OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP - JUST FOR YOU!

CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CDC)

- Do you want to be part of community?
- Do you like working with children, youth & young adults?
- Do you want to learn more about your faith?
- Do you have creative faith learning ideas?
- Do you enjoy organizing ideas and plans?

CONGREGATIONAL INVOLVEMENT in COMMUNITY and COMMUNICATION COUNCIL (CICC)

- Do you want to be part of community?
- Do you enjoy planning events?
- Do you enjoy organizing ideas, plans etc.?
- Would you like to share your marketing/promotional ideas?
- Do you have creative fund raising ideas?

FINANCE COUNCIL

- Do you want to be part of community?
- Are figures/numbers your passion? Do you like record keeping?
- Do you have creative fund raising ideas?

MEMBERSHIP and PASTORAL CARE COUNCIL (MPCC)

- Do you want to be part of community?
- Do you want to meet new people?
- Do you like to learn?

MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL (M & P)

- Do you want to be part of community?
- Would you like to share your management/personnel skills?

OUTREACH COUNCIL

- Do you want to be part of community?
- Do you have a passion for justice in the world?

WORSHIP COUNCIL

- Do you want to be part of community?
- Do you have creative, uplifting worship ideas to share?
- Do you want to know more about your faith?

I have an interest in b	peing a part	of the co	ommunity i	in the ways	listed
below.					

Your name:		
Email:Phone:	 	 _
Phone:		

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

February 23, 2014 - March 2, 2014

Monday 6:15 pm **Sparks & Brownies** 6:30 pm **AOTS Dinner Mtg. Tuesday** 1 pm **Art Group** Wednesday 9:30 am Moms 'n' Tots 11:30 am Soup & Sandwich Women & Alcohol 7 pm **Thursday** 9:30 am **Study Group Little Moccasins** 1:30 pm 7:45 pm **Choir Practice Next Sunday** 9:45 am **Joyful Noise Practice Annual Congregational Meeting** Annual Curling Tournament 2 pm

Women and Alcohol

The Institute Relationship Review Burner and Abadid

Drink

Ann Dowestt Johnston

Time to start the conversation Journalist Ann Dowsett Johnston chronicles her own journey with alcohol and presents the alarming statistics about teen girls and marketing strategies of the alcohol companies.

> How do girls and women manage stress and depression? Are we drinking to cope or sleep?



We'll start the discussion on Wednesday February 26th at 7:00 pm Windsor Park United Church 1062 Autumnwood Drive

For info: 256-8792 wpucwpg@mymts.net

Women and Alcohol continued...

Sheri Lysy from AFM will be a resource person for this event. If you are interested in gaining more information we have several copies of WOMEN and ALCOHOL: A SPECIAL REPORT by Ann Dowsett Johnston on the small square table in the lobby.

The Annual Congregational Meeting is next Sunday March 2, 2014 after worship, Coffee will be served at the back of the sanctuary. We really need people to stay and attend this meeting.



Hooray Spring is almost here! The <u>Garden Club</u> meetings will commence on <u>Tuesday March 4^{th} from 7-8 pm</u>. Membership dues are \$20. No charge for teenagers or children. Families are welcome!

Join the Worship Choir for Lent/Easter! The Worship Choir is starting to practice music for upcoming Lent/Easter season and would love it if you'd join us for this special time. Practices are on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Childcare can be arranged. Add more to your Lenten spiritual journey – see you on Thursday!

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be at St. Bartholomew Anglican Church, 881 Autumnwood Dr. on Friday March 7th @ 7pm.

The WPUC Official Board approved our participation in the **Make Poverty History** campaign. It's a group that is concerned about the EIA rates in Manitoba. There is information outlining their concerns and a petition available on the bulletin board by Luci's office for those who wish to sign it. Please look at the information from West Broadway Community Services in regards to the Life on Broadway events.



Jennifer Bevan
Earle Floyde
Matthew Kaneski
Patricia McOuat
Kathleen Stewart

Matthew Carriere
Mona Gibbons
Deanna Kernaghan
Clare Nesbitt
Owen Wieclawski

Daley Teneal Brigid Hilliker Beth Kubik Keely Pattle Jo-Anne Znidarsic

Roland & Noella Hoffman

We will be hosting the Winnipeg Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday April 8, 2014. Volunteers will be needed for setup, clean-up and baking.

Next Week's Scripture Readings: 2 Peter 1: 16-21, Matthew 17: 1-9

Gentle God, When We Are Driven

(tune VU #62)

Gentle God, when we are driven past the limits of our love,
When our hurt would have a weapon and the hawk destroy the dove,
At the cost of seeming weak, help us turn the other cheek.

Gentle Spirit, when our reason clouds in anger, twists in fear, When we strike instead of stroking, when we bruise and sting and smear, Cool our burning, take our pain, bring us to ourselves again.

In the mirror of earth's madness let us see our ravaged face, In the turmoil of all people let compassion find a place, Touch our hearts to make amends, see our enemies as friends.

Let our strength be in forgiving as forgiven we must be,
One to one in costly loving,
finding trust and growing free,
Gentle God, be our release,
gentle Spirit, teach us peace.