

**Last chance to purchase a YAH's UCW Group "YUM YUM COOKBOOK." Cost of each cookbook is \$5 or 2 for \$8. These cookbooks make a great gift idea for Christmas! Please see Maria Will, Gloria Saindon or Luci in the office.**

"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 men/women who have 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. 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!

The 'COOKIE WALK' was a great success! THANKS to all the bakers who prepared and donated the cookies and to everyone who worked the cookie walk! \$1800.00 was raised!

### **Safeway and Sobeys Gift Cards**

**Purchase your Christmas groceries today! There are many *Safeway and Sobeys Gift Cards* left to sell! Get yours today! If you would like to purchase some contact Luci in the office.**



**FOOD is needed for our food bank: peanut butter pasta, rice, sauces, canned tuna & salmon, beans, soup (no cream of mushroom) THANK YOU!**

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries!**

**Trista Closen  
Len Kernaghan  
Susan Zinyk**

**Scott Fidler  
Stefan Schneider**

### **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 8, 2013 – December 15, 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>Tuesday</b>     | <b>1 pm</b>     | <b>Art Group</b>  |
|                    | <b>7:30 am</b>  | <b>UCW Unit 2 Mtg.</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Moms 'n' Tots</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | <b>1:30 pm</b>  | <b>Little Moccasins</b>   |
|                    | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | <b>Worship Choir Practice</b>   |
| <b>Friday</b>      | <b>7:30 pm</b>  | <b>UCW (YAH) Mtg.</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>    |                 | <b>Packing/Delivering Christmas Hampers and Thinking of You Baskets</b> |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | <b>9:45 am</b>  | <b>Joyful Noise Practice</b>  |

Please be sure to pick-up your 2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES before you go home today! You will find them in alphabetical order on the table in the lobby.

**WPUC Youth Group Baking Night!** Join us on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> for an evening of baking and games as we make some cookies for after church coffee in January. We will be meeting at the church at 7pm and baking until 9pm. All youth are welcome to join us and please bring a friend if you would like!

**Volunteer Drivers are needed to deliver Christmas Hampers & Thinking of You Baskets on December 14<sup>th</sup> in the morning.**  
**Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.**

**New copies of "These Days" magazine have arrived. You'll find them on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. Cost \$2.00**