

**"AMENDED" SIDNEY WESTMINSTER GOOD NEWS for October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

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

**CHOIR, BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume in the Fall.

**LADIES & MENS COFFEE TIMES** will resume in the Fall.

**THE NURSERY IS AVAILABLE TO USE**

*Rev. Richard Hamilton's cell number for pastoral care is 613-885-5614*

*His email address is [rhamilton1916@hotmail.com](mailto:rhamilton1916@hotmail.com)*

*Glady's cell number is 613-847-1084*

**Please find the YouTube link to our Live Sunday Morning Service below.**

**Our YouTube channel is: Westminster United Belleville**

**We go live around 10:25 am each Sunday.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyqlpXdQkEs>**



**October 2023**

<b><i>Sun. Oct. 1</i></b> <b><i>Communion</i></b>	<b><i>10:30 am</i></b>	<b><i>WORSHIP SERVICE IN CHURCH, VIA ZOOM, FACEBOOK LIVE &amp; YOUTUBE</i></b>
<b><i>Thurs. Oct. 5</i></b>	<b><i>11:00 am</i></b> <b><i>7:00 pm</i></b>	<b><i>RWTO LUNCHEON (Retired Women Teachers Trenton Branch)</i></b> <b><i>CHOIR PRACTICE</i></b>
<b><i>Sun. Oct. 8</i></b>	<b><i>10:30 am</i></b>	<b><i>WORSHIP SERVICE IN CHURCH, VIA ZOOM, FACEBOOK LIVE &amp; YOUTUBE</i></b>
<b><i>Thurs. Oct. 12</i></b>	<b><i>7:00 pm</i></b>	<b><i>CHOIR PRACTICE</i></b>

**FINANCIALS**

**July Income \$15,177                      YTD \$132,940**

**July Expenses \$19,352                    YTD \$140,865**

**CONDOLENCES**

*Sincere condolences from the Westminster family to Danny Coultis and all the Coultis family, on the passing of Danny's wife, Lois Coultis, on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

*Funeral on Wed. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 11:00 am at Tobermory United Church; internment at Dunk's Bay Cemetery; Celebration of Life at the Legion. May God bring you peace and comfort at this difficult time.*

**BUDGET 2024**

*It's the time of year for Committees to be sending their budget requests to the Stewards by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.*

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**"THEN LET US SING" HYMN FESTIVAL**

New Music from The United Church of Canada- Orleans United Church, on Sunday, October 1st. 2023 at 7:00pm

In person or join via live stream on YouTube Orleans United Church live stream. Then Let Us Sing is an all-digital hymnal and music resource of The United Church of Canada, coming in 2024

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**AFFIRMING PROCESS**

We are working through the process to be designated as an affirming community of faith. A Lay member is required to lead and complete this process/application with assistance from Rev. Richard. Please speak to Rev. Richard regarding this if you feel you would be able to help.

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**FUNERAL RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for people who would be willing to help as volunteers whenever possible when we host a funeral reception. If you have any questions, please call Marlene White 613-779-6228, Joyce Welch 613-962-8906, or Audrey Moore 613-968-5128.

**BAZAAR NEWS**

The Christmas Bazaar is on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 8 am to 2 pm. Updates to follow.

**5-INCH BEEF MEAT PIES - \$6.00 EACH**

The sign-up sheet is in the front foyer. These pies will be made on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Pick up time will be announced later.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GREET/USHER, READ SCRIPTURE, OR HOST COFFEE**

If you are interested in being a *Greeter/Usher, Scripture Reader or a Coffee Host*, choose a date convenient for you, & sign-up on the "Volunteer Schedule" sheet in foyer. If you have questions, please see Gladys, or call me at 613-847-1084. Thank you. ***Thank you to everyone who has signed up! Your help is very much appreciated!!!***

**Birthdays from October 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Ruth Ann Le Patourel	October 3	Darrel Lott	October 3
Rachel Lewis	October 6	Barb Murray	October 6
Thomas McParland	October 7	Brenda Sine	October 7

**Anniversaries from October 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Frances & Thomas McParland	October 4
Linda & Robert Carter	October 5
Stefan & Sue Demczynna	October 5
Linda & Jack Arthur	October 6
Rose Robson & Stephen Mac Kinnon	October 6

**SUNDAY MORNING ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Topic: Sunday Worship Gatherings**

Time: October 1st, 2023, 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join the Zoom Meeting by clicking on this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/669521234>

**Meeting ID: 669 521 234**

<b><i>Projectionist:</i></b>	Dianne McCracken
<b><i>Video:</i></b>	Eric & Chanel Howard
<b><i>Sound Operator:</i></b>	Pat Hately
<b><i>Scripture Reader:</i></b>	Heather Cockerline
<b><i>Scripture:</i></b>	Philippians, Chapter 2, verses 1-13
<b><i>Ushers:</i></b>	Jean Bates Backus, Bella Stirling, Brenda Dyck, Adri Boodoosingh