Westminster United - Announcements for October 19, 2025

Upcoming Schedule:

THIS WEEK – World Food Sunday - collecting for RFDA

Oct + Nov – Undercover Project – new socks + underwear 4-14 years

Thurs. Oct 23 – Thunder Bay in Concert

Sat Oct 25 – Travelling Dinner - hosts and travellers wanted!

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World Food Sunday – This Sunday, October 19th, we will be collecting donations (cash or cheque) and non-perhishable food items for the RFDA. Pop food donations in the RFDA bin at the back of the sanctuary, and monetary donations (marked for RFDA) in the plate at offering time.



The Undercover Project - We are happy to participate again this year by collecting new socks and underwear for kids aged 4 – 14 throughout October + November. They will go to Community Clothing Assistance, and vouchers for a 7 pairs of socks and 7 pairs of underwear will be distributed for each child in the Christmas Cheer Baskets in December.

Thunder Bay in Concert – <u>Thurs, Oct 23</u> Join us at the Community Auditorium for a night celebrating Canadian music, featuring local artists (including our own Robin Smith!). Tickets are \$35 at the auditorium box office or online. 1/3 of the proceeds will be donated to Westminster!





Travelling Dinner – <u>Sat. Oct 25</u> Join us for another travelling dinner and get to know some of your church family in a relaxed (and delicious!) atmosphere. Looking for hosts AND travellers, sign up sheet at the back! (Don't know what a travelling dinner is? Check out the poster on our website!)

Tourtière Tickets on Sale Now! Small (5-inch) - \$20; large (8-inch) - \$30. All sales go through Faye Larsen, and methods of payment include cash, cheque, or e-transfer to church at office@westminsteructb.ca (please add a note that it is for tourtière!) Frozen tourtieres will be available for

pick-up after church on November 23, after the service.



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Pastor Steven is available to talk/meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Contact Pastor Steven directly (pastor@westminsteructb.ca) or the office if you'd like to make an appointment.



Stocking Stuffer Sunday & Bake Sale - Sunday November 30th
Calling all crafters, knitters, crocheters, canners and bakers –
Stocking Stuffer Sunday is back, and your contribution of preserves, small crafts and baking will be greatly appreciated.
And mark the date to bring a friend or two to our afternoon sale!
More details to follow, contact Janeen with any questions.

Around Town:



First-Wesley beef-on-a-bun luncheon -

<u>Sunday, October 26, after the service</u>. Tickets are \$20. Please call 807-623-7001 before October 21 to reserve tickets. Only 100 are available, so please reserve soon if you'd like to come.

Free Public Lecture at the Thunder Bay Museum by Dr. Ernie Epp - Oct 28, 2025, 7:30 PM
The United Church of Canada
In celebration of the centenary.





First-Wesley Annual Christmas Tea and Bazaar -

<u>Sat. November 1, 1:00-3:30pm</u>. Jewellery, Deli and Bake Tables, Craft and Christmas Tables, Vanderwees Gift Cards and Poinsettias. Admission is \$10, and the event is wheelchair accessible. Please bring your own bags. For tickets, please call Kathleen at 807-577-1297

First-Wesley United Church Gibson, Martin, & I Concert - Come join us on November 6th from 7:00-9:00pm for a night of toe-tapping bluegrass and folk music! Tickets are \$20, and are available in advance and at the door. Call 807-623-7001 to reserve. Wheelchair accesible.





St. Paul's Christmas Tea

Saturday, November 15, 2025 1-3 pm Bake Sale & Craft Tables Tickets - \$10, Ages 3-7 \$5