

Announcements

Sunday September 13th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are Ingrid Czasch and Vicki Muscat.

Social Time

Please join us in the Church Hall following morning worship for a social time of coffee, tea, juice, cookies and friendship.

Name Tags!

Name tags have been created. Please wear yours so new (and not so new) folks can learn one another's names. If you can't find your name tag, if your name is spelt wrong or is incomplete, or if you prefer a pin back, please indicate this on the sheet at the back of the church. Please leave your name tag either on the board in the Narthex after worship or in the Church Hall following social time. Thank you for making Newcastle United Church a welcoming place!!

Bible Study

Bible Study begins this Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and explore the scripture passages for the coming Sunday's worship service.

Choir Practice

Choir practice has started for the fall. If you love to sing, please feel free to come and try it out! Choir practice is Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our music director, Donna Barber, is happy to answer any questions you might have (905-419-4488).

“Blessing of the Backpacks”



Bring your backpack (or lunch bag, binders or whatever you use for school) to church on **Sunday, September 20th** for a blessing and to receive a special keepsake for your upcoming school year.

Our annual corn roast will also happen after church that day.

Orange Shirt Sunday

You are invited to wear an orange shirt or other item of orange clothing to worship on Sunday, September 27th. Orange Shirt Sunday honours the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30th). It is an opportunity to learn about and reflect on the ongoing legacy of Indian Residential Schools.

UCW

All ladies of the congregation are very welcome to attend our next UCW meeting, tomorrow, Monday, September 14th, at 1:30 pm in the Church Hall. Join us for a time of devotion and fellowship, a short business meeting and time to chat over a cup of tea and refreshments.

Dates at a Glance...

September 14th, 1:30 pm	UCW (all ladies welcome)
September 17th, 7 pm	Session Meeting
September 18th, 1 pm	Bazaar Planning Meeting
September 23rd, 2 pm	Stewards Meeting
September 25th, 10 am	Crafters Meeting
September 25th, 1 pm	Clothing Share Set-up
September 26th, 9am to 1pm	Clothing Share
September 29th, 7 pm	Official Board Meeting

Open House

On Saturday, September 19th from 11 am to 2 pm our doors will be open to the community. Local historian, Myno Van Dyke, will be on hand along with some coffee and sweet treats. This is in conjunction with the East Clarington Foodbank open house and tour. Please let the office know if you can lend a hand or donate some treats. Thank you!

Social Time

Teams are being created for the fall to help with social time. **Please show your willingness to help by signing up in the church hall or at the back of the church.** The aim is to have groups of 3 who would look after social time once every 6 weeks. If you haven't done it before, no worries, you will be put on a team with folks that will "show you the ropes."

Crafters

The crafters are meeting Friday, September 25th at 10 am in the church hall. We are getting ready for the bazaar! All welcome.

Kids' Clothing Share ~ seeking donations

We are hosting a kids' clothing share on Saturday, September 26th from 9 am to 1 pm in the church hall. We are seeking donations of infant and kids' clothing (sizes 0 to 3 months to 14-16). We ask that clothing be donated in clear bags or boxes and that the clothing be clean, free of rips and stains, with working zippers. Please drop off donations during church office hours. Megan Snoxall is also willing to pick-up donations.

Newsletter

A newsletter is being prepared for later in October. Please email submissions to Lynne in the office at office@newcastleunitedchurch.org by September 29th.

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.

Electronics Recycling

Steve Middleton is happy to arrange a pick-up for the following items for recycling: TV's, VCR's, monitors, computers, radios, CD players, cell phones, batteries, wire/cables. The Rotary Club will benefit and so will your closets! You can call Steve at 416-882-3182.



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 treasurer@newcastleunitedchurch.org

Your donations make our continued ministry possible.

Thank you!

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

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