Announcements

Sunday November 15th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters are Russ and Wendy Westwood.

Today's Reader is Heather Griffin.

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 Donna Scott, Theresa Vanhaverbeke and Pearl Rickard for leading social time today.

Bazaar and Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make our annual bazaar a great success. We couldn't have done it without all your contributions of time, talent and generosity.

Dates at a Glance…

November 18th, 7 pm	Session Meeting
November 22nd, 2:30 pm	Foodbank Concert
November 24th, 7 pm	Official Board Meeting

Cheese Orders

Cheese forms are out in the vestibule and the narthex. Orders are due back on Sunday, December 6th. Plan ahead for your Christmas entertaining!

Christmas Planters

The Stewards are selling Christmas planters again this year, $30 each. Please let Heather Griffin know if you'd like to order one. Delivery will be the week November 23rd.

Looking for Volunteers

Heather Griffin is looking for volunteers to help out at the Salvation Army Kettle at Foodland. If you'd like to sign up for two hour shifts, please let her know, 905-440-0038 or hgriff551@gmail.com

Holiday Concert

Join us for a magical afternoon of music in support of Clarington East Food Bank on Sunday, November 22nd at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Newcastle United Church. Our own choir will be participating along with the 35-voice strong Bowmanville Older Adult choir. Talented soloists and stories from the Newcastle and Clarington East community will top off the afternoon making it an event to remember. Come celebrate the spirit of giving and the impact we can make together. All proceeds support Clarington East Food Bank and the vital work they do to help local families in need.

FundScrip

We will be taking orders for gift cards ordered from Fundscrip this month. Forms will be available in the vestibule as well as in the narthex. You can see on the order form, the percentage that the church makes when you purchase a card. Cards include a variety of retailers. These make excellent Christmas gifts for those hard to buy for people! Orders are due by November 29th and you will receive the cards by December 6th. Please turn in your form and monies to the church office.

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.

Ontario Youth Parliament

Ontario Youth Parliament is a 4-day event in February for youth who are 14 to 21 years of age. Registration for OYP 2027 is OPEN! Got opinions? A passion for making change? We've got a place for you! Come meet new people, debate relevant issues, build leadership skills, and have your voice heard. Whether you have an interest in politics, advocacy, or are looking for an unforgettable experience, OYP is for you! Register at https://www.oyp.on.ca/

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, November 29th.

Gifts with Vision

If you are looking to start your Christmas gift shopping, check out the Gifts with Vision brochures at the back of the church. This is a giving catalogue offered by the United Church, as an alternative to conventional gifts. With Gifts with Vision, you give a gift in honour of friends or family, to support activities that are run by partners of the United Church of Canada. These gifts help create healthy places in which others may live, promote justice, provide social services, and enliven worship. The catalogue is also available at www.giftswithvision.ca.



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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