

Westminster United Church - Announcements for October, 18 2026

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Oct 18** - Baptism of Sydney Isla Delamorandiere
World Food Sunday + RFDA coffee time
- **Oct 25** - Baking Tray meeting after service
- **Oct 29** - Board Meeting in Ranta Hall – 5:30pm
- **Nov 1** - All Saints Sunday
- **Nov 8** - Remembrance Day + We welcome Harmony to worship
- **Nov 22** - We worship at Harmony
- **Nov 29** - Advent 1 – HOPE

This Sunday we welcome Sydney Isla Delamorandiere to the Westminster Family through Baptism on October 18th. Cards and small gifts to celebrate Sydney and her parents, Brooke and Robin, are most welcome.



On this World Food Sunday, please remember RFDA and contribute either monetary donations at coffee time or bring your donated food items such as peanut butter, canned protein, beans, pasta, etc. for soup and sandwiches. Westminster has been volunteering in the RFDA kitchen since Sept. 2013 and have made thousands of sandwiches for distribution to local agencies such as Shelter House, Grace Place, Dew Drop Inn and Salvation Army. Your food and monetary donations have contributed to these. So far this year, RFDA contributions at coffee time have totaled \$368.45. More is needed.

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RFDA also welcomes other nonperishable food donations for distribution to the region. Our volunteers have also been involved with RFDA community fund raising activities and food preparation in the kitchen. Westminster's long-standing support for these programs has been not only a source of community outreach but an important time of fellowship shared by our volunteers. Our commitment remains strong and we are grateful for this outreach experience.

Board Meeting Thursday October 29th at 5pm in Ranta Hall.
Please have your reports to Kathy Neill by 8pm Sunday, October 25.



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Calling All Bakers!!! Please grab a coffee after service on October 25 and join us in The Book Nook (Old Minister's Office) for a meeting regarding our new fundraiser of Homemade Christmas Baking Trays. Trays will be pre-ordered and collected in early December, in time for Christmas gatherings. We are looking for 6-8 bakers to make dozens of one kind of "goodie" to be placed on the trays. Please contact Cathy Goodman if you are interested in baking/assembling trays but cannot make it to this meeting.

It's Flu Season! Please remember to wear a mask or worship from home if you are unwell. It takes a village to keep us healthy!

Name Tags are still available for purchase – if you would like to order one, contact the office.



Stocking Stuffer Sunday is looking for a leader this year, as well as donations of Christmas crafts, small gifts to fill our loved one's stockings, and baking. The "shop" will be open after church on December 6th to round out your holiday shopping. Please let the office know if you are interested in helping make this event happen!

Are you a plasma donor? Would you like to be?

Join the Westminster Warriors and help make a difference in people's lives. Let Tammy (in the office) know if you would like more info on joining, or on plasma donation in general!



Monday Crafternoon is back! – join us Mondays (except holidays) from 12-3pm in the sanctuary. Bring whatever project you are working on and join us for some crafting and community! Prayer shawl supplies and assistance available but all crafts are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend! Coffee + tea will be on, feel free to bring goodies.



The Fergus-Moores are preparing an order for Zatoun Palestinian olive oil and products, and hope to place the order by October 21st, (in plenty of time for Christmas.) Prices have remained the same as last year, and they have fair trade organically-grown olive oil, olive oil soap, and the ever-popular za'atar spice package.

A complete list of Zatoun products may be found at zatoun.com.

Because we order by case lot, all prices are shipping included.

Please contact Peter or Joyce Fergus-Moore at 807-767-4220 or e-mail at fergs@tbaytel.net Thank for supporting Palestinian farmers and processors!



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Website Assistant – are you computer capable with a bit of time to spare? We are looking for someone who can help keep our website updated. No programming skills are required - just the ability to copy and paste, type, and click! (Though there may be the opportunity for someone to design a new website in the future if they are really keen!)



Ride Share Program – We are looking to connect people who would like a ride to church Sunday mornings, with those who are willing to drive. Please contact the church office (phone call, email, or find Tammy on Sunday morning) to be added to either list, and we will make connections between those seeking transportation and those with an extra seat available.



Around Town:

Lakeview Presbyterian Church Presents Flipper Flanagan's Flat Footed Four
Flipper Flanagan's Voted People's Choice Favorite Folk Group 2025 + 2026
 Flat Footed Four Sunday, October 25, 2026 @ 2pm Tickets - \$20

First-Wesley Christmas Tea and Bazaar Saturday, November 7, 2026 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Tea Room and Silent Auction, Jewellery, Deli and Bake Tables, Craft and Christmas Tables, Vanderwees Gift Cards and Poinsettias.

Please Bring Your Own Bags Wheelchair Accessible.

Admission - \$10.00 (Includes Tea Room) Children Under 5 Years Free.

Call Kathleen at 577-1297 to pre-order tickets.



Age Friendly Thunder Bay Presents: the Halloween Health Fair Thursday October 29,

2026 11:00am to 2:30pm, at Oliver Road Recreation Centre

Get important medical / health related information. Light snack will be provided, admission by donation. Costume prizes.

Registration Required - please register before Oct 19/26 by

contacting AFTB at seniors@agefriendlythunderbay.ca or calling us at 807-633-7723



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (207 Brodie St. S.) will be hosting the world premiere staged reading of LOVE & THE GHOST OF WOLF PEPPER, A crowd-pleasing comedy with a spooky twist, one night only on Saturday, October 17th at 7:30pm. Tickets are available online at standrewspres-tbay.ca, or at the door (doors open at 7pm).

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (207 Brodie St. S.) is now accepting orders for our annual shortbread sale! Shortbread is \$11 per dozen, and orders can be placed on our website, standrewspres-tbay.ca, or by contacting the church office at 807-622-4273. Orders MUST be in by October 30th, 2026. Orders can be picked up at the church on either Friday, November 27th from 11am-3pm, or Saturday, November 28th from 10am-2pm. All forms of payment accepted upon pickup.

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