

SIDNEY WESTMINSTER GOOD NEWS

December 9th, 2018

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WESTMINSTER GOOD NEWS is on the church website under Newsletter

THE LIVING FAITH PROFILE has a link on the church website

SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursdays at 7:00 pm

WESTMINSTRELS CHOIR PRACTICES Thursdays 5:30-6:45 pm in the counting room

SIT FIT STAND FIT Mondays & Wednesdays 10:30-11:30 am (sign-up sheet in foyer)

DEADLINE FOR "THE GOOD NEWS" SUBMISSIONS is Thursdays by 10:30 am

DECEMBER

<u>Sun. Dec. 16</u>	10:30 am	THE SENIOR CHOIR PRESENTS "THE GREATEST STORY OF ALL" CANTATA
<u>Sun. Dec. 23</u>	10:30 am	WORSHIP SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL
<u>Mon. Dec. 24</u>	6:00 pm 9:00 pm	FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
<u>Sun. Dec. 30</u>	10:30 am	WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY SCHOOL & POTLUCK

Rev. Richard Hamilton's phone number for pastoral emergencies is 613-885-5614

OTHER EVENTS/INFORMATION:

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

- The "**FEAR NOTHING**": group meets in the Hall on Thursdays 6-8pm
- **MISSION & SERVICE:** The WUC 2018 covenant is \$21,000.00.
 This week's M&S covenant slide should indicate that our unconfirmed M&S number to publish this week is: \$18,302.50 (Last Week's Posting) + \$207.00 (December 2nd M&S) + \$1,179.50 (November PAR M&S= **\$18,509.50* (This Week's Posting)**). **This is 88.1% of goal reached with 94.2% of the year completed.**

CHRISTMAS SHARING

Westminster will be supporting 5 families in the Christmas Sharing Program this year.

The items for the Christmas Sharing Baskets must be brought to the church by Sun., Dec. 16th.

The church office hours are Monday-Friday 9:30 am-12:30 pm

CLAXTON FRUITCAKES

The sign-up sheet for selling Christmas cakes at the Quinte Mall is now posted in the foyer.

HELP WANTED: ACCOMPANIST

At its meeting this week the Official Board approved a Job Description for the position of Accompanist. Under the direction of the Music Coordinator, the Accompanist will attend choir rehearsals and Sunday services to support the congregation's ministries of music by playing the organ and piano. Candidates should have achieved at least Grade 8 of the Royal Conservatory of Music (or its equivalent) and have a high level of competence in both piano and organ. Copies of the Job Description are available at the Church Office, on our website and on Facebook. For information contact any member of the Search Committee: Vickie Hartt-Spencer, Bob Moore or Jeannette Briggs.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS 2018

Do you know anyone who is sick, shut--in or over 80?

Its time for us to reach out to those who can't come to church and we need your help. Our Christmas boxes will be packed & delivered on Saturday, December 15th at 9:00 am.

Needed are cookies and other goodies.

Please save your small shoeboxes and contact Marilyn Sager 613-395-0504. Thank you.

SIT FIT STAND FIT CLASSES 2019

Cody has a more open schedule next year and can offer better time and also more classes if the interest is there. All Ages are recommended Bands/Weights!

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for you to choose the day(s) you would like classes.

Please write in a preferred time under your chosen day(s).

BAZAAR UPDATE

We have raised just over \$7500.00 (including the admission fee).

For our 10% tithing, our committee decided to give \$100 to the Poppy Fund and give \$650 to Marlene White for Westminster's bi-weekly work at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen.

As well, we plan to purchase a few needed supplies for our church kitchen.

All remaining funds will go to the General Fund.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH IS A SCENT-FREE & STYROFOAM-FREE ENVIRONMENT

Some personal products that we use contain scents (*soap, shampoo & conditioner, hair spray, cologne, etc*) which adversely bother some of our congregation (*those with allergies and breathing problems*). ***Please use scent-free products when coming to the church.***