

DECEMBER SERVICES

December 9th – Advent 2
– White Gift Sunday
7 pm – Blue Christmas Service

December 16th – Advent 3
2:30 pm – Choir Christmas Concert

December 22nd – Christmas Hampers
(packing & delivering)

December 23rd – Advent 4



December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5 pm – “The Uproar in Bethlehem”
7 pm – “Christmas Reflections”
11 pm – Candlelight Communion

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

December 2, 2012 – December 9, 2012

Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
	7 pm	UCW Executive Mtg.
Tuesday	9:30 am	Fr. Healthy Babies
	1 pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Moms ‘n’ Tots
Thursday	9:15 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir practice
Next Sunday		<u>White Gift Sunday</u>
	9:30 am	Joyful Noise practice
	Noon	Praise Singers practice
	7 PM	BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas can be a hard time... when you miss someone you love, when you're facing illness or uncertainty, or when you have to be far away from family and friends. Sometimes it helps to have quiet time to remember.



Join us at our
BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE on
Sunday December 9th at 7 pm.

*Come for a service of song, prayers, candles and hope.
Refreshments and fellowship to follow.*

Please join us and help spread some Holiday Cheer! Congregational Caroling will be on Tuesday December 11th from 6:30 – 9 pm.



The Worship Choir will be singing Christmas carols each Sunday from 10:15 - 10:25 am during Advent, for those of you who would like to come a little early and get in the "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!"

IT MAKES SENSE TO SAVE CENTS! BRING IN YOUR PENNIES!

Remember to pick-up your Lacoste poinsettias next week, December 9th.

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon of Christmas music! on Sunday December 16th at 2:30 pm

**"A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2012
- Songs of the Season"**

featuring the Worship Choir, the Praise Singers and the Joyful Noise!

Tickets on sale after worship today.

Cost \$ 10.00

(children 12 and under FREE)



The SAFEWAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM (pink form) has been a Major Fundraiser for our church. Since we started the program, \$24,353.75 has been raised. To enhance this type of Fundraising we are pleased to advise you that we have joined the SOBEYS GIFT CARD PROGRAM (white form). Orders will be taken today with the delivery of cards on December 9th. We hope this Fundraising Program will continue to be enthusiastically supported.

REMEMBER TO PICK-UP YOUR SOBEYS GIFT CARD ORDERS ON DECEMBER 9TH!

Reminder - Christmas Hampers

WPUC will deliver 25 Christmas Hampers this year. Your generosity helps make this a success. Please make a donation using the special envelopes provided in last week's bulletin or we have some at the back of the church.

Delivery of the hampers will take place Saturday December 22. We are still looking for drivers. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board beside the office. Thank you for making this a very special Christmas for some needy families.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT DONATIONS... must be received by December 31st, 2012 in order to qualify for a receipt in 2012. Donations received in 2013 will be receipted in 2013. Thank you for supporting your church!

Moms 'n' Tots have openings available. If you know of anyone with young ones, please have them 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!

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lauralee Cordiner

Robin Ethier

Sheila Hayward

Vivian Munro

Flo Robinson

Raymond Rybuck

Christopher Saindon

Stefan Schneider

Shirley Shirliffe

Tim Tebbe

Sue Ward

Bert & Betty Andrews

Next Week's Scripture Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4, Luke 1: 68-79

*The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for the Kildonan U.C. and those in ministry there:
Mark Satterley*