

### 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 30, 2012 – October 7, 2012

Today	Noon	Ushers, Greeters, & Liturgists Workshop
Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
Thursday	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:45 pm	Worship Choir practice
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Joyful Noise practice
	Noon	Praise Singers practice



TODAY at noon, we will be holding an Ushers, Greeters and Liturgists Workshop. Everything you need to know about hand-shaking, public speaking and how to take the offering! If you've ever wondered how to do this or how to volunteer – this is your day! Everyone is welcome!

Pick-up your **Safeway Gift Card** orders today!

If you haven't picked up your **Interim Statements** (in the lobby), please do so **TODAY** and help save the church the cost of mailing them out! Thank you.

Our **Nursery Care givers** are in need of receiving blankets and wash cloths. If you have some extras, please leave them with Luci in the office.

Don't forget to bring in your pennies!

A big **THANK YOU** to all the folks who continually bring in Campbell labels! Big **HUGS** to Thelma Mallard who has so graciously volunteered to collect, trim and count the labels. At this time 24,700 labels have been counted. The collection of these labels has enabled our Bible Adventures program to purchase 15 musical instruments **FOR FREE!!!**

**BIBLE ADVENTURES** is in need of *single switch plates*. Please leave them in the office or give them to Gloria or Maria downstairs.

### Bible Adventures Library



We encourage children to read either a bible story from home or sign out one of the many books from our library collection. For each book or story read, the child puts their name on a 'paper book' upon return to add to the bookworm wall. The more books read will help Willy grow. (Willy, the one-eyed worm is the mascot for Bible Adventures).

On Thanksgiving, Sunday Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, show your thanks by bringing a 'tin' for the West Broadway Community Ministry food bank.



### West Broadway Community Ministry

hopes you can help them with the following items: *canned meat and beans; canned fruit and canned vegetables; pasta and pasta sauce; mac and cheese; cans of prepared food, eg. stew, peanut butter, tetra packs of juice, milk, low sodium soup, and granola bars.* Please leave your donations of food in the West Broadway box in the foyer.

**Seine River Walk** – you're invited to join others from WPUC for an informative walk along the river that defines our neighbourhood. Our guide will be from "SAVE OUR SEINE". Watch for more details!

MOMS 'N' TOTS begins on Wednesday October 10th from 9:30 – 11 am. Thank you to Carol Nichol who has agreed to look after the caregivers and run the program for the babies upstairs. We need one or two more willing persons to be a part of this committee. Contact Luci at 256-8792.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Winnipeg Presbytery Affirming Task Group invites you to participate in an affirming Bible Study. For more information please contact Patrick Woodbeck 256-8792.**

### North Kildonan UC

**Theme: Abundance/Joy/Happiness/Diversity of relationships**

**1a) Mon. Oct. 22, 7-9pm      1b) Sat. Oct. 27, 10am-12noon**

### Westworth UC

**Theme: "As"/In the same way/Judgment/Justice**

**2a) Sat. Nov. 24, 10am-12noon      2b) Wed. Nov. 28, 7-9pm**

### UC in Meadowood

**Theme: Abandoned/Shunned/Where is God?**

**3a) Wed. Jan. 16, 7-9pm      3b) Sat. Jan 19, 10am-12noon**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

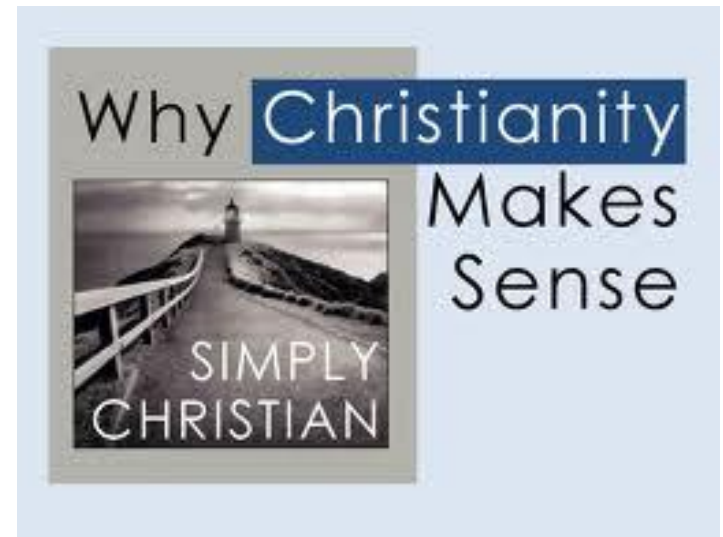
Sheila Field	Ryan Glover	Monika Goller
Roland Hoffman	Tyler Kiemeney	Emily Kuhtey
Joanne Loewen	Dolores Maertens	Melvin Martin
Greg McCombe	Erin Menzies	Brady Paton
Darren Paul	Lauren San Filippo	Kevin Sitka
Eileen Talbot	Tracy Wells	Noah Wieclawski

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Lauralee Cordiner & Greg McCombe	Rod & Dee Degeus
Darlene Hayward & Corrine Stevens	

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:  
Psalm 126, Matthew 6: 25-33**

*The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for the Fred Douglas Society and those in ministry there:  
Paul Peters Derry*



Want to learn more about our Christian faith? This 10-part DVD series features best-selling author, N.T. Wright. Each week will offer thought-provoking discussion and insight for those who want to wrestle with what it means to believe in our 21<sup>st</sup> century world.

*The first five sessions begin on Wednesday @ 7 pm until 8:30 pm.*

*October 24*

*October 31*

*November 7*

*November 14*

*November 21*

*The remaining 5 sessions to be held in the new year.*