Announcements for Palm Sunday, 2024

In Memoriam - Mary Ann Carter, a long-time member of Westminster and former choir member for many years, passed away in Burlington, ON, on March 18, 2024. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.

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

Canshare – For the month of March, the Canshare is designated for the Windsor Youth Centre. Some suggestions include: **Soups, Baked Beans, Mr. Noodles, Snacks, Socks & Toiletries.**

Special Lenten Outreach Project – Thank you for your donations for Iris House throughout Lent. **The red basket is brimming with gifts.** Thank-you for supporting this project.

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

Donaldson Diners – *Wednesday, March* 27, 11:30 am, at the Hungry Wolf, 3422 Walker Road. Please RSVP to Sandi.

Good Friday – *Friday*, *March* 29 there will be no worship service at Westminster. Services are being offered at the following churches: *Tecumseh*, *Bedford*, *Roseland/Trinity* at 10:00 am. and *Riverside*, *Emmanuel*, *Glenwood* at 10:30 am.

Easter Sunday – *Sunday, March 31*, Westminster will celebrate Easter at our usual service time of 10:30 am.

New Members – During the worship service of *Sunday, April 7* (the Sunday after Easter) Westminster United Church will be formally welcoming new members. If you wish to make this congregation your new church home (or would like to know more about what is involved in becoming a member here) please let Rev. Stewart know. He can be reached: by phone at 519-733-3341; by text at 519-324-2741; and by email at 4del@cogeco.ca. Thank you in advance for considering this possibility.

Good Stuff/Rummage Sale – We are gratefully accepting donations of **clean clothing and household items in good condition.** These can be brought to the church on Sunday or Tuesday mornings (10 – noon) over the next few weeks. It's a great time to start your "Spring Cleaning" and re-purpose things you no longer use. Declutter your clothes closet and/or your kitchen cabinets. Thanks for your donations.

A Special Announcement from Michael Odd, Westminster's Pianist

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"If you happen to be in the Windsor area this Sunday, March 24th at 7:30 pm and enjoy art songs then please consider coming to hear a baritone sing songs in German, English and Italian by composers such as Schubert, Vaughan Williams, Donaudy, Caccini and more. The baritone, Hayden, has also be selected to sing as a member of the National Youth Choir of Canada later this Spring. The hour or less concert will take place in the Performance Hall at the School of Creative Arts (SoCA) at UWindsor. Admission is FREE." Please see attached flyer.