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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*

**NOVEMBER**

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| <b><u>Tues. Nov. 20</u></b>                      | 6:30 pm  | <b>SESSION MEETING</b>   |
| <b><u>Sun. Nov. 25</u></b><br><i>Anniversary</i> | 10:30 am | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY SCHOOL &amp; POTLUCK</b> <i>“This is Rev. Ed’s last Sunday with us”</i> |
| <b><u>Tues. Nov. 27</u></b>                      | 7:00 pm  | <b>OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING</b>  |

**DECEMBER**

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| <b><u>Sun. Dec. 2</u></b>  | 10:30 am           | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>   |
| <b><u>Fri. Dec. 7</u></b>  | 6:00 pm            | <b>CHRISTMAS DINNER AT FOXBORO UNITED CHURCH</b>   |
| <b><u>Sun. Dec. 9</u></b>  | 10:30 am           | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b><br><i>The Westminstrels present “Prime Time Christmas” (music and drama).</i> |
| <b><u>Sun. Dec. 16</u></b> | 10:30 am           | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY SCHOOL</b><br><i>“Christmas Cantata”</i>  |
| <b><u>Sun. Dec. 23</u></b> | 10:30 am           | <b>WORSHIP SERVICE &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>   |
| <b><u>Mon. Dec. 24</u></b> | 4:30 pm<br>9:00 pm | <b>FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE</b><br><b>CANDLELIGHT SERVICE</b>  |

**OTHER EVENTS/INFORMATION:**

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

- The **“FEAR NOTHING”**: group meets in the Hall on Thursdays 6-8pm
- **AREA 83 MEETING 2018:** Dec. 1 from 8:00 am–5:00 pm.
- **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: \$16,453.00 (Last Week’s Posting) + \$378.00 (November 11th M&S) = **\$16,831.00\* (This Week’s Posting). This is 80.1% of goal reached with 88.5% of the year completed.**

*Copies of Rev. Ed’s email Update for this week are at the back of the church.  
 If you would like to receive them every Thursday, email Gladys.*

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

**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.***

### **BAZAAR UPDATE**

Our Bazaar was such a huge success because of all your donations of items for the gift baskets, baking, crafts, preserves, books and so much more. **THANK YOU!** Also, a big thanks you to all who helped us with the set-up and on Bazaar day.

237 gift baskets were for sale

157 people enjoyed our luncheon

\$413.70 was raised for the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

*To date, we have a profit of just over \$7100.00*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who bought Little Caesars pizza kits/cookie kits! Although Mitchell did not quite meet his goal since many people were selling for other fundraisers this time, he still raised \$342 for Grace Inn Shelter. Thanks again for supporting this worthy cause!

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

To change the notices on the sign board in front of the church, as required.

Please let Gladys know if you are interested in doing this.

### **GREEN BIN NEWS**

It has been brought to our attention that No paper coffee cups are compostable or to be recycled.

As of today, we will not be placing any paper cups in Green Bin, but in the regular garbage.

What is acceptable in Green Bin is - all food and table scraps, paper napkins, placemats and food soiled cardboard. Coffee grounds and tea bags should be placed in the White compost pail beside the telephone in Kitchen- to be taken outside to compost bin beside garage.

***Thanks for help with our garbage.***

### **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 church.***