



NEWCASTLE UNITED CHURCH

October 26, 2025

10:30 am

“Keeping the Message Alive”

Welcome!

“Newcastle United Church's ministry is to live out God's love through strengthening our faith, by encouraging kindness and hospitality, and learning to live out the presence of Christ in our lives.”

Gathering With God And One Another

**Indicates for congregation to stand in body or in spirit.*

Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

As we gather for worship in this place, we recognize the lands on which we gather are covered under the Williams Treaties and rest within the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nations people. We acknowledge with gratitude this land and the Indigenous Peoples who have cared for and continue to protect Turtle Island (otherwise known as North America) and its resources. As people with one creator, all made in the image of God, and who are called to be loving neighbours, let us commit to the responsibility of reconciliation and the work of increasing awareness and understanding of our shared history. Let us recognize and acknowledge the past and work towards a shared future as friends and allies.

Announcements

Lighting The Christ Candle

Moment of Preparation: “Amazing Grace”

Arranged by Victor Labenske

Call To Worship:

One: All that we can have comes from God.

All: We celebrate the Creator who provides for our need.

One: All that we can be is inspired by Christ.

All: We honour our Saviour who guides our way.

One: All that we can imagine is touched by the Spirit.

All: We find purpose and peace through the Spirit who fills our living.

One: May God strengthen and renew our Christian commitment as we worship this day.

***Hymn: VU 820 "Make a Joyful Noise" vv. 1-3**

REFRAIN

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Worship your God with gladness.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.

Come to this place with a song!

1 Know that your God has made you.

Know it's to God we belong.

And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.

Worship your God with a song! REFRAIN

2 Enter these gates, thanks giving.

Enter these courts with praise.

Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.

Worship your God with a song! REFRAIN

3 Ages through endless ages,

seasons of endless years,

the love of our Maker ever shall endure.

Worship your God with a song! REFRAIN

Opening Prayer:

All: Abiding God, you touch our lives in many ways.

When we are disheartened, you raise us up. When

we lose our way, you remind us of what is truly

important. When we are frightened you lend us your courage. Somewhere in this hour of worship, touch us and renew us again. Call to us through our hymns; speak to us through your word; reach out to us as we reach out to you in our prayers. And grant us the gift of faith to entrust our whole selves to your care. Amen.

A Time for Healing and Renewal

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of God's Healing Love:

One: However we distance ourselves from God, God is there.

All: As a loving parent, God never turns away from our needs.

One: God sees and knows how we need to grow towards wholeness.

All: And God ever turns toward us with an abundant and a healing love. Glory be to God!

Conversation Time

***Hymn: MV 138**

vv. 1-4

"My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

**1. My love colours outside the lines,
exploring paths that few could ever find;
and takes me into places where I've never been
before,
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.**

Announcements

Sunday October 26th, 2025

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

Today's Greeters are Gail Empey and Sue Bell.

Today's Reader is Ken Crichton.

Bible Study is Wednesday at 10 am.



Coffee Time

Please join us in the hall after the service for fellowship. This week's treats brought to you by Congregational Life.

Covenanting Service

Rev. Elaine's covenanting service will take place during our regular morning worship service next Sunday, November 2nd. This is a service to officially welcome and covenant with Rev. Elaine as we do ministry together as a congregation. Regional representative Sharon Goulding will be in attendance and Rev. Kim Lawrance will be our guest preacher. A special social time will follow the service. Please plan to attend.

Poppy Pin

If you would be interested in a poppy centre pin for your poppy this year, we have some in the office. \$2 each, see Lynne.



Dates at a Glance....

Oct. 27 th , Nov 10 th , 17 th .	Crock Pot Dinners. Dinner at 5 pm
October 30 th , 7 pm	Vision 200 Meeting
November 22 nd	Annual Bazaar
November 25 th	Official Board Meeting

Faith in Motion Food Pyramid

Our senior group of kids have been discussing ways to give and we came up with a project to support the food bank and encourage more giving in the next month.

We will be gathering boxed food for the next four weeks, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 23. This will be collected by the kids and made into a pyramid up on the balcony in the hall where everyone can see its progress. The children are encouraged to ask for donations from others such as family, friends, neighbours, teachers, etc. We are hoping to the rest of the congregation will follow our lead and do the same.

Boxed food items could include: cereal, Kraft Dinner, pasta, granola bars, juice boxes, and others. (Of course, canned or bagged items are great too, but the boxes will make better building blocks!) Remember that food must not be expired or expiring soon.

Let's all join in and see how big we can build our pyramid of food!

Food Handling Certificate

If you find yourself in the church kitchen lending a hand, then we ask you to consider signing up for a **safe food handling certificate course**. The course is being offered Saturday, November 8th from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the church. An exam must be taken the following week by booking a time slot at the church in order to complete the exam. Certification is good for 5 years. The cost of the course and certification is \$30. Our UCW has generously offered to pay for the cost of the training and certification. **Please register for the course on the sign-up sheet posted in the hall.** Not available November 8th? A second training day has been set for Saturday, January 10th

Qigong

QiGong Practice continues this Tuesday, at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to join the ancient Chinese QiGong, combining gentle movements, controlled breathing and meditation to enhance Qi (energy) for improved health and stress reduction. Contribution welcomed for the church. Gloria 289-500-1849

Church Entry Codes

Richard has been working on the alarm system and setting up new codes. **See Richard, for more info, if you have a key to the church!!** Original code will be deleted SOON.

Have any Ideas??

Have an idea for your Visioning Team to consider for a project? Have a question or concern? Please make use of the Ideas Box located at the back of the church in the narthex.

A newsletter is being prepared for the upcoming Advent/Christmas season. Please email submissions to Lynne in the office at office@newcastleunitedchurch.org before October 26th.

Stewardship Second.....

*October 26: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Remember that people of faith have been the key to some of the most incredible changes in our society. How does your faith call you to be a changemaker?*

Ministry in our church is shared between the congregation and staff.

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Church Organist/ Choir Director: Donna Barber
Choir practice: Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.

Book the Hall

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**2. My Lord colours outside the lines,
turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;
and takes me into places where I've never been
before.
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.**

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**We'll never walk on water
if we're not prepared to drown,
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.
And we'll never move the gravestones
if we're not prepared to die, and realize,
there are worlds outside the lines.**

**3. My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries, where I've
never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.**

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**4. My soul longs to colour outside the lines,
tear back the curtains, sun come in and shine;
I want to walk beyond the boundaries, where I've
never been before,
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.**

Words and music: Gordon Light

Listening For God's Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

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Response:

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: We give praise for the presence of God through the Word.

Ministry of Music: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Message: "Teach With Your Life"

***Hymn: VU 674**

vv. 1-4

"Fight the Good Fight"

- 1 Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength and Christ your right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.**

- 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes, and seek Christ's face.
Life with its path before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.**

- 3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
God's boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

- 4 Faint not, nor fear, God's arms are near;
God changes not and you are dear.
Only believe, and Christ shall be
your all in all eternally.**

Responding To God's Word

Invitation to The Offering

Offertory Hymn: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

**Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ,
God's Son.**

And now, let the weak say "I am strong!"

Let the poor say "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us!

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Going Into The World

***Hymn: VU 424**

vv. 1, 2

"May the God of Hope Go With Us"

**1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

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**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed.**

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Commissioning & Benediction

***Sung Blessing - "Go Now In Peace"**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, amen, amen.

Postlude: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Arranged by Phillip Keveren