

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Canshare – For the month of February, the Canshare is designated for the Downtown Mission. Some suggestions include: Peanut Butter, Pasta & Pasta Sauce.

Special Lenten Outreach Project – Iris House *“To provide safe and secure supportive housing and services for persons with persistent serious mental illness (PSMI).”*

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.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation – *Following worship Sunday, February 18*, come to the Friendship Centre for a light lunch followed by the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.

(A free will offering to cover the cost of the lunch is appreciated.) Share in a look back at our 100th Anniversary year. Be part of the plans for 2024. Opportunity is knocking! Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talent to serve on the Westminster Church Council.

The 2023 Annual Report is available on the ushers’ table.

Thanks to all who helped with the luncheon; planning, preparing, setting-up and cleaning-up. Your work is appreciated.

Memorial Donation – A donation was given to Westminster in loving memory of Auvril Brown by her family.

Essex County United Churches – A meeting will be held at Glenwood United Church, 1825 Grand Marais Rd W, on *Tuesday, February 20 at 7*

pm. Agenda items include planning for Easter week shared services and the worship, music and meal for the picnic. They are encouraging at least 3 people from each congregation to attend.

Westminster's Winter Walk for the Downtown Mission – On *Saturday, February 24, 2024* you are invited to join in the fun. Those who wish to walk will meet in the parking lot of Jackson Park, near the sunken gardens, at 4 p.m. At 5:15 p.m. those who wish may gather in the Hearth Room for pizza and fellowship. Please RSVP to Jeanne Stocks if you would like to dine on pizza. The cost of the pizza will be shared among those taking part. This event is to raise funds for the Downtown Mission. Please make donation cheques payable to Downtown Mission of Windsor. We will see that the donations are delivered.

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.

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

In Memoriam – Bruce Jamieson, who attended Westminster, passed away at 11pm February 7, 2024. A Celebration of Bruce's Life **was held at Westminster on Wednesday, February 14.** Please hold Scott and the other members of Bruce's family in your hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Feb. 24 - Bedford

~ Lasagna Supper

February 24 – DTM ~ Coldest Night of the Year

February 24 – Cottam ~ Pasta Dinner

March 5 – Harbour House ~ Tampon Tuesday Event

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