



Westminster WEEKLY

A WINDOW ON CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND WESTMINSTER

February 25, 2024

Welcome to Westminster!

Community Time – Following worship please join us in the Hearth Room for a time of fellowship with refreshments. Thank you to our host, Kathleen.

Canshare—Thank you for your donations for the Downtown Mission during February. Thank you, Bonnie, for delivering these gifts. Working together we show God's Love to others. For the month of March, the Canshare is designated for the Windsor Youth Centre (WYC). Some suggestions include: Soups, Baked Beans, Mr. Noodles, Snacks, Socks & Toiletries.

Special Lenten Outreach Project – Iris House

Throughout Lent we invite donations for Iris House. Their needs are many. We are suggesting donations of shampoo, soap, razors, shaving foam and other toiletries and feminine hygiene products. New socks and underwear for both men and women (larger sizes) and towels and twin-size sheets are gratefully accepted. **The red basket is at the back of the sanctuary ready to receive gifts.** Thank-you for your support.

Men's Kaffeeklatsch – Tuesdays at 10 am in the Hearth Room.

Donaldson Diners – On *Wednesday, February 28* the women are invited to gather at the Harvest Table Restaurant, 2109 Ottawa St (corner of Walker Rd). To be included in the reservation, please RSVP to Sandi if you plan to attend.

Pink Shirt Day – *Wednesday, February 28* is a day for raising awareness about the prevention of bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. The last Wednesday each February is Canada's national Pink Shirt / Anti-bullying Day.

World Day of Prayer – Observed on the first Friday in March (*March 1, 2024*), World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women joined together to observe a common day of prayer.

Council Meeting – On *Monday, March 4, 2024*, the Westminster Church Council will meet in the Hearth Room at 1 pm.

International Women's Day – Celebrated around the world on *March 8*. Consider taking action to end gender-based violence.

*There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.*

(Galatians 3:28)

Fundscrip – The new order forms are on the ushers' table. Orders are due on *March 17* and back in time for Easter.

Easter Memorial Flowers – Would you like to help brighten the sanctuary with spring blooms on Easter Sunday? The forms are on back table. Please fill out your "memorial" or "in gratitude" information, include your donation and give it to Jeanne by *March 17* to be included in the Memorial insert.

Travel Talks – Riverside United Church, 881 Glidden Ave. You are invited to bring your coffee in a travel mug and join in All Over the Map Travel Talks.

March 1, 1:30 pm – Japan

April 7, 7 pm – The Mediterranean

April 21, 7 pm – South Africa

What's Happening Around Essex County

See the Dougall Bulletin Board for more details...

March 5 – Harbour House ~ Tampon Tuesday

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