

CHRISTMAS 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

'A SPIRITUAL ADVENTURE'

- November 30 ADVENT 1
- December 6 Thinking of You Baskets (packing)
- December 7 ADVENT 2 White Gift Sunday
- December 13 Hamper Delivery
- December 14 ADVENT 3 Communion
2 pm - Christmas Concert
- December 21 ADVENT 4 Baptism
1 pm - Congregational Caroling at St.
Boniface hospital (w/ Youth Group)
- December 22 7 pm - Blue Christmas (a time of peace)
- December 24 Christmas Eve Services
5 pm - Family Service (Praise Singers &
Joyful Noise)
7 pm - Traditional Communion (Worship
Choir)
11 pm - Classically Contemporary (Kelsey
Shiaro)



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 30, 2014 – December 7, 2014

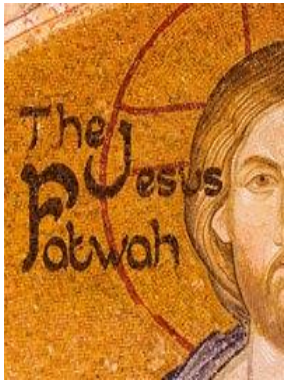
Today	Noon	Private Function
Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
	7 pm	UCW Executive Mtg.
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
	1 pm	UCW Unit 2 Mtg.
	7 pm	<i>The Jesus Fatwah</i>
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:15 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Saturday	9 am	<i>Thinking of You Baskets</i>
Next Sunday	10 am	Joyful Noise Practice
	Noon	Praise Team Practice
		WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Please remember to pick-up your copy of the SouthWinds before going home today. There're on the table at the sanctuary entrance.

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!

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

The Men & Women'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 2nd Wed. from 7-9 pm.

Dec. 3, Dec. 17 Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb. 18

"THINKING OF YOU"

baskets will be packed on Sat. Dec. 6th at 9 am, so we ask if you would 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!



Did you know???

that we have a library geared to Christian education at the back of the sanctuary where people are welcome to sign out books.



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.



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.

In collaboration with the Christmas Cheer Board, the 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 TODAY. Please fill in your correct envelope number or your name and address. 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 for any support that you can provide!



Hey Kids! Check out our Advent page by googling Windsor Park United Church. Click on the website, click on 'news' at the top of the page and click on 'Bible Adventures' in the drop down menu, then click on Advent Season to find our colouring page!

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Lauralee Cordiner
Vivian Munro
Christopher Saindon
Tim Tebbe

Robin Ethier
Flo Robinson
Derek Seadon
Sue Ward

Sheila Hayward
Raymond Rybuck
Shirley Shirtliffe

Bert & Betty Andrews Nancy & Bob Sulkers

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40: 9-10 2 Peter 3: 11-15 Mark 1: 4-8

The Winnipeg Presbytery invites our prayers today for John Black Memorial United Church and those in ministry there:
Dawn Ballantine-Dickson