

## DID YOU KNOW???

...that babies and toddlers aged 0 up to 3 years can be cared for in our baby fold located downstairs by a qualified Early Childhood Educator.



**Just a REMINDER! Your donations for 2014 need to be received by December 31, 2014 in order to qualify for a receipt in 2014. Donations received after December 31, 2014 will be receipted in 2015.**

**Thank you for supporting your church!**

Finance and Stewardship will be selling gift cards through <http://www.fundscrip.com/>. This is the perfect way to take care of almost all your Christmas shopping without fighting for a mall parking spot. We will be handing out the order forms after church on Nov. 16th and 23rd. We will be taking orders until December 7th with orders being delivered on the 14th. You can order Safeway and Sobey cards on this form as well.

## Mark your Calendars! For all the Christmas Events!

- November 28** – 5:30 pm Chili Supper, Bonfire & Carols
- November 29** – 10 am Cookie Walk
- November 30** – Advent 1
- December 6** – Thinking of You (packing baskets)
- December 7** – Advent 2 White Gift Sunday
- December 14** – Advent 3 Communion  
2 pm Christmas Concert
- December 21** – Advent 4 Baptism  
1 pm Youth Group Caroling
- December 22** – 7 pm Blue Christmas Service
- December 24** – 5pm, 7pm, 11pm Christmas Eve Services

## Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Chris Cale  
Arla Francisco  
Noah Thibert

Piper Closen  
Cathy Friesen  
Matthew Williams

Jason Floyd  
Nolan Horbas  
David Yunyk

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Kris & Nicole Kamenz

## 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

November 16, 2014 – November 23, 2014

Monday	1 pm	UCW Unit 5 Mtg.
	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
	7 pm	Wpg. Presbytery Mtg.
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
	7 pm	<b>The Jesus Fatwah</b>
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:15 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Friday	7:30 pm	UCW (YAH) Mtg.
Next Sunday	10 am	Joyful Noise Practice
	Noon	Praise Team Practice

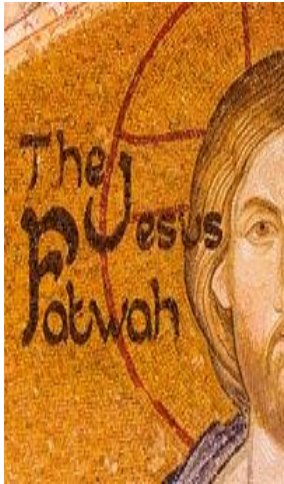
**We are out of Safeway Gift Cards. If you wish to purchase some more Sobey's Gift cards... please contact Luci 256-8792.**



Come one, come all! This year, add the joy of singing to your Christmas season! The Worship Choir has started practicing music for the Christmas season but you can still get in on the fun! Practices are Thurs. evenings from 7:15-9:45 pm. We will be practicing music for the season of Advent, the Christmas Concert on Dec. 14 and the 7 pm Christmas Eve service. If you would like to sing for any or all of these events, please join us!

**Can you help? WPUC is hosting Winnipeg Presbytery on Tues. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tables and chairs need to be set-up in the afternoon. Please let Luci know if you can help.**

The Men's Halfway House is looking for donations of warm winter clothing for men. Winter jackets, snow pants and boots. Please leave your donations in Luci's office. Thank you.



In an age of increasing Islamophobia, we believe it's especially important for Christians to take Jesus seriously and love their neighbors as they love themselves — especially the Muslim ones! [The Jesus Fatwah](#) can help you, your faith or discussion group begin the process of discovering who Muslims really are, what they actually believe, and how we can work together in working toward a world at peace. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. from 7-9 pm. The next session will look at misconceptions about Islam. **Nov. 19, Dec. 3, Dec. 17 Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18**

**We are looking for people interested in taking the FOOD HANDLER'S COURSE with the understanding that those taking the course will give back to the church by taking turns being present at the church during food preparation. The cost of the course will be reimbursed by the church. Please contact Luci if you are interested 204-256-8792 or [officewpuc@mymts.net](mailto:officewpuc@mymts.net)**

**TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE  
is Thursday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Service /Vigil to be held at Crossways in Common beginning at 6pm.  
For more information see Patrick.**

In collaboration with the Christmas Cheer Board, the WPUC Outreach Council plans to pack and deliver hampers to 20 needy families in our community this season. We need your help. You can make a donation to offset costs of the groceries. Envelopes will be available in the bulletins on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Your donations can be placed in the offering plate or left at the office. You can also sign up as a driver to deliver one of the hampers. The driver sign-up sheet will be posted in the church entrance. Thank-you so much for any support that you can provide.



**Mark your calendars for the ANNUAL CHILI, BONFIRE AND CAROL SING**

**on Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 9pm.**  
**Bring the whole family for a fun night full of food, song and story to kick off the Advent Season! Donations of un-iced sugar cookies would be appreciated that evening for the children's crafts.**



**GIFTS OF HOPE – 1 Hope Winnipeg is offering some very innovative ideas for giving 'Gifts of Hope'! Please pick-up a copy of the catalogue. You'll find them on the table in the lobby.**

The UCW ladies would like to invite you to our

**COOKIE WALK**

**Sat. November 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 12 Noon.** This is not a nut-free environment. Small butter tarts will be available for \$3.00. Fill a cookie container for \$8 – lid must close. It would be appreciated if people of our congregation would donate 6-10 doz. Cookies. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.



**"THINKING OF YOU"** baskets will be packed soon so we ask you to start thinking 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, losing a job, illness – heartache of any kind. We send the baskets to let them know that they are remembered by us, that they are not alone. We send baskets to both women & men, so please think of both when deciding what you can donate: baking, jams, candies, playing cards, and any other thoughtful item you can think of - THANK YOU!