

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 25, 2012 – December 2, 2012

Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
	6:30 pm	AOTS Dinner Mtg.:30 am
	1 pm	Art Group
	7 pm	M & PCC Mtg.
	7 pm	Executive Team Mtg.
Wednesday	9:30 am	Moms 'n' Tots
	11:30 am	Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	9:15 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir practice
Friday	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>Chili, Bonfire & Carol Sing!</u>
	9 pm	Cookie Walk Set-up
Saturday	10 am	Cookie Walk
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Joyful Noise practice
	Noon	Praise Singers practice

**Soup & Sandwich is this Wednesday from 11:30-1 pm at the Prendergast Centre. Bring a friend! ALL ARE WELCOME!
Members \$5 - Non-Members \$6**



On Friday November 30th from 5:30 – 9 pm please join us for our 15th ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER, BONFIRE & CAROL

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



The UCW ladies are having a **COOKIE WALK** fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 - 11:30 am. Christmas puddings are \$8 and fill a container for \$8 with your choice of cookies! Volunteers and donations of home-baked cookies are needed, sign-up sheet is 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.



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.

Our BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE is 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 for "A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2012" featuring the choirs of Windsor Park United Church on Sunday December 16th at 2:30 pm. Tickets on sale today!

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Well look no further!

We are selling Lacoste poinsettias. Orders need to be placed by Nov. 30th with delivery on Dec. 9th. So get yours in time for Christmas! The cost... \$20 each. Colour choices are red, ivory and burgundy. You'll find the sign-up sheet in the office or at the table where the Safeway gift cards are sold. **ORDER YOURS TODAY!**

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!

It makes sense to save cents! Bring in your Pennies!

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

The Safeway Gift Card Program 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. Applications will be taken today and next Sunday for the first delivery of cards on December 9th. We hope this Fundraising Program will continue to be enthusiastically supported.

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

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!

The High Steppers Seniors Club wishes to thank Windsor Park United Church all those who participated in our "HAT"itude Tea on Nov. 3rd!! Your help makes the lives of Seniors in our Community better. Without you we are nothing!! Liz Chammartin (Chair)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Grace Anderson	Beverly Baker	Alexandra Burnett
Pat Dewar	Lia Drawson	Andrew Falconer
Cameron Fidler	Dayna Jeanson	Betty Rodgers
Derek Seadon	Nicole Wills	Ernie Zacharias

George & Beverly Baker
Nancy & Bob Sulkers

Jason & Kelsey Hiebert

Next Week's Scripture Readings:
Psalm 25: 1-10, Luke 21: 25-36

The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for the John Black Memorial U.C. and those in ministry there: Dawn Ballantine-Dickson

DECEMBER SERVICES

December 2nd - Advent 1

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

Congregational Caroling to be announced!



December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5 pm - "The Uproar in Bethlehem"

7 pm - "Christmas Reflections"

11 pm - Candlelight Communion