

Volunteer Drivers are needed to deliver Christmas Hampers on December 14th in the morning. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

“THINKING OF YOU” baskets will be packed soon so we ask you to think of what you can donate to these baskets. They are sent to anyone who has had a challenge in the past year whether it is being bereaved, lost jobs, illness – heartache of any kind. We send the baskets to let them know that they are remembered and not alone. We send baskets to men and women so please think of that when you donate. Suggestions: baking, jams, candies, cards etc.

On Christmas Eve this year WPUC will show its concern for our community and the world by making a special gift! We will be giving 100% of the cash donations at our Xmas Eve services to those in need, honouring God’s gift of Jesus to the world. “Free the Children” will receive 50% towards their work, bringing clean water and education to children living in poverty in the developing world. The other 50% will go to “Devoted to You” a charity that works with street people here in Winnipeg. In this season of giving may our gifts change the world for the better!

We are currently in search of 3-4 people who are willing to take the FOOD HANDLER'S COURSE. There are a number of dates available to take the course. For further details, please contact Gloria Waldron or leave your name in the office and someone will get back to you.

Last chance to purchase a “YUM YUM COOKBOOK.” The YAH’s UCW Group are blowing out the last of their stock. Cost of each cookbook is \$5 or 2 for \$8. These cookbooks make a great Gift! Please see Maria Will or Gloria Saindon.

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Lauralee Cordiner
Vivian Munro
Christopher Saindon
Sue Ward

Robin Ethier
Flo Robinson
Shirley Shirtliffe

Sheila Hayward
Raymond Rybuck
Tim Tebbe

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Bert & Betty Andrews

### **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**

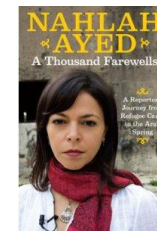
**December 1, 2013 – December 8, 2013**

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| <b>Today</b>       | <b>11:45 am</b> | <b>Praise Singers Practice</b> |
| <b>Monday</b>      | <b>6:15 pm</b>  | <b>Sparks &amp; Brownies</b>   |
|                    | <b>7 pm</b>     | <b>UCW Executive Mtg.</b>      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Art Group</b>               |
|                    | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Fr. Healthy Babies</b>      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Moms ‘n’ Tots</b>           |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Study Group</b>             |
|                    | <b>1:30 pm</b>  | <b>Little Moccasins</b>        |
|                    | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | <b>Worship Choir Practice</b>  |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>9:45 am</b>  | <b>Joyful Noise Practice</b>   |

**Join the Worship Choir for Christmas!** Come and sing for the 4 Sundays of Advent and/or 11 pm Christmas Eve service, Please join us on Thurs. nights at 7:30 pm.

The Joyful Noise practices on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the choir room downstairs. If you love to sing please join in!

The next read for the **Chapters and Conversation** Club is "A Thousand Farewells" by Nahlah Ayed. Ayed is originally from Winnipeg and this journey takes us from just down the road on Archibald Street throughout Iraq Lebanon, Egypt, Syria, Lybia, Afghanistan, and many other countries in the Middle East. The Chapters and Conversation Club will be held **Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. at #204 - 35 Weatherstone Place** (directly behind Boyd Autobody). Everyone is welcome!



**Is anyone is interested in a large musical box that plays 30 Christmas carols? Please contact Luci in the office.**