

Announcements

Sunday June 28th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are Judy and Myno Van Dyke.

Today's Reader are Jacob and Ben Snoxall.

Foodbank Donations

This week is Foodbank week. **Items in particular need this time of year are snacks such as granola bars and goldfish, individual applesauce and puddings, and juice boxes.**

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!

Social Time

This week's social time will be held on the back lawn. Please plan to stay for some lemonade and cookies!

Bible Study

The Bible Study group will take a break over the summer months. The group will start up again on Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m.

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! **And don't worry, our parking lot will be reserved for church goers on Sunday, June 28th!**

Our Church Closes for the Month of July

Our church office is closed during the month of July and Rev. Elaine, Donna and Lynne will be on holiday. Our first Sunday back will be Sunday, August 2nd Please take this opportunity to worship at other churches and to have some summer fun. Beginning July 5th, Rev. Michelle Hoffman will be available in the event of a pastoral emergency. Her number is: 905-441-4254.

Check us out today!

Our congregation has a booth at the Canada Day festivities today. You will find us in the Kidzone. Thank you to the volunteers who made our participation possible.

Stewardship Second

The gift that seems insignificant to one person can mean the world to another.

Summer Givings

The summer months are upon us! To allow for vacation time for our staff, Newcastle United Church closes for the month of July. While summer is often a break for many, church expenses remain the same and, unfortunately, we are still dealing with a significant deficit. If you are a regular week-to-week or monthly giver, thank you so much! Please consider making use of the “Summer Giving” envelopes at the back of the church for those weeks we will be closed or when you might be away. Thank you everyone for your on-going support!

Faith In Motion

Our faith in motion program will not be available during the month of July. An informal program will be offered on Sundays during the month of August. Please mark your calendars for a “**Blessing of the Backpacks**” which will happen during the morning church service on Sunday, **September 20th**. Our annual **corn roast** will also happen after church that day. Thank you to our dedicated Faith in Motion teachers Robin Blesse and Susan Pascoe and we wish our children, youth and their families a wonderful summer!!

Thank you to our UCW

Many thanks to our UCW who recently made a \$2000 donation to the general fund of Newcastle United Church. The Clarrington East Food Bank would also like to thank the UCW for their generous \$500 donation to the Foo Bank. Your support and dedication are deeply appreciated.

Ham and Salad Supper Appreciation

Congratulations to our UCW for a successful Ham and Salad Supper. Thank you to all those who made it possible and all those who bought tickets and did the eating!! 😊

Name Tags

To continue to live into our values of welcome and inclusivity, name tags will be created over the summer months. Name tags will be attached to clothing by a magnet. **If you prefer a name tag attached by a pin (this is especially relevant for those who have a pace maker), please record your name on the list at the back of the church.**

Come September, we would love for you to wear your name tag every Sunday. An extra encouragement to wear your name tag will happen on the Sundays when the Congregational Life team leads social time after church!

Memorial Flowers

If you would like to have flowers in the church in memory of someone or recognition of an event, please reach out to Wendy Thompson or Lynne, in the office, to make arrangements. Donations gratefully accepted.



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.

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/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=434>

Collective 2026

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

- Over 50 workshops
- Engaging & impactful nightly worship
- Guest speakers, including Grey Cup Champ, JR Larose

Registration closes on June 30th. For more information see <https://www.collective-gathering.ca/>

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

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