to mind? [Stats Canada reports](#) that currently there are over 2.5 million non-permanent residents like temporary workers and students living in Canada. Loving our neighbour includes supporting our migrant neighbours. One way we can do this is by joining with others in the United Church of Canada to advocate for better living conditions and policies to protect migrant rights - *Be part of Migrant Justice Network!*

Two Dates for Fall Session: **Wednesday October 14,**

2026 1pm-2:30pmET; Tuesday November 24, 2026 7pm-8:30pm ET. We gather quarterly to share what is happening locally & nationally, connect to others doing similar work, discuss intersecting issues, offer and/or seek to provide updates on civil society and ecumenical groups doing local / national work, and advise the work of the General Council of the UCC. Check with Darrell how to register.

Volunteer Opportunity -

The Maker's Market is on November 7. This is a good fundraiser for the church. But we cannot do it without the help of the congregation. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and if you can volunteer some time, it would be greatly appreciated!



Makers' Market & Trade Show

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping and support local artisans! Westminster United Church is hosting **2 floors of shopping** featuring handmade crafts, baking, clothing, holiday décor, and much more.

- **When:** Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Where:** Westminster United Church (3025 13th Avenue)
- **Admission:** FREE (Concession, coffee house, and door prizes on-site!)

Please use the Cameron Street doors

