

Announcements

Sunday November 1st, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are Bob and Florence Inkster.

Today's Reader are Jacob and Ben Snoxall.

Bible Study is Wednesdays at 10 am.

Social Time



Following the morning's worship service, all are welcome to come to a social time in the church hall. Thank you to Diane Winchester, Judy Van Dyke and Colyn Crawley for leading social time today.

Online Auction

The online auction is happening right now! The link for the auction is <https://bit.ly/4BsGiTF>. There is also a link on the church website. The auction will run until this evening at 7 p.m. Pick-up of items will be on Monday, November 2nd, from 4 to 6pm. Folks will be asked to pay via etransfer, cheque or cash upon pick-up. Thank you so much for your support and have fun!!

Dates at a Glance...

November 1 st , 7 pm	Online Auction Ends!
November 2 nd , 4 to 6 pm	Auction Pick-Up
November 5 th , 7 pm to 8:30 pm, online	Being With
November 9 th , 1:30 pm	UCW meeting
November 9 th , 5 pm	Crockpot Dinner
November 14 th , 9 am to 1 pm	Christmas Bazaar
November 18 th , 7 pm	Session Meeting
November 22 nd , afternoon	Foodbank Concert
November 24 th , 7 pm	Official Board Meeting

Student Letters

Please take a moment today to pen a short greeting in the letters being mailed to our **students who are away from home studying at university or college or commuting to classes**. The letters are located in the hall, and will be available before and after worship this week and next. If your family has such a student, please let the church office know. We need the student's mailing address, and it would be great to know a little about what your student is studying.

Today is Anniversary Sunday!

Today we celebrate being 202 years young.

Anniversary Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church and in the pews, if you choose to give an extra gift to honour this special day.

Plan now to come to the Bazaar!

Our annual bazaar is set for Saturday, November 14th from 9 am to 1 pm. Come do your Christmas shopping, pick up your Christmas baking, and join us for lunch! New this year is additional handmade crafts, a kids' shopping corner and some local vendors!

***Being With* ~an online study series**

Being With is for anyone who's curious about the Christian faith – whether you are new to Christianity *or* have attended church all of your life *or* somewhere in between. Each session endeavours to connect real life experiences with Christian concepts and meaning. Open-ended reflections and supportive listening are key to the experience. The program runs online, via zoom, for six sessions beginning Thursday, November 5th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you have questions or wish to register, please email Rev. Elaine at minister@newcastleunitedchurch.org. You can also speak to Ken Crichton, Diane Winchester or Heather Snoxall, all of whom participated in *Being With* last spring.

Bazaar Donations

The bazaar will soon be upon us! There will be handmade crafts, previously loved jewellery, preserves and, of course, baking! There will also be an opportunity to sign-up to make fudge and Christmas baking for the planned baking sampler plates. Please note that there is no second-hand table this year (please save those treasures until the yard sale). New this year is a kids' corner where children can purchase new or gently used items for their family and friends for Christmas. Please think about what you might be able to donate! **Thank you!!**

Helpers needed

The Property team is small in numbers, but dedicated to maintaining our building. We know there are people behind the scenes keeping our building looking great...thank you! Below is listed a few **fall projects** that the Property team is hoping a few volunteers might be willing to take on: cleaning out the weeds and grass around the edge of the church parking lot, caulking the sanctuary windows that open and caulking the cosmetic cracks in the foundation of the building. If you are able to lend a hand, please reach out to the church office. Thank you!!



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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