Westminster United Church Announcement
Week of November 15th, 2026

Westminster Staff:

Minister: Darrell Reine he/him
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Caretaker: Ghezae Araya he/him
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Saskatchewan Pastoral Charges Held in Prayer:

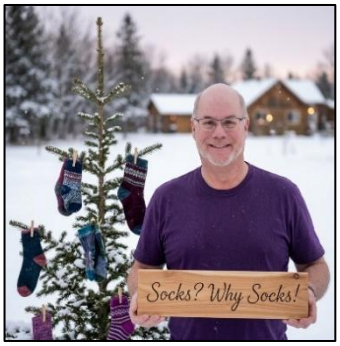
We hold in prayer and extend our best wishes for a healthy ministry to the following:

Restorative Justice Week
(Prison Ministries / Micah Mission)
Transgender Day of Remembrance (Nov 20)
Coteau Hills *(Birsay, Lucky Lake)*
Crossroads *(Semans, Raymore)*

Stewardship Second:
How can I make a difference? How can I change the world? How can I fulfill God's vision? I can give: time, resources, money, ability.

Westminster Meetings & Services

Sun November 15th 10:30 am– Worship Service
Mon 10:00am- Walking Group
Tues 9:30am – WUC Knitting Group
Wed 10:00am- Forever in Motion
Wed 10:00 am- Faith study
November 16th 1:30 Pm- WUC Anniversary Unit Meeting



Sock it to Darrell Sunday!

Socks? Why Socks!
- On December 6th, you will have the opportunity to throw socks at Darrell. These socks will be given to the Outreach program at the Wellness Pharmacy in the Heritage area to distribute to the homeless in our city.

A Maker's Market Thank you



to all the folks who planned, hauled, hosted, ran things and cleaned up! A BIG Thank you to Marci, Susan, Bev, Bill, Tony, George, Velda, Dale, Riley, Karen, Arlee, Bev, Sawyer, Nancy, Barbara, Reta, Sheila, Marjorie, those in the Anniversary Unit that helped and baked as well as anyone we may have forgotten. It was very successful with over $4000 raised with the table rentals, candle sales and the Anniversary Units Coffee House.



The Mitten Trees - soon the three trees will be going up to receive your handmade or store-bought mittens, toques, scares and headbands. Let's help keep the vulnerable in our city warm!

Out of Office - Darrell will be out of town from Sunday afternoon, returning to the office on Tuesday afternoon. He will be available for emergency phone calls if needed by calling his office number which will transfer to his cell.



Darrell's office renovation is finally complete! 🎉

We would like to invite our beloved congregation members to stop by and take a look at Darrell's newly renovated office. You'll also have the opportunity to admire John Whitestone's beautiful black-and-white residential office design.
Everyone is welcome to drop by and have a look!
We look forward to sharing this with you! 😊

This week **donors** received a report of their givings to date for this year. This is not an income tax receipt. This information is for your planning. We hope that you will consider helping the church have a strong finish this year! This is a reminder that donations without designation go to General Operations. As a special gift, donations can be designated to the internal funds - Legacy, Organ, Memorial, Building, Healing Garden, Refugee Sponsorship . Donations can not be designated to specific expenditures within operations.



MISTLETOE MARKET- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

11AM TO 3PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please Plan to attend and support this "Everything Christmas Event" with your Family & Friends!

- The Huge Christmas Room will be Magical with new to you décor & decorations
- The Bake Table will be filled with special and delicious homemade Baking
- The Christmas Cakes from Carlyle Bakery are moist and yummy
- The Pure Virgin Olive Oils sold here are from Palestine- help support this region
- Jewelry Table is very popular for various jewelry items
- Church Calendars for 2027 is always special
- The Knitting Table- the Knitting Ladies have been knitting all year and donate their items for sale to support the Church and keeping people warm and make wonderful gifts
- Unique Handmade Greeting Cards by Bev Bradshaw-all proceeds going towards the Healing Garden
- Books & Puzzles for Christmas
- Our Craft Table-some great and unique crafts made by our Church members
- Our Collectibles Table- sure to be of interest to you and your family/friends

The Christmas Baking Trays are back again this year! The WUC Anniversary Unit ladies are baking and donating their special and delicious treats towards the Christmas Baking Trays:

- We will be making a limited number of Baking Trays-These would be awesome for Christmas Baking for your family, friends or your office-we would love to do the Baking for you!
- We would love to have everyone who is interested in purchasing a tray to pre-order, if possible. They would be available for pick up at the Market.
- A sign-up sheet for Pre-Orders for the Trays will be available at the Narthex at Church this Sunday, and during Coffee Time.

The prices of the trays are:

- 15+ piece Christmas Tray $20
- 20+ piece Christmas Tray $25
- 30+ piece Christmas Tray $40
- (all pre-orders will include 1-3 extra pieces of baking depending on the size of the tray)
- You can also pre-order by calling Darlene Woloshyn at 306-533-0601
- The Deadline for Pre-Orders is Wednesday, November 25th
- There will be some extra Baking Trays for purchase also at the Market!

Donations of Baking for the Bake Table at the Mistletoe Market-we will gladly accept and thank you for your baking donations to our Bake Table-the Bake Table is always a great interest and raises a lot of funds at our events. Please bring your Baking Items to Fellowship Hall on Friday morning, November 27th.

This Market is a major fundraiser for the Church! We greatly appreciate your support!!

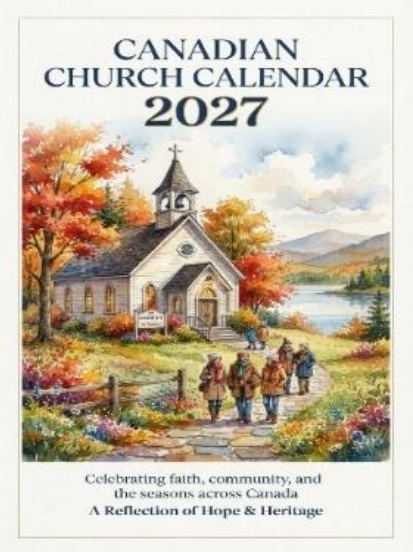


Congregation Meeting - will be held November 22 immediately after church. This is to approve the 2027 budget.

Memorial Poinsettias - again this year we will be having these wonderful flowers adorn our chancel for Christmas. Deadline for ordering is Sunday December 13. Contact the office to have your name and who it is in memory of. $15 per plant, cash, cheque or e-transfer.



Canadian Church Calendars- 2027



The 2027 Canadian Church Calendars are now available for purchase! If you would like to have a copy, calendars are available for **$10 each**. You are warmly invited to purchase one or more. To purchase a calendar, please contact the church office. Thank you for your support!

UCC Foundation workshop Nov. 19th at 9:30 at Harmony

Sarah Charters is coming to discuss special gifts, estates and grants. It could be a really important stewardship event for all our churches.

Breakfast is provided but we'd love to get an idea of how many are coming so we can get food. Please email Jim Tenford at harmonyunited.jim@gmail.com

Salvation Army Kettles Volunteer Opportunities – Community Campaign



We are looking for volunteers to support our community and help make our programs and services successful throughout the year. Your time and support make a meaningful difference in our community!

Please visit our volunteer sign-up page to choose a shift that works best for you. You may also reply to this email or contact our volunteer schedulers, Norma and Charlene, at 306-757-6803.

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer and help us get this campaign off to a great start. We truly appreciate your support!

God is love

Decorating for Christmas

We will decorate the sanctuary on November 29 after worship. All hands-on deck!



Frosty Fest - first annual Saturday December 12th, 2-3 p.m. Lots of fun with crafts, games, stories, song and elf treats for children preschool to 10 years. In the gym at Westminster United Church. Event is free and children to be accompanied by a guardian. Spread the word to your family, neighbours and friends!

Income Statement	Jan-Sept 2026	Jan-Sept 2025
Revenue		
Offerings Revenue	112,084.99	104,870.29
Rental Revenue	56,616.00	52,170.00
Anniversary Unit Fundraising	10,000.00	12,400.00
Net Fundraising Revenue	8,600.38	6,209.14
Net Revenue	187,301.37	175,649.43
Total Fund Donations	26,234.00	22,969.11
Interest Revenue	3,917.60	3,293.87
TOTAL REVENUE	217,452.97	201,912.41
EXPENSE		
Total Legacy Gifts	9,334.14	5,411.91
Total Church Work Expenses	13,591.66	13,424.48
Total Salaries & Contracts	156,973.04	148,036.58
Total General & Admin. Expenses	9,567.15	8,636.33
Total Property Expenses	74,300.45	62,459.95
TOTAL EXPENSE	263,766.44	237,969.25
NET INCOME	-46,313.47	-36,056.84

Please join us on **November 18 @ 1:30** for approximately an hour-long info session with those who recently completed a Food Safety Course. This will be an informal discussion around info learned in the course and from SHA Public Health for all who help serve coffee/food at Westminster events. Questions, please call Marci @ 306-539-7718.