

Announcements

Sunday May 31st, 2026

***Welcome! We enjoy open seating,
so please, sit where you feel comfortable,
and meet a new friend.***

Today's Greeters are
Sharon Edwards and Helen Simpson.

Today's Reader is Myno Van Dyke.

Bible Study

Bible Study continues this week on Wednesday from
10 am to 11 am. All Welcome.

Coffee Time



Please join us in the hall after the service
for fellowship. This week's treats brought
to you by Congregational Life.

Dates at a Glance....

June 6 th , 9 am - 1 pm	Plant, Yard and Bake Sale
June 18 th , at 6 pm	UCW Ham and Salad Supper
June 21 st at 10:30 am	Church Picnic at the Pascoes
June 22 nd , at 7 pm	Official Board Meeting

Foodbank Donations

This Sunday is Foodbank week. Please place items on the pew on the north wall. Please double-check that items are not expired. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Specially marked envelopes can be found on the back of your pew and the envelope can be placed directly onto the offering plate. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Plant, Yard, and Bake Sale

Our Plant, Yard and Bake Sale is this Saturday June 6th from 9 am to 1 pm. Please drop off your unused household items whenever the church is open.

Separate your perennial plants into pots and deliver to the back lawn closer to the date. And please start baking for us! Baking is to be delivered to the church on Friday between 1 and 3pm and Saturday morning. We will be setting up on Friday June 5th at 1 pm. All contributions are very appreciated!!

And come to our sale, for..... breakfast or lunch and to find a new treasure, treat or beautiful plant!

UCW Luncheon

A reminder to all the UCW Ladies about the upcoming luncheon at Newcastle Griddle on June 8th, at 12:30 pm. Please RSVP to Sallie Martin, 905-987-7783.

Ham and Salad Supper

The UCW is hosting a Ham and Salad Supper on June 18th, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25, and take-out is available. Tickets can be purchased from Marion, Arlene or Lynne. Limited number of tickets are available. This event will sell out so get your tickets early!

Parking

Folks are arriving at church and finding both the parking lot and the angle parking on Emily Street full. This is a good problem to have! Being a little more conscious of our parking will fit more cars in and will be less frustrating for those who are not able to arrive at church early. Thank you for your consideration!



We appreciate all donations and can accept PAR, envelope givings, and e-transfer at nucetransfer@gmail.com using the answer "Newcastle". You can also send via Canadahelps.org **You can scan our QR code to the left to donate.** If you have any questions please contact our treasurer, Susan at 289-927-6297 or office@newcastleunitedchurch.org
Thank you for your donations which make our continued ministry possible.

From Words to Practice: Living Into the 2S and LGBTQIA+ Apology

On Tuesday, June 9th from 2 pm to 3:30 pm participants will reflect on the 2S and LGBTQIA+ apology, learn from communities already living into it, and explore practical ways to embody the apology in worship, community life, and public witness. You will hear from members of the Interim Working Group on the apology animation, share ideas with others across the church, and leave with concrete, context-appropriate next steps for your own community. This learning experience is grounded in an important moment in the life of the church. In August 2025, at the 45th General Council Executive (GCE), The United Church of Canada issued an apology to 2S and LGBTQIA+ communities that named harm, acknowledged responsibility, and called the church into a different future. Whether you are encountering the apology for the first time, discerning what it asks of you, or already taking action, this session offers space for clarity, connection, and bold discipleship as we continue our tradition of being a justice-seeking church. To learn more and register visit churchx.ca

The United Church of Canada Network for Migrant Justice

Are you interested in learning about and supporting migrant justice issues concerning better living conditions and adapting to life in Canada? You are invited to join The United Church of Canada Migrant Justice Network. There is an upcoming session on Tuesday, June 16th from 1 pm to 2:30 p.m. or 7 pm to 8:30 p.m. (Two options to suit your schedule!). To learn more and register, visit churchx.ca

Are you a youth (ages 15 to 30 years) who is passionate about Peace and Social Justice?

Join in on a weekend of learning, listening and sharing from August 7th to 9th at Hidden Acres Retreat Centre in New Hamburg, ON. People of all faiths and worldviews are welcome. The weekend is a queer positive space. There will be time for some fun as well, including rock climbing, swimming, games, and campfires. You can read more about last year's Model Youth Justice at: <https://kairoscanada.org/support-youth-in-their-quest-for-peace-and-justice>.

Registration forms are available through this link: <https://secure.kairoscanada.org/civcrm/event/registrer?reset=1&id=434>

Collective 2026 Youth Gathering

Collective 2026 is a national gathering for Youth, Young Adults, and their leaders, presented jointly by The United Church of Canada and the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It is an opportunity to grow in faith, build community, and reflect on shared experiences—together. Join us on August 12th to 15th, at Brock University, St. Catharines, ON.

- Over 50 workshops
- Engaging & impactful nightly worship
- Guest speakers, including Grey Cup Champ, JR Larose
- Friendships that last a lifetime!!!

Registration is now open but closes on

June 15th. For more information see

<https://www.collective-gathering.ca/>

Stewardship Second

Loving God and neighbour means giving of our entire selves: our time, our energy, and our money.

*Ministry in our church is shared
between the congregation and staff.*

Minister: Rev. Elaine Hall

Office hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 9:00 am to
noon

(church)905-987-4515 (home)905-985-1633
minister@newcastleunitedchurch.org

Church Administrator: Lynne Jefferson

Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday,
10:30 am - 4:30 pm.

905-987-4515
office@newcastleunitedchurch.org

Church Organist/ Choir Director:

Donna Barber

Choir practice: Thursday, 3:00 p.m.



84 Mill St S, Newcastle

905-987-4515

office@newcastleunitedchurch.org

newcastleunitedchurch.org