

## Westminster News for June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023

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to the glory of God. for 146 yrs*

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Trinity Sunday

**This is a communion Sunday.**

Minister- Rev Dr. Paul Miller

Minister of Music- Jude Kudera

Check the Church website for previous service videos.



*Birthdays this week --*

June 10-Betty Smith, Alex Panas.

*(No Anniversary's this week)*



Gospel Reading- Romans 8: 12-17; Matthew 28: 16-20

The scheduled reader is John TenBroeck

Hymns- 315- "Holy, Holy, Holy "

314- "Come now Almighty King"

481- "Sent forth by God's Blessing"

Sermon- "The Love of the Triune God "

**Bible study is on** hold until June 21<sup>st</sup> @10am.

The Prayer Cycle Church for Sun June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023, is --  
'Delhi United Church'- Delhi, Ont.



**Church BBQ June 25th**

Times and details will be announced when available.

**The Cave Springs Camp "wish List"** is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall . Many children have benefitted from a welcome break from family and city life, with many planned activities in this country setting,. Please have a look at it and, if you can help out, drop your item(s) off in the church office. The Cave Springs Annual Appeal takes place in the month of May, if you would like to make a monetary gift to the "appeal", special envelopes are available in the office. ----- **Bruce**  
-- **Also** if you or someone you know, is interested in representing Westminster at Cave Springs, please contact the church office.

## August Bible School

Westminster will be running a Vacation Bible School **again in August!**

Here is a link to the information on our website. - press (Ctrl shift)  
[https://www.westminsterunitedchurch.org/files/ugd/cf60a6\\_b57c92cab6ca4db0af3a15f541f76882.pdf](https://www.westminsterunitedchurch.org/files/ugd/cf60a6_b57c92cab6ca4db0af3a15f541f76882.pdf)

Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 7pm -  
New members are always welcome, and **all that is required of you, is a love of singing**, just come and try it out.



### *Carol Ann mentions that*

Still collecting items for the 'Children's Christmas shopping day' in Dec. Right now the collection is in need of the following items; -- Men's socks, gloves, and small tools.

Our United Church assessment amounts to roughly \$87.50 for each member. Member payment of this amount is appreciated, but perhaps a more manageable method would be to add an extra \$2 **or more** per week to our giving. - (**mark it U.C. Dues if paying by bank transfer**)

(Old Codger made it an extra \$5 a week.) - True!

### 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*

**\* The next one is FRI June 16<sup>th</sup> 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 e/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 for each membership 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-authorised 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.*

**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.**

### 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](mailto:dave.mayer@sympatico.ca)

