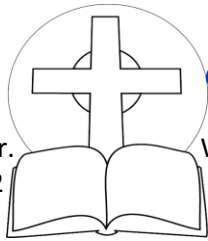


# Windsor Park United Church

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September 9, 2012

(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

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Come and worship with us today!

**All: We are here with our hearts and minds open to God's word.**

One: Whether you're here for the first time or your five hundred and first time, you will find a place where your journey of faith will be honoured and encouraged.

**All: Let the adventure begin!**

Children's Time / Lord's Prayer

(children leave for Sunday school)

\* Hymn MV #1 – *“Let Us Build a House”* (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

**God of justice, before you we are all equal. As people of faith you treat us with fairness – never impressed by earthly status. This culture we live in can be ungenerous. It honours success at all costs. We admit that it is easy to get caught up in all the striving. We need a fresh reminder of the value of our name and reputation. Our measure as people should be found in the quality of our deeds rather than whether or not we are caught doing wrong. Help us to keep on the path of faith and integrity. We pray in Christ's name. AMEN.**

Assurance of Pardon

## The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125: 4-5, 12-13, 15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\* Hymn VU #356 – *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom”*

Meditation – *“Getting a leg up in a challenging world: To cheat or not to cheat?”*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

\* Hymn MV #176 – *“Three Things I Promise”* (vs. 1, 3, 4)

## The Response

Announcements

\* Offering / Response (tune VU #227)

**For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer

\* Hymn VU #417 – *“God, as We Rise to Leave”*

\* Benediction / Response (tune VU #420)

**Go to the world!  
Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister    Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister  
Luci Toews, Church Administrator    Laura Steidl, Music Director  
Kelsey Shiaro, “Joyful Noise” Director    Myrna Hagues, Organist  
Sylvia Cassie, Liturgist    Gina Grant, Custodian

Greeters: Charlie Olson and Gwen Polak  
Ushers: George and Beverly Baker

### 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 9, 2012 – September 16, 2012

Today	SS REGISTRATION AND CLASSES WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON	
Tuesday	9:30 am	Fr. Healthy Babies
	7:30 pm	UCW Unit 2 Mtg.
Thursday	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7 pm	Finance Council Mtg.
	7:45 pm	Worship Choir practice
Friday	7:30 pm	UCW (YAH) Mtg.
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Joyful Noise practice
	Noon	Praise Singers practice
	2 pm	Golf Tournament

### Welcome Back Luncheon

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



If you enjoy singing and want to have fun with a great group of people who share your love of music, then **Worship Choir** is the place for you! The Worship Choir meets to practice on thursday evenings from 7:45 – 9:15pm.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bible Adventures (yes we have a new name) is taking registration on the following Sundays for the upcoming year, Today Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 for safety reasons. (3 years old as of December 31 and up to Grade 9)

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](mailto: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. Remembering to pick yours up, will help us reduce the cost of postage.



The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Golf Tournament will be next Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 pm at the Canoe Club. Dinner to follow here at the church. No skill required! Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the office.

A new copy of 'These Days', a daily devotional booklet, is available at the back of the sanctuary. Please leave \$2 in the basket.

'The Safeway Gift Card Program', a major fundraiser, will commence again. Order forms will be in next week's bulletin for orders to be placed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.

**UCW Unit 5 held the last summer “Coffee and Conversation” on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank all ‘our helpers’ as well as ‘the gardeners’ who came and shared their produce with everyone. Our time together was enjoyable and fun!**

MORE NEWS FROM UCW – Unit 5 is still working on their project “Makes Sense to Save Cents”. Thank you to everyone who have so generously contributed to this undertaking and we graciously ask for your continued support. Donations may be brought to the church on Sunday mornings or left anytime with Luci in her office.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**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:**

**Hanifa—women’s size large/X-large, 9 yr.old son—size 9/10  
7 yr. old twin girls—7 / 6X, 5 yr. old son—size 5**

**Anyone with clothing to help this family can contact Marlene McKay at [marlene.mckay@me.com](mailto:marlene.mckay@me.com) or by phone at 254-5866.**

**Thank you to everyone for your anticipated generosity.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Rainbow Ministry** is again preparing for our **Annual Fall Supper** on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Crossways in Common. We are looking for the following donations; turkeys (cooked with a container of gravy), desserts (nut free please) and items for our Silent Auction. The Fall Supper is our largest fundraiser. Help the United Church of Canada be a welcoming place. If you are able to donate, please contact Patrick Woodbeck at [rainbow@wpgpres.ca](mailto:rainbow@wpgpres.ca) or [wpucrev2@mymts.net](mailto:wpucrev2@mymts.net).

**The Moms ‘n’ Tots group is looking forward to another fun and eventful year. Thank you to Carol Nichol who has agreed to look after the caregivers and run the program for the babies upstairs. We also have one more volunteer who is prepared to become a part of the management team when the program begins on October 10, 2012. We need one or two more willing persons to be a part of this committee. Fifteen Moms and their children are registered for the fall program. Our volunteer caregivers are willing to come out and Maxine Pattle and myself, Ruth Klein, will help the committee in any way we can.**

**Mom ‘n Tots runs every Wednesday morning from Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> to April 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11 am. There are no sessions during Christmas or Spring Break.**

**I hope that we will be able to make a commitment to the Moms ‘n Tots and continue this wonderful outreach program within the community. This is a fun and rewarding program that requires your thoughtful and prayerful consideration. Please make it happen. Call the Church office at 256-8792.**

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Doris Cormack

Bill McTavish

Diena Rodd

Dale Friesen

Allayne Porco

George West

Bill McOuat

Derek Read

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Bill & Carol Belsham

Don & Gloria Saindon

Wesley & Elizabeth Tebb

Rita & Mike Jounot

Andy & Laurie Saniuk

Sharon Wilson & Rick Woodhouse

### Next Week’s Scripture Readings:

Mark 8: 27-38

James 3: 1-12

*The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for Crecent Fort Rouge U.C. and those in ministry there:  
Irene Greenwood and Barb Janes*