

### 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 January 6, 2013 – January 13, 2013

Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
	7 pm	CICC Mtg.
	7:30 pm	UCW Unit 2 Mtg.
Wednesday	9:30 am	Moms 'n' Tots
Thursday	9:15 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
Friday	7:30 pm	UCW (YAH) Mtg.
Next Sunday	9:45 am	Worship Choir practice

UCW Unit 5 would like to thank everyone who has contributed by bringing in your pennies! At the present time we have raised \$612.07 in the

*'IT MAKES SENSE TO SAVE CENTS'* campaign.

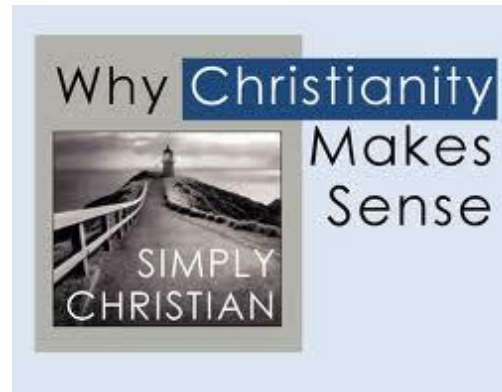
All funds raised, will be used by the Bible Adventures Group. We are hopeful, with your continued support, to reach our \$1000.00 goal by May 2013. Thank you!

**KEEP BRINGING IN YOUR PENNIES!**

Mark your calendars!! Join us for an evening of fun and frivolity on February 12<sup>th</sup> for WPUC's  
Mardi Gras 2013

Potluck Dinner & Talent Night.

Watch for more details!



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 dates of the last 5 sessions begin on Wednesday from 7 – 8:30 pm.*

January 16, 23, 30

February 6, 20

**WPUC YOUTH GROUP "GAMES NIGHT"** Join us on Sat. January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9 pm at the church for an evening of games. We will be playing both video and traditional (some not so traditional) games. Snacks will be provided and refreshments will be served. All youth are welcome to join us and as usual friends are always welcome!

Please join us on Saturday January 19, 2013 from 9 – 11:30 am here at WPUC for the following presentations:  
**Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia's:** What is the difference, what are the warning signs and what is the impact in our society?  
**Communication:** The right approach! Understanding the communication needs of people with dementia.

Presented by Maria Mathews

of the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba

To register call Maria at 1-800-378-6699

or [mmathews@alzheimer.mb.ca](mailto:mmathews@alzheimer.mb.ca)

**We have a supply of Safeway and Sobey's gift cards in the office if anyone is interested in purchasing more!**

### 2012 Financial update

You are the best congregation - here is a quote from Dale concerning a preliminary look at our 2012 finances:

*"Bottom line, our year to date deficit has been reduced to \$14,472.99. Envelope and PAR Giving's for December had been budgeted to total \$23,354.88. Came in at \$29,692.31. Overall income for the month was \$7,852.74 over budget. In addition to Envelope and PAR exceeding budget, the choir concert raised \$1,707.00 which they put toward operating expenses."*

We will still face financial challenges in 2013 for our General Fund. If you can find it in your heart to direct more givings to the General Fund it would be very much appreciated. We do not want a repeat of our financial start to 2012.

If you are on PAR please contact Luci [officewpuc@mymts.net](mailto:officewpuc@mymts.net) with any adjustment, by January 10th.

Doug Waldron  
Chair, Finance and Stewardship

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Jacqueline Cordiner  
Ryan Kuffner  
Doris Orton  
Gordon Sargent  
Bonnie Sells

Anthony Desjardins  
Chad Olfert  
Jennifer Rentz-Wright  
Graham Segger

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:**  
**Isaiah 43: 1-3, 5a    Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22**

*The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for McClure United Church and those in ministry there: Judy Limpwright*

For those of you that subscribe, we are in the process of collecting for the **Observer Magazine**. The cost is \$20.00. You will find 'Observer' envelopes at the back of the sanctuary or you may include it in your offering envelope. Just write OBSERVER \$20 beside the line marked OTHER. If you choose to put it in a plain envelope please write your name and address along with the above information, on it. Thank you.

**Bring your whole family for our 'Winter Walk' along the Seine River. Learn more as we take a stroll with a member of "Save the Seine".  
The date and more details to follow.**

## **Community News**

Churchill Park United Church Players presents...

### ***Wrong for Each Other***

a comedy written by Norm Foster and directed by Richard Baschak (author and director of last year's production of *Kicked by a Duck*).

Can love survive a separation? *Wrong for Each Other* is the story of Rudy and Norah, two people who once fell in love, got married and then got divorced. The story is told in a series of flashbacks as the two discuss their relationship during a chance meeting in a restaurant.

Tickets on sale through CPUC office by calling 204-452-8561. Performances are scheduled on February 2nd @ 7 PM; on February 3rd @ 3 PM; on February 9th @ 7 PM; on February 10th @ 3 PM.

Ticket price: \$20. Included in the ticket price is a non-alcohol beverage, dessert and the play.

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The United Church in Meadowood Choir Sings "Canada EH!"  
Join us Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 9 at 6:30 pm for a Dinner Theatre showcasing the many talents of our Choir and Friends.

Call 204-256-7002 Tickets are \$25.00