

Announcements

Sunday October 4th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are Rosanne and Roy Watts.

Today's Reader is Diane Winchester.

Social Time



All are welcome to come to the social time following morning worship today. Thank you to Brian Reid, Sharon Edwards and Gwen Holmes for leading social time today.

Crock Pot Dinner

The first Crock Pot Dinner of the fall is tomorrow, 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.

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.

Dates at a Glance...

October 5 th , 5 pm	Crockpot Dinner
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 22 nd , 7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
October 23 rd , 7 – 8:30 pm	Games Night
October 28 th , 2 pm	Stewards Meeting
October 30 th , 10 am	Crafters' Workshop

Thanksgiving Offering

Thanksgiving is upon us! During this season of gratitude, you are invited to make a special offering to our congregation's general fund. Envelopes have been placed in every other bulletin today 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.

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.

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.

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!**

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. Instead of quick fixes, this course encourages sincere relationships, shared power, and equipping churches to live faithfully in diverse, wounded, and interconnected worlds. If you are interested in taking the course, please speak to Rev. Elaine. The course costs \$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.

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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