Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." - John 11:25

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. - From *A New Creed*, The United Church of Canada



We hope this information is helpful as you plan your loved one's service. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the items outlined in this brochure, please feel free to contact our Minister.

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# Funerals Memorial Services Celebrations of Life





# **Our Commitment**

Westworth United Church is open to people of all sexual orientation, gender identities and diverse cultural and faith backgrounds who seek support in dealing with the death of loved ones. Empowered by its faith in the promise of resurrection, the Church confronts the reality of death, consoles the bereaved, and offers thanks to God for the life of the deceased. These notes of grief, hope and thanksgiving sound forth in a Christian funeral service.

## Minister

The minister works closely with you in arranging all the details of the service. This includes the date and time, order of service, choice of hymns and the participation of others who might be involved like musicians, clergy and laity.

#### Remains

As per United Church tradition, the coffin is closed for the service. If the deceased is cremated, we encourage you to have the ashes present for the service so that they may be blessed and commended into God's keeping. Please discuss these arrangements with the minister.

#### Music

An organ and a piano is available for services and our church organist provides the music. Once you have spoken with the minister, you are invited to discuss details of the service music with the organist. You may arrange to have a soloist or ask the organist to arrange a soloist.

In exceptional circumstances, a request for a different organist of your choosing might be made. In this event, permission from our church organist will have to be given. If your choice of organist plays instead, fees to our church organist will still have to be paid.

#### **Flowers**

Flowers may be delivered to the church. Please call the church office to arrange a convenient time for delivery. When selecting flowers, please note that due to allergy concerns you are asked to avoid lilies and other heavily scented florals.

#### **Bulletins**

Bulletins are provided complimentarily by the church should you wish to include them with your service.

#### Fees

Church Organist If required, an additional fee for extra preparation (e.g. rehearsing with soloist)	\$160. \$50.
Church Soloist (If applicable)	\$100.
Custodian	\$100.
Tech Support (If applicable)	\$80.
Administrative	\$100.
Minister	\$250.

#### Reception

If you are having a reception at the end of the service, the following church areas are available.

# Parlour \$100.

Up to 30 guests

#### Gym

Up to 150 guests	\$150.
Over 150 guests	\$200.

The above reception fees include our hospitality service. This service includes provision of beverages and plating of any catered food like sandwiches and dainties. Provision of food is arranged by you through a private caterer.

#### **Discretionary Donation**

Our ministry contributes the use of the sanctuary (\$275.00) or chapel (\$100.00). Any donation towards the usage, as you are able to give, is appreciated and tax receiptable.

### Payment

Payment of fees can be completed by etransfer or by cheque. Our church office will contact you with the details.