# Westminster United - Announcements for July 6, 2025

## **Upcoming Schedule:**

Sat. July 5 – Pride Parade + Festival. Walkers arrive for 10:30am
Sun. July 6 – Susan Ivany leads us in worship and communion
Sun. July 13 – Joyce Fergus-Moore leads us in worship
Sun. July 20 – Susan Ivany leads us in worship
Sun. July 27 – Joyce Fergus-Moore leads us in worship
Tues. July 29 – Pastor Steven returns, Secretary leaves on holidays.
Sun. Aug 3 + 10 – NO SERVICE at Westminster.
Our neighbours at Trinity United will be open and happy to see you!
Aug 7-13 – Pastor Steven away at General Council
Sun. Aug 17 – Baptism of Carl Gorrell + Shane Gorrell
Sat. Sept 6 -7 – Congregational Retreat at Camp Duncan

Sun. Sept 7 – Sunday Service at Camp Duncan NO SERVICE HERE



Pride Parade and Festival, July 5 Join us for this year's Pride Parade, starting at Patterson Park (across from First-Wesley United) and ending at the Friendship Gardens, where the Festival will take place. Walkers, please report to Patterson Park no later than 10:30am (parade starts at 11.) Stop by our table at the festival at the Friendship Gardens and say hi!

#### Trevisanutto Gift Cards still available!

Available from the church office, Cathy Goodman, + Fiona Robertson.





**New RFDA dates are up!** We'll be making sandwiches at the RFDA from (9:00-10:30am July 3, 17, + 31, and August 14, + 28. Sign up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary to join in! New helpers always welcome.

# A few able bodies are needed to help with the garden!!

There are a couple of larger projects that need to be tackled by folks who can dig and lift. Please see Bev on Sunday if you can help.







Also...a schedule for weekly weeding and watering is at the back of the church. If you can help, please sign up...many hands make for light work. Our garden is a huge source of pride and joy for our church, please help as you are able.



### Sunday School has now wrapped up for the school year.

THANK YOU to our volunteer leaders, Malissa, Michelle and Jay!! Start up for next year will likely be mid-September.





Congregational Retreat at Camp Duncan – Join us for some camping fun at <u>Camp Duncan Saturday</u>, <u>September 6<sup>th</sup></u>. We plan to have a campfire (weather providing) games, snacks, and maybe even a talent show! <u>Then</u>, <u>sleepover</u> and <u>share in Sunday morning worship</u> at the camp before we return to "the real world." Stay tuned for details!

## **Around Town:**

July 4th Rally in Thunder Bay: Stand with Grassy Narrows and Fort William First Nation Against Nuclear Waste Storage

<u>July 4th, 4pm at Waverly Park.</u> Grassy Narrows First Nation, Fort William First Nation, and allies are calling on all supporters to gather in Thunder Bay on July 4th to oppose the proposed nuclear waste storage site near Ignace.

RSVP here: https://freegrassy.net/no-nuclear-waste-rally-thunder-bay





#### St. Paul's United Church Vacation Bible School

July 7-11, 2025, 8:45am – 12:15pm
For children going into to JK – Grade 6
Bible Stories – Crafts – Food – Games – Songs
\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED Please call Deb at the Church
Office at 345-5864, or email stpuc@tbaytel.net to register.
Hope to see your children there!
Free of charge - - donations gratefully accepted.

#### **Roots CommUNITY BBQ**

The Grill is Getting HOT for a Cause! Yummy Burgers, hotdogs and fries...! Our CommUNITY BBQ is back and it's tastier than ever! Date: July 10, 2025 (Thursday) Place: Roots Community Food Centre (450 Fort William Road) because we here at RFDA are expanding our capacity to feed more people in need.

