

Announcements

Sunday September 20th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are Helen Simpson and Beth West.

Corn and Hotdog Lunch Today!

Please join us in the Church Hall following morning worship for a corn and hotdog lunch hosted by the Faith in Motion program and the Session. Come and welcome our young people back from their summer break and enjoy one another's company. There will be a donation box to help defray costs for the lunch.



“Blessing of the Backpacks”



Today is our “Blessing of the Backpacks” service. Children, youth, teachers and any others who have brought their school/work bag with them to church today are invited to come up with their bag during Conversation Time. Following Conversation Time, children and youth will head out to the Church Hall for a special time just for them.

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

A Bible Study group meets Wednesdays 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).

Dates at a Glance...

September 23rd, 2 pm	Stewards Meeting
September 25th, 10 am	Crafters Workshop
September 25th, 1 pm	Clothing Share Set-up
September 26th, 9am to 1pm	Clothing Share
September 29th, 7 pm	Official Board Meeting
October 5th, 5 pm	Crockpot Dinner
October 23rd, 7 – 8:30 pm	Games Night

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.



Orange Shirt Sunday

You are invited to wear an orange shirt or other item of orange clothing to worship next 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.

Becoming an Intercultural Church

The United Church of Canada is offering a 6-week course on becoming an intercultural church. The course is on-line on Wednesdays, October 14th to November 24th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Instead of quick fixes, this course encourages sincere relationships, shared power, and equipping churches to live faithfully in diverse, wounded, and interconnected worlds.

Rev. Elaine will be taking this course. If you are interested in taking the course, please speak to her. The cost of the course is \$40.

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.

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.



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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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