

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



As our Mission: "We invite everyone to celebrate and reflect God's love, encouraging one another to grow in relationship with God and service to others."

Worship

Sunday, January 22nd, 2017
10:30 a.m.

**In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
we welcome you today.**

May you experience the love of God
and the warmth of his people.
Please sign our Welcome Book at the back of the
Sanctuary and stay for refreshments and
conversation in the Lower Hall.

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9:00am-2:00pm

✚ means please stand if you are able

We Gather In God's Name

Organ Prelude (time for prayer and reflection)

✚ Bible & Choir Entry

Welcome

Call to Worship (response – Psalm 90:17)

- L: Coming from our rest, and resting from our labour, we offer God our worship.
- P: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!**
- L: At home and at work, serving Christ with whatever we do.
- P: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!**
- L: In our quietness and in our busy-ness, honouring God with all that we have to offer.
- P: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands- O prosper the work of our hands!**

✚ Hymn 422 Sing a new song unto the Lord

Prayer of Adoration

✚ Hymn 646 Lead me, Jesus; I will follow

Time for all God's Children

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, and in the things we do. We have thought ourselves indispensable, and have not rested in your love. We have not loved you whole-heartedly, nor have we loved our neighbours as we love ourselves.

(Silent Prayer) In your mercy, forgive what we have been, change what we are, and direct us. Help us to rest and delight in you, and to walk in your way. In the name of Jesus our Saviour, Amen.

Sharing in the Life of the Congregation – Announcements

We Listen for Christ's Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 54 New Testament)

Solo: Wait on the Lord, W.A. Mozart

Soloist: Zoë Langlois

Psalm 67, Refrain 1

Sermon: Jesus Has Faith In You

✠ Hymn 649 How clear is our vocation, Lord

We Respond to the Spirit's Voice

The Offering

✠ Offering Hymn 717 vs1

**We cannot own the sunlit sky,
the moon, the wildflowers growing,
for we are part of all that is
within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share
the gifts of God's creation,
that all may have abundant life
in every earthly nation.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession
Lord's Prayer (inside front cover of hymn book)

✠ Hymn 757 Come sing, O church in joy!

Benediction – Go Now in Peace

Postlude

Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Greeters: Angela Romany and Ian Young, Wendie McCaffrey and Krisztina Nagy

Reader: Catherine Mackay

Refreshments: Heather & Murray Nicolson and Janet Thorne

Church Contacts:

Minister William Ball 613-222-6528

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January 22: Equipping church leaders

The PCC equips and nurtures future church leaders who will in turn equip and nurture others to witness faithfully in the world. Our theological colleges – Knox College in Toronto, Presbyterian College in Montreal and St. Andrew's Hall/Vancouver School of Theology in Vancouver - provide a strong academic and practical foundation to prepare students for ministry.



Narrative Lectionary Readings
for Sun, Jan 29th, 2017 "Healing on the Sabbath"
Luke 6:1-16 (Psalm 92 or 92:4).

This Week	
MONDAY, Jan 23rd	
10:00 AM	Book Study, Parlour
7:15 PM	Session Meeting, Parlour
THURSDAY, Jan 26th	
7:15 PM	Choir, Sanctuary
SATURDAY, Jan 28th	
8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast & Talk - Lower Hall. Speaker – Ian Firth Topic: Arthur Wainwright's English Lake District
SUNDAY, Jan 29th	
10:30 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
What's happening next week?	
Monday, Jan 30th	Book Study, Parlour, 10:00 AM
Thursday, Feb 2nd	Choir, Sanctuary, 7:15 PM
Sunday, Feb 5th	Worship & Serve in Pews Communion, 10:30 AM, Sanctuary Coffee Time & Clothing Day, 11:30, Lower Hall



NAME BADGES – “What’s your name, again....?” To help us know each other by name, as well as by face, the Session invites everyone to wear a "Name Badge"

during worship and coffee hour. Many of us have received a name badge and so this is a friendly reminder encouraging us to wear them each week. If you need to order a new name tag, speak to your Elder.

Investment Committee Membership The Investment Committee administers the funds in Westminster's trust funds. Members serve for a 3 year term. Every year there is a vacancy to be filled. If you have an interest in serving on this committee,

or if you would like more information please contact the Church Office.

Reminder: All meetings at the church need to be reserved in advance. Please contact Kathy in the Church Office at admin@mywestminster.ca or call 613-722-1144.

NEW - Deadline for Bulletin Submissions:

To maintain a high quality bulletin and to incorporate it into the Sunday audio visual presentation the deadline for bulletin submissions will now be **Wednesdays at midnight.**
Thank you.



The Seniors' Gathering is holding a discussion on Assisted Dying led by Reverend Ball on Feb 21st at 1:30 pm in the Parlour. We would like to extend an

invitation to any in the congregation who are curious about this subject to come and take part.

The goal is to provide an open, non-judgmental and supportive space for us to acknowledge our fears, our values, our hopes and our understanding from the point of view as Christians in the 21st century. We invite you to consider what a good death looks like and about our rights and responsibilities as Christians in this domain.

We all bring our own life experiences and ways of working out our faith into this. While we may have very different views on what is “right” we hope to create a safe space where all view points can be respectfully listened to as we wrestle with this new reality in Canadian law.

A page with questions for reflection for your personal use can be found at the back of the sanctuary. Questions and concerns can be discussed with William or Marina.

Westminster Welcome New Friends

February 5th – Coffee Time & Clothing Day!
 The “Welcome New Friends” team will be hosting coffee time February 5 and this will be the kickoff of a clothing drive for the family. You have 2 weeks to hunt for clothing, ready set go!

We will have bins as of Feb 5 and also be available for the 2-3 Sundays after that for collection. Here’s a list of priority items but please do not feel limited by this list.

Boy's snow pants	Mitts & hats & scarves
Boy's coat	New underwear
Girl's snow pants	Long johns
Girl's coat	Warm socks
Boy's boots	
Girl's boots	
Men's boots	
Women's boots	

About Ghoush Family Clothing Sizes

	Ayman Father	Walaa Mother	Dana Daughter	Hisham Son
Age	33	25	6	4
Height	193 cm 6' 3"	159 cm 5' 2"	120cm 47 ¼ in	110 cm 43 5/16 in
Weight	90 kg 198 lbs	69 kg 152 lbs	21 kg 46 lbs	18kg 39 lbs
Pant	36	32	6 – 6x Carters, Oshkosh, Walmart George	5-6 Carters, Oshkosh, Walmart George
Top	Large	Medium		
Shoes	10 ½	6	1-2	11.5 – 12.5

General List Items:

I’m thrilled to let you know that well over half the items required for the family have been pledged! Clothing, small items and supplies make up the majority of the remaining items which is a huge success. 😊

We do, however, still need a few bigger items. Here is targeted listed of the priority bigger items that are still needed. Please let us know if you can help us source any of these things.

- Dressers – one tall vertical, one short double
- Floor lamps
- Coffee table
- TV (flat screen) due to space constraints & technical requirements
- Vacuum cleaner
- Booster seat
- DVD player
- Fans
- Flannel sheets either Queen or twin
- TV Stand Shelving unit

To make pledges either contact one of us from the list below or email us here: refugee_sponsorship@mywestminster.ca

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