

## Community News

You've probably read my articles in the newspaper, and now you can read my words on quilts. Please come see my experiments in writing with fabric and on fabric at the **Mennonite Central Committee Quilt Show, Friday, May 23 to Sunday May 25, 134 Plaza Dr.** I am one of the feature quilters at the show, along with my mother, Meg Suderman, and together we will have a roomful of our quilts on display. The quilt show is a fundraiser for MCC programs in Zambia.. Admission is \$3. Enjoy refreshments in the tea room, and shop for plants and crafts. Hours are 10 to 5:30 on Friday and 9 to 4 on Saturday, and Noon to 4 on Sunday. Brenda Suderman. Click on the link for more information. <http://mccmanitoba.ca/quiltshow>

In April of 2013 Winnipeg Presbytery became an Affirming ministry within The United Church of Canada. We would like to invite you all to join us as we march in solidarity with the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender and Queer) to celebrate diversity and acceptance in our world. The Annual Winnipeg Pride Parade will take place on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> beginning with a rally at the legislative grounds at 11am, with the parade starting around 12pm. Rainbow Ministry will be marching with its banner and we hope to have a large contingent of people of faith joining us on this day.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Sheryl Cale  
Kent Church  
Elsie Kerr  
Larry Schlamb

Georgina Challis  
Rosemary Delf  
Genevieve Mitchell

James Chief  
Bob James  
Gary Nichol

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Erich & Janie Schroeder  
Patrick Woodbeck & Douglas Gauthier

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:**  
**Acts 17: 22-31**

The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our prayers today for Conference MNWO Staff and AGM Delegates.

### 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

May 18, 2014 – May 25, 2014

Today	<b>Used Book Sale</b>	
Monday	<i>Victoria Day</i> – office closed	
Tuesday	1 pm	UCW Unit 5 Mtg.
	7 pm	Garden Club
	7 pm	Executive Team Mtg.
Wednesday	7 pm	Religion & Science - Genetics
Thursday	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins- cancelled
Friday	4-8 pm	<b>Rummage Sale</b>
Saturday	9am-Noon	<b>Rummage Sale</b>
	10 am	Confirmation
	4 pm	Funeral
Next Sunday	9:45 am	Joyful Noise Practice
	12:30 pm	Private Function

**There will be a Congregational Meeting today during worship to Covenant with the new Official Board.**

Splash Child Care Centre in the North End is in need of donations of children's bus tickets to enable them to participate in activities over the summer. Donations can be left at the office. Thank you!



**Would you be willing to help serve coffee during the month of July here at the church? There is a sign-up sheet on the easel in the lobby.**

Sharon and Luci are looking for someone who would be available Mon – Fri during the day, for technical support on the church computers. Please contact Luci 256-8792 or [officewpuc@mymts.net](mailto:officewpuc@mymts.net)

### **“RELIGION AND SCIENCE: PATHWAYS TO TRUTH”**

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 7pm Genetics, Ethics and Should We be Playing God?

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 7pm The God Delusion, or Who Does Richard Dawkins Think He's Fooling!

Reading materials are available on the counter (back of the sanctuary). Call Luci 256-8792 if you wish to attend.

Spring is here! When you are doing your spring cleaning please

remember the church as there will

be a **Rummage Sale on Friday**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 – 8 pm and on**

**Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 am –**

**Noon.** We accept things like small

appliances in good working order, gently-used household and kitchen

items, books, jewelery, DVDs, toys, tools etc. Please NO

large appliances or clothing. A sign-up sheet for helping before, during and after the sale, is on an easel in the lobby.

Please do not bring items for the Rummage Sale before Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, we haven't the room to store them.



### **Coffee and Conversation**

is this July and August on Wed. from 2 – 4 pm. July 2, 9,

and 16 has volunteers in place. There is a need for volunteers to take, possibly

2 weeks each for the remaining Wed. to set-up and get coffee on and ice

tea made. Helen Howlett is the contact person 254-5450 /

[hjanhow@mymts.net](mailto:hjanhow@mymts.net) There will be a

sign-up sheet in the lobby. During August there could be some fresh garden vegetables brought in by some who generously share their bounty.



Are you interested in becoming a church member?

Please contact Luci to sign-up for confirmation.

### **2014 Confirmation Program**

#### **Saturday May 24      The beliefs of those outside the United Church**

Noon – 1      Islam  
11-noon      Buddhism      Michael Sensei Hayashi  
10-11      First Nations Spirituality  
1-2      Baha'i      Shar Mitchell

#### **Saturday May 31      What the United Church believes**

10-11      The Great United Church Trivia Game  
11-12      Spiritual but not religious—does the UCC care?  
Cole Grambo  
12-1      How to forgive when it's really hard?  
Bruce Faurshou-UC Halfway Houses  
1-2      What does the church/faith have to say about  
online dating/sex/privacy? Kathryn Basso

#### **Sunday June 8      Putting Faith in Action**

1:30-3      Visit to the Holocaust Education Centre +  
conversation with a survivor  
3-4      Spirituality@work panel – real life experiences of  
hard decisions to do what is right

For more information or to register: 256-8792 / [wpucwpg@mymts.net](mailto:wpucwpg@mymts.net)

**The Garden Club has containers of fertilizer for sale again this spring. The cost remains the same \$1.00! And all you have to do is JUST ADD WATER! If you would like to purchase some, contact Luci 256-8792.**



Thank you to everyone who has purchased books from our 'Used Book Sale' which is held the second Sunday of each month! Since March of 2013, Edna Cechvala has been setting up the book sale up and taking it down. \$516.20 has been raised to go towards repayment of the LIFT. Way to go WPUC!