

Announcements

Sunday October 11th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are
Sharon Edwards and Gwen Holmes.

Today's Reader is Gail Empey.

Social Time



All are welcome to come to the social time following morning worship today. Thank you to Debbie Dunham, Sue Bell and Dorothy Stapleton for leading social time today.

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.

Helpers needed!

Sign up today in the church hall to lend a hand at the upcoming Pulled Pork Dinner that is happening Sunday, October 18th.

Dates at a Glance...

October 15 th , 3:00 pm	Property Meeting
October 17 th , 10:30 am	Young Adult Brunch
October 18 th , after worship	Congregational Meeting
October 18 th , 5:00 pm	Pulled Pork Dinner
October 19 th , 1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
October 22 nd , 7:00 pm	Session Meeting
October 23 rd , 7 – 8:30 pm	Games Night
October 26 th	Online Auction Begins!
October 28 th , 2 pm	Stewards Meeting
October 30 th , 10 am	Crafters' Workshop
November 14 th , 9 am to 1 pm	Christmas Bazaar

Thanksgiving Offering

During this season of gratitude, you are invited to make a special offering to our congregation's general fund. Envelopes have been placed in the pews and are available at the back of the church. Thank you for all you do and give to make Newcastle United Church a caring and welcoming church family.

Twenty-something Brunch

All those in their twenties are welcome to gather for brunch and conversation on **Saturday, October 17th at 10:30 a.m.** in the church hall. Come meet with old friends and make some new ones! We will have a survey at the brunch to explore ideas and themes for future gatherings.

Congregational Meeting

There will be a short congregational meeting immediately following morning worship in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, October 18th**. The meeting will be to review and approve our church investment policy. And to receive a financial update.

Pulled Pork Dinner

Plan to join us on **October 18th, at 5:00 pm** for a Pulled Pork Dinner. Dinner includes pork, baked beans, coleslaw, and a variety of fruit crisps for dessert. Adults \$15, kids 5-12 \$10, under 5 is free. Tickets available at the door. There is a **sign-up sheet** for helpers posted in the church hall. Thank you in advance for your support!

Games Night

Faith in Motion is holding a retro board games and cards 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.

Online Silent Auction

The Stewards are holding an online auction starting Monday, October 26th. The auction will run until Sunday, November 1st, our Anniversary Sunday! Please speak to Susan Pascoe or Gail Empey if you have any **donations**. New or gently used items, gift cards or services are all great donation ideas!

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!!

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. This course encourages sincere relationships, shared power, and equipping churches to live faithfully in diverse, wounded, and interconnected worlds. Please speak to Rev. Elaine if you are interested in taking the course.

LGBTQIA+ Community Spiritual Circle

On the last Sunday of each month, from 2 to 4 pm, a safe space is offered at Club 717 in Oshawa, 717 Wilson Rd South, Unit 17. Glenn Keefe leads the group. He is a theological student at Atlantic School of Theology on a path to Ordination in the United Church of Canada. Glenn offers a different style of church that isn't held in a church building. The next gathering will be on Sunday, October 25th.

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.

Reaching Out to Our Students

Letters will be mailed to students from our congregation who are studying at university or college, in mid-November. 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. We are hoping that a little note from their church family will surround our young adults with love and care during a busy time of the year.



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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