

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**Monday
December 21st
beginning at 7 pm**



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Bev Baker
Kason Decker-Razos
Cameron Fidler
Betty Rodgers

Alexandra Burnett
Pat Dewar
Tyler Gibbons
Ernie Zacharias

George & Bev Baker

Piper Closen
Andrew Falconer
Katrina McKnight

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 22, 2015 – November 29, 2015

Sunday	9:45 am	M&PCC Mtg.
Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
	6:30 pm	AOTS Dinner Mtg.
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
	12 pm	Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Saturday	9 am	Alzheimer Workshop (part 2)
Next Sunday	10 am	Joyful Noise Practice
	10:30 am	1st Sunday of Advent

We would like to thank the
CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CDC)
for serving coffee during the month of November!

PAT TODD IS OUR NEW COFFEE SUPPLY PERSON.

Please remember to pick-up your
SAFEWAY and RED RIVER CO-OP gift cards TODAY!
Following Worship, join us for coffee/dainties downstairs
while picking up your cards.



Soup & Sandwich

is this Wednesday November 25th at the
Prendergast Centre beginning at 12 Noon.
The cost is \$7 for members or non-
members. Come! Join us for lunch!!

**THINKING
OF YOU**
baskets



The Membership and Pastoral Care Council is collecting items for the *'Thinking of You'* baskets. Some suggestions are: new playing cards, personal size shampoos/conditioners/hand lotions, small jams, lip balm, small notebooks/pens, crossword/sudoku/word search puzzle books and any other great ideas you might have! All donations may be brought to the office. Thank you! The baskets will be packed on Saturday December 5th.

M&PCC WILL BE HOSTING THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY WORKSHOP ON SAT. NOV. 28TH FROM 9AM - 12 NOON HERE AT THE CHURCH. JOIN JENNIFER VINCENTE-LICARDO FROM THE ALZHEIMER SOCIETY FOR PART 2 OF THEIR WORKSHOP.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR
WHITE GIFT SUNDAY ON DECEMBER 13TH.
THE HAMPERS WILL BE PACKED ON DECEMBER 19TH.

PATRICK IS LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 5 PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE! HE NEEDS 3 ADULTS AND HOW EVER MANY CHILDREN THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED... A PLACE WILL BE FOUND FOR ALL! PLEASE CONTACT PATRICK IN THE OFFICE TUES. & THURS. 256-8792 OR WPUCREV2@MYMTS.NET

Have you read a good book from our **CHURCH LIBRARY** lately? If you have, we were wondering if you might write a short review of the book to be put in the announcements on Sunday. Please contact Luci in the office 256-8792 or officewpuc@mymts.net

We are looking for some volunteers to participate in the 7pm Christmas Eve service. (No speaking or memorizing required!) – volunteers are needed to play the parts of: **Mary, Joseph, shepherds and an angel.**

Please contact Sharon if you are interested. It will be great fun... as always!

With the support of many friends, your Outreach Council will be preparing 20 Christmas hampers this season. The Christmas Cheer Board provides guidelines for the perishable/non-perishable items included in each hamper and the average cost is \$100.00 (not including gifts.) On November 22nd and 29th, members of the council will be distributing envelopes with the Sunday bulletins. If you wish to make a donation, please insert it in that envelope, noting the amount and the # of your regular offering envelope or your full name. Your donation can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in Luci's office. Thank-you for your support and generosity.

White Gift Sunday will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13th. If you have volunteered to purchase a gift for one of the children (whose family will be receiving a Christmas Hamper), could you please bring it to church that morning or make arrangements with Luci or Gwen to drop it off at another time? Gifts will be placed on the table in the sanctuary during the service. All gifts should be clearly labeled with a tag that indicates the age/gender of the child and the corresponding hamper number. Thank-you for your generosity and support.

The Outreach Council is looking for 20 volunteers to deliver Christmas hampers on Saturday, Dec. 19th between 10:00 a.m. and noon. If you (and a trusty sidekick) are available, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the church narthex. An Outreach member will contact you with further details as the delivery date approaches. Thank-you for your support:)

We are looking for more used books, if you able to help us out, they may be brought to the office. Thank you!

The church food bank is in need of replenishing. Items needed are, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, beans, canned meats, juices, soups, small boxes of cereal or porridge, canned vegs. and fruit.