

Announcements

Sunday September 27th, 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.

Today's Reader is Roy Watts.

Food Bank Sunday

This Sunday is Food Bank day. 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!

Orange Shirt Sunday



Today is Orange Shirt Sunday which 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. Don't worry if you did not wear orange today, there are orange shirt pins at the back of the church to wear!

Social Time



All are welcome to come to the social time following morning worship today. Thank you to the Congregational Life team for providing a yummy lunch.

Dates at a Glance...

September 29 th , 7 pm	Official Board Meeting
October 5 th , 5 pm	Crockpot Dinner
October 18 th , 4:30 pm	Pulled Pork Dinner
October 23 rd , 7 – 8:30 pm	Games Night
October 30 th , 10 am	Crafters' Workshop

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.

World Communion Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 4th, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

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!!

Crock Pot Dinner

The first Crock Pot Dinner of the fall is on Monday, October 5th at 5 p.m. Those willing to lend a hand are asked to sign up on the sheet posted by the office in the church hall. The second Crock Pot Dinner of the fall is on Monday, November 9th.

Games Night

Faith in Motion is holding a retro board games night on Friday, October 23rd from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. All board game and card players are welcome to come out and have some fun. This is an all-ages event. Please bring a snack to share.

Stewards “Fun’draising!”

The Stewards have a great fun and fundraising plan for our church this fall! Mark your calendars today!

~We will host two **crock pot dinners** on Monday, October 5th and Monday, November 9th. Sign up sheets are in the hall now.

~On Sunday, October 18th, we will hold a **pulled pork dinner**. Pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, and fruit crisps! \$15 at the door.

~Starting on October 26th, we will also have an **on-line silent auction** that will close on our Anniversary Sunday Nov. 1. Talk to Susan Pascoe or Gail Empey if you have any donations.

~And Saturday, November 14th will be our annual **Bazaar**, with baking, crafts, a yummy lunch. a Kid’s Korner, and vendors.

~In November and into December, we will also sell **FundScrip cards, Empire cheese and Christmas planters**.

More info will follow about our individual events. We will be asking for some of your time and talent to help support our fundraising efforts. **Thank you!**

Newsletter

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

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.

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 Lynne, in the office, to make arrangements. Donations gratefully accepted.

Stewardship Second, 18th Sun. after Pentecost
The power of God's generosity is stronger than you know. You have the opportunity to wield this power when you give to help others.



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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