

**SIDNEY WESTMINSTER GOOD NEWS      March 15th, 2020**

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**WESTMINSTER GOOD NEWS** is on the church website under Newsletter

**SIT FIT STAND FIT FOR LADIES** Mon/Wed/Fri. @ 10:30 am

**\*NEW\*SIT FIT STAND FIT FOR MEN** Tues/Fri. 1:30 pm

For extra classes send an email to Cody Harten at [john.william223@gmail.com](mailto:john.william223@gmail.com)

**SWANCHO KNITTING** Wed. 9:30 am (counting room). Call Rosemarie Walter 613-968-2412

**March 2020**

<b>Sun. Mar. 15</b>	10:30 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tues. Mar. 17</b>	10:00 am	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>Wed. Mar. 18</b>	7:00 pm	<b>STEWARDS MEETING</b>
<b>Thurs. Mar. 19</b>	6:30 pm	<b>TRUSTEES MEETING</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 22</b>	10:30 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tues. Mar. 24</b>	10:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> <b>OFFICIAL BOARD</b>
<b>Sun. Mar. 29</b>	10:30 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY SCHOOL &amp; POTLUCK</b>

**April 2020**

<b>Sun. Apr. 5</b>	10:30 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL *Communion*</b>
<b>Tues. Apr. 7</b>	10:00 am	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>Fri. Apr. 10</b>	10:30 pm	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE *Good Friday*</b>
<b>Sun. Apr. 12</b>	6:15 am 10:30 am	<b>SUNRISE WORSHIP SERVICE *Easter*</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
<b>Tues. Apr. 14</b>	10:00 am	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>Sun. Apr. 19</b>	10:30 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tues. Apr. 21</b>	10:00 am	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>
<b>Sun. Apr. 26</b>	10:30 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY SCHOOL &amp; POTLUCK</b>
<b>Tues. Apr. 28</b>	10:00 am	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b>

**JANUARY 2020 FINANCIALS**  
**Income \$13,158 Expenses \$16,353**

**“Any cheques issued for donations etc. need to be made out to Westminster United Church, please do not add Sidney.  
The bank does not like this and is starting to pull the cheques.”**

***“Please help to prevent delay in processing bills and reimbursements by making sure that all expenses have approval before forwarding them to the Treasurer, thank you for your help with this.”***

**READERS, GREETER, NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

*If you are scheduled to be a Reader, Greeter or Nursery Attendant and are unable to be at the church on the date that you are scheduled, please find a replacement and let Gladys know the replacement's name by Wednesday morning, in the week you are scheduled. Thank you.*

***Belleville and Area United Churches Invite You to Join ...***

***“UNITED IN PRAYER”***

A 12-hour prayer vigil from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Thursday, March 26, 2020  
Eastminster United Church Chapel, 432 Bridge St. E.



- Sign up to spend a half hour of your choice (or more) in prayer with others from area United Churches.
- Sign up sheets available in the main entrance (Narthex).
- Send your prayer requests. Cards available at each church for you to name any topic or person to be prayed for. Please give a bit of detail to help focus prayers. Last day for requests is Sunday, March 22.

**JULY & AUGUST 2020 WORSHIP SERVICES**

During the month of July, we will be welcoming the congregation of College Hill United Church to join us for Worship Services. During the month of August, our congregation will be worshipping at College Hill United Church.

### **THE BLUE JAYS vs THE YANKEES BUS TRIP**

*Sign-up sheet in the foyer for the Blue Jays vs the Yankees Bus Trip on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.  
\$120 per person [\$95/ticket (100 level, section 129), \$25/person for coach bus]  
\$50 deposit due by March 29<sup>th</sup>, \$70 final payment, due by June 1<sup>st</sup>*



### **BAZAAR 2020**

Thank you to everyone who donated to gift baskets last year. We accept *NEW* items for baskets all year. Please place in bazaar tote in foyer or give to Linda Arthur for storage. Thank you.

### **BULLETIN SPONSORS NEEDED FOR 2020**

*Bulletin Sponsors needed for 2020. If interested, contact Gladys. Bulletin sponsorship is \$15.00*

### **BABY BLANKETS NEEDED**

**To all ladies who like to knit, crochet or quilt:** There is always a need for baby blankets at the neo-natal step-down unit. To date we have donated approximately 900 blankets. See Pat Hatley for more info.

### **IS CLEANING A CHORE?**

#### ***CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE EFFECT OUR CLEANING PRODUCTS ARE HAVING?***

We invite you to come and find out all about Norwex! It's an international company with a mission to improve our quality of life by radically reducing the chemicals in our homes with the use of environmentally friendly products that actually work and will substantially reduce your time and effort for an amazingly clean result! Andrea Christie (*Jan and Bryan's daughter*) is our very-informed consultant and looks forward to sharing and showing her knowledge.

An info-session is being held at Sidney Westminster United Church on Sat. Apr. 18 at 1:30 pm. All are welcome! Food and refreshments will be in attendance too!

Any rewards earned from sales will be incorporated into Gift Baskets for our next Bazaar.

For more information, contact Sheila Johnston at [sheilajohnston1@gmail.com](mailto:sheilajohnston1@gmail.com) /613-962-0765 or Deb Morris at [debmorris2015@gmail.com](mailto:debmorris2015@gmail.com) / 902-292-7577.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ON A PRAYER LIST?**

There is a sign-up list in the main lobby for you to sign if you would like to be on a prayer list, for any reason.

Please add your name, the date that you would like prayers to start and the date you would like them to stop.

**OTHER INFORMATION/EVENTS:**

**MISSION & SERVICE:** The SWUC 2020 M&S covenant is \$19,000.

The week’s M&S covenant slide should indicate that our unconfirmed M&S 2020 number to publish is: \$3,510.00 (Last Posting) + \$165.00 (March 8th M&S) = **\$3,675.00\* (This week’s posting)**

**This is 19.3% of the Goal reached with 21.2% of the year now completed.**

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The **AUDITORIUM** is rented out on the following dates:

- **AREA 83 MEETINGS 2020:** June 6, Sept. 12, Dec. 5, 2020 & Jan. 9, 2021
- The “**FEAR NOTHING**”: group meets on Thursdays 6:00-8:00 pm
- **RWTO LUNCHEON & MEETING:** April 2, 2020
- **SORORITY LUNCHEON & MEETING:** April 16, 2020
- **NORWEX INFO-SESSION:** April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020
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**UPCOMING EVENTS AT SIDNEY WESTMINSTER CHURCH 2020**

**Norwex Info Session:** Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm.

***SIDNEY WESTMINSTER CHURCH AIMS TO BE A “SCENTSITIVE” & STYROFOAM-FREE ENVIRONMENT, please use scent-free products when coming to church.***