

Announcements

Sunday October 25th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are Olivia Egert and Tyson Egert.

Today's Reader is Colleen Harrison.

Social Time



Following the congregational meeting, all are welcome to come to a social time in the church hall. Thank you to our Congregational Life team for leading social time today.

Food Bank

This Sunday is Foodbank week. 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!

Dates at a Glance...

October 25 th	Online Auction Begins!
October 28 th , 2 pm	Stewards Meeting
October 30 th , 10 am	Crafters' Workshop
November 5 th , 7 pm to 8:30 pm, online	Being With
November 9 th , 5 pm	Crockpot Dinner
November 14 th , 9 am to 1 pm	Christmas Bazaar

Online Auction

The Stewards online auction begins Sunday, October 25th. The link for the auction is on the church website! Don't miss out on bidding on the many lovely items. The auction will run until our Anniversary Sunday, November 1st, at 7 p.m. Pick-up of items will be on Monday, November 2nd, from 4 pm 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!!

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.

***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.

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.

Bazaar Donations

The bazaar, happening on Saturday, November 14th, 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!!

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.

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 today, Sunday, October 25th.



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!

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between the congregation and staff*

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