#### **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 November 4, 2012 – November 11, 2012

Today	12 pm	Visitor/Phone/Driver Orientation Workshop
Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
	7 pm	Church Logo Mtg.
Tuesday	9:30 am	Fr. Healthy Babies
	1 pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Moms 'n' Tots
	7 pm	"Simply Christian" Bible Study
Thursday	9:15 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:45 pm	Worship Choir practice
Friday	7:30 pm	(YAH) UCW Mtg.
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Joyful Noise practice
	Noon	Praise Singers practice

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK-UP YOUR SAFEWAY GIFT CARD ORDERS TODAY!

### **Remember your PENNIES!**

## **VISITATION ORIENTATION WORKSHOP**

Faithful, kind people needed..... come to a workshop to learn more!

Join us **TODAY** from noon to 1:30 pm (a light lunch will be provided)



Ways to make a big difference in another person's life? Phone calls, cards, a ride to an appointment, a visit in their home, the gift of homemade cookies... you can make everyone at WPUC feel cared for!



<u>DRIVERS NEEDED!</u> We need volunteers to pick up people each Sunday so they can join us for worship and other events at the church. Contact Luci at the church office.

THANK YOU! To all the AOTS men and their "recruits" for helping set up, serve and clean up for the UCW 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon. We ladies did enjoy just sitting and enjoying the great conversation time!

**Bible Adventures** has duplicates of several books and will be holding a <u>"book sale" after church on November 18</u>. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new books for the library. Parents don't forget you can sign out books for your little ones!

On Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 9 pm please join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHILL SUPPER, BONFIRE & CAROL SINGING!



Bring the whole family for a fun night full of song, story and magic to kick off the Advent Season!

Spread the news! We're having a COOKIE WALK on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10-11:30 am in the basement here at WPUC. Watch for the 'Cookie Baking' sign-up sheet in the lobby.

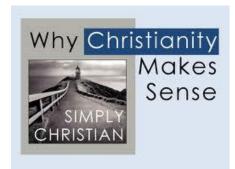
Need to bake cookies for the cookie walk? YAH's have their "Yum Yum Cookbook " for sale. The cost is \$7 and is available from Gloria Saindon, Maria Will or the office.

#### Join the Choir for Christmas!

The Worship Choir is starting to practice music for the season of Advent, including our Christmas Concert on Dec. 16.

If you'd like to join us for this special time of year, practices start on Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be practicing from 7:30-9 p.m. - concert music only, followed by a practice from 9-9:45 for other Advent music, including Christmas Eve. For more information, please talk to Laura or any of the Worship Choir members. We'd love to have you sing with us!





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 sessions begin on Wednesday @ 7-8:30 pm.

November 7

November 14

November 21

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

The sign-up sheet is on the board beside Luci's office.

Kyra Carriere wanted to thank everyone for all the support with the 'plastic bag challenge' at Victor Wyatt School. Their students were able to exceed their goal of 40 000 bags collected and Kyra's class personally, was able to contribute over 11 000! It was an amazing success and we are all so proud of our students for raising awareness and for contributing to such a worthwhile initiative!

## Calling all 20 - 45 year olds!

Patrick would be delighted to set-up something for this age group. If you are interested, have any ideas or suggestions, he would appreciate hearing from you, call the office or email him at wpucrev2@mymts.net

**ATTENTION**: We are looking for pictures (digital or printed) from past Christmas services and Caroling/Bonfires, to put on our 'web site' and 'Christmas cards'. If you have any, please send to Luci at officewpuc@mymts.net

## Moms 'n' Tots have openings available.

If you know of anyone with young ones, they are more than welcome to call Ruth Klein at 204-256-6390 and come to join in the fun! Moms meet other Moms and get a break, toddlers meet other toddlers and make friends and babies make the volunteers very happy!



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". We will
be exploring the Seine in the new year! Walk,
snowshoe or cross country ski with us as we
learn about this unique habitat.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Erin Ashdown Donald Farysey Nikki Lwiwski Michael Sargent Chanel Cale George Fidler Randy Nash Sarah Steidl

Tiarra Cale Heather Fidler

Carol Nichol

Darby Church Kal Kneeshaw Leanne Saniuk

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Leanne & Andrew Falconer Doug & Gloria Waldron

Demetri & Heather Karavas Ken & Rosemary Delf

Gloria Waldron Addison Wildeman

## Next Week's Scripture Readings: Mark 12: 38-44

The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for Harrow U.C. and those in ministry there: Teresa Moysey