

Westminster News for Jan 29th 2023

*Pulling together to get things done,
to the glory of God. for 146 yrs*

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The church office phone # is : **905-682-8140**

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Fourth Sunday of Epiphany



Guest minister this week is Rev. Dianne Walker

Music- Karina Karr

Check the Church website for previous service videos.

No Birthdays this week --

Sunday 29th Jan 2023

Reading/s 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 and Matthew 4: 17-23

The scheduled reader is John TenBroeck

Hymns- 602 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds "
630 " O Christ in Thee My Soul Hath Found "
562 "Jesus Calls Us"

Sermon- ' Brotherly Love ' -- Rev. Dr. Diane Walker

Bible study is Wed's Feb 1st at 10am in the chapel.

There will be **no choir practice this week -**
-- **The next will be on Thurs Feb 9th at 7pm**

The Prayer Cycle Church for Sun Jan 29th 2023, is --
South Cayuga Community Church- Dunnville, Ont.

**Sunday Feb 12th will be the
The Annual General Meeting
right after the Sunday worship.**

We will be having a **Pancake Supper** on
Shrove Tuesday - February 21.
It will be **\$8 per adult, \$3 for kids under 10**
There'll be Pancakes, sausages,
juice, coffee/tea, and -- **cookies.**



*According to IPC (the photo directory company),
people with non-laminated pictures will be receiving
theirs first, followed by those receiving laminated
pictures, and finally, the free photo directory itself (in
approximately late March or April).*

*Still waiting for any last-minute business cards,
adverts, etc*

*Please contact Calvin at home (905-937-6026), email
(jessomc@hotmail.com) or through the church site.*

Thanks, Calvin

The United Church of Canada has informed
Westminster **that our portion of the United Church
assessment for 2023 is \$7600 which works out to be
\$100 per member (based on our current
membership). If you would like to help pay for this,
\$100 in one go is a lot for many people, a more
manageable amount would be to include an extra \$2 or
more per week to our giving.. ---(inflation has already
taken more than that from our church finances).**

With just one change in our past, even one word any one of us could have been in that unthinkable position of having nowhere to live, and not knowing where our next meal is coming from.

With the absence of a catastrophic event, having the right opportunities, making mostly the right decisions, and having the right friends where and when they were needed, we made it to where we are today, with provisions for the everyday necessities of life.

Let's show our gratitude for our good fortune by donating freely to the community support system in our area. **The need has never been greater**, and remember. **Our** collection barrel **is downstairs** -- in the hallway by the Chapel, waiting for our contributions.

Website for Kathy's Podcast

Itunes: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/side-by-side-with-kat/id1618298184> --Matt Steeves Director - Cinematographer - Editor ph: (647) 567-2435 mattcsteeves@gmail.com

Westminster's Swiss Chalet Nights are

* **On the 3rd Friday of each month at 5 pm**, we meet to dine at the Swiss Chalet on **Glendale Ave., near the Keg.**

After enjoying your meal and paying your tab, **give your meal receipt to Lisa Mansfield.**

If you plan on joining your church family for an evening meal, Please tell Lisa or Bruce, to allow the staff to arrange for suitable seating accommodation for the number expected.

And Westminster receives 15% of you pre tax Bill

* Next one is **Feb 17th 2023**

Even though in person services are again normal, you can still view our online service videos, and even continue sending your offerings to Westminster by mail if you wish, or through your **bank with electronic transfer. When allocating amounts *if you want to help pay the 2023 membership charge, put UC dues \$100.00 for each one you pay.***

Individuals using e-transfers are asked to use only the password prayer. (Please **DO NOT** use other **passwords** as it makes processing the e-transfers less efficient. -- *Thanks, - Jude.*)

Another (and easier) way is by pre-authorized remittance (P.A.R.). This can be set up through the church office, and means no further action needs to be taken by you, as long as you wish payments to continue.

"Queenston: A Working Neighbourhood" With Rev Miller
To view it go to -- Link: <https://youtu.be/aZlA3gq7T6U>

FOR MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS GO TO

<https://www.westminsterunitedchurch.org/announcements>

If you have news, or thoughts to share, please call, Dave Mayer at -905-687-9046, **leave a clear message, or-just your name or number for a return call.**

Better still -e-mail me at-- dave.mayer@sympatico.ca

