

Windsor Park United Church

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Communion

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.

All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Call to Worship

One: Are you weary with burdens and unsure of your worth?

ALL: GOD HAS NEWS FOR US TODAY!

One: Are you tired of rules and overwhelmed with guilt?

ALL: GOD HAS NEWS FOR US TODAY!

One: Are you ready to live, ready to praise?

ALL: GOD HAS NEWS FOR US TODAY!

One: Are you ready to turn your hearts to Jesus?

ALL: GOD IS CALLING US TODAY!

* Hymn VU #679 – “*Let There Be Light*”

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Creating God, we come to you this morning grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Life-giving God, it is so easy to confuse our righteous indignation for the true demands of your justice. Teach us the difference between our human precepts and your life-giving word. You call us: to live faithful lives, to turn from evil, to walk in your ways; yet it is so easy to turn aside: to speak a thoughtless word, to ignore those in need, to strike out in anger, to forget your ways. Forgive us. Implant your word in our hearts.

AMEN.

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Song of Solomon 2: 8-13
Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-2

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!



Hymn VU #183 – “*We Meet You O Christ*”

Meditation – “The Contradictions of Scripture and Life”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response (MV #171)

**Christ has no body now but ours,
No hands but ours.**

**Here on this earth, ours is the work,
To serve with the joy of compassion.**

Celebration of Communion

Great Thanksgiving

One: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give God thanks and praise.

All: AMEN

Post Communion Prayer

Thank you, God: for the bread and the cup, for the life and the Love, for the wisdom to walk into your world. With your strength, our faith is strengthened. With your love, our love grows. Help us to share these gifts, giving and receiving from others, that it might change the world. In Christ we ask it. AMEN.

* Hymn MV #65 – “*When We Are Tested*” (tune VU #642)

* Benediction / Response (MV #196)

We will take what you offer,

We will live by your word;

We will love one another,

And be led by you Lord. (Repeat)

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister

Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister

Luci Toews, Church Administrator

Kelsey Shiaro, “Joyful Noise” Director

Sylvia Cassie, Liturgist

Laura Steidl, Music Director

Myrna Hagues, Organist

Gina Grant, Custodian

Greeters: Charlie Olson and Adele Yakimischak

Ushers: George & Beverly Baker

Communion Servers: June Kaan, Glenna Miller, Margo & Wayne Baldwin

OUR MISSION

Windsor Park United Church seeks to be a welcoming community. Based on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, we nurture our faith and spiritual life by: worshipping and learning together, caring for each other, embracing our diversity, reaching out to those who live around us and working together in service to Creation.

THE LIFE & WORK OF WPUC

September 2, 2012 – September 9, 2012 _

Today	Noon	CICC Meeting
Monday	LABOUR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED	
Thursday	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
Next Sunday	9:30 am	The Joyful Noise practice

Mark Your September 9,

- Welcome Back Sunday
- Sunday School starts
- Choirs resume
- Pork on a Bun barbeque after worship_



Calendars for 2012!!



Bible Adventures (yes we have a new name) is taking registration on the following Sundays for the upcoming year, Sunday September 9 and Sunday September 16 in the lobby (Narthex) as well as downstairs after the service. If you have previously registered your child /children, you need only sign, date and update your information if necessary. We need all children registered (3 years old as of December 31 and up to Grade 9) for safety reasons. Bible Adventures is going "green"! We will be sending out information about upcoming events and reminders through email. If you have any questions regarding the curriculum or anything else regarding Bible Adventures, feel free to contact us at bibleadventureswpuc@gmail.com

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR SOUTHWINDS TODAY! If you don't have an email address you will find your copy of the SouthWinds on the table in the lobby. Picking yours up, will help the church save the cost of the postage.

If you enjoy singing and want to have fun with a great group of people who share your love of music, then the Worship Choir is the place for you! Our first practice will be on Thursday, Sept. 6th from 7:45 – 9:15 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Church Golf Tournament on Sunday September 16th 2 pm at the Canoe Club. Lasagne dinner to follow at the church. No skill required! More to follow.

details



THANK with the 22nd.

YOU TO ALL who attended and helped very successful FISH FRY held on August Thank you to Colin at Joey's Only Seafood Restaurant on Meadowood for all his help and encouragement. The profit of \$456.00 will be put towards paying off the 'LIFT'.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Amber Cechvala
Griffiths
Alice Hastings
Doug Meyer

Mabel Grant
Mary Harrison
Louis Ludlam
Susan Turley

Evelyn

Kenneth & Merrilee Allan
George & Anne Derksen
Len & Deanna Kernaghan
Alex & Yvonne Lindley
Stephen & Leanne Wills

Kent & Lynne Church
Pat & Kristina Jacques
Ron & Susan Kroeker
Don & Jean Soutar

The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for Churchill Park U.C. and those in ministry there: Janet Walker

REPORT FROM THE REFUGEE SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

Our church has volunteered to sponsor another refugee family. We are pleased to announce that our new family arrived in Winnipeg on July 17th.

The family consists of the mother whose name is Hanifa, along with her four children including her nine year old son, seven year old twin girls and a five year old son. They are originally from Afghanistan, but had been living in Pakistan.

Here is how you can help

They are most in need of clothing for **all seasons** as they came to Canada with very little

We are soliciting donations of all types of clothing for Hanifa and her family. Our suggestions for clothing sizes are as follows:

Hanifa—women's size large

The oldest son—size 9/10

The twin girls—7 / 6X

The youngest son—size 5

Anyone with clothing to help this family can contact Marlene McKay at marlene.mckay@me.com or by phone at 254-5866.

Thank you to everyone for your anticipated generosity.

WPUC YOUTH GROUP

Hello all Windsor Park United Church youth and any new youth who might be interested. Youth group will be beginning this fall on Saturday, September 15th from 7 to 9 pm at the church. We are planning on holding events every 2nd Saturday beginning on September 15th so please join us on that date to see what the new year has in store for all of us. We will also be looking at the BRAND NEW youth group space that has been donated by the choir, which we now have some furniture for, and deciding how and when we want to do some decorating of the space.

Join us and see what the fun and excitement is all about here at Windsor Park United Church. Once again FRIENDS are always welcome!

