

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Monday
December 21st beginning at 7 pm



Helen Smallwood has an office KEURIG COFFEE MAKER that she is giving away! If you are interested, please call Helen 256-5372.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| Lauralee Cordiner | Lia Drawson | Robin Ethier |
| Sheila Hayward | Dayna Jeanson | Vivian Munro |
| Flo Robinson | Raymond Rybuck | Christopher Saindon |
| Derek Seadon | Tim Tebbe | |

Bert & Betty Andrews

Next Week's Scripture Readings:
Luke 1: 68-79
Luke 3: 1-6

The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our Prayers today for John Black Memorial U.C.

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 29, 2015 – December 6, 2015

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| Monday | 6:15 pm | Sparks & Brownies |
| Tuesday | 1 pm | Art Group |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am | Tot Time |
| | 1 pm | UCW Unit 2 Mtg. |
| Thursday | 9:30 am | Study Group |
| | 1:30 pm | Little Moccasins |
| | 7:30 pm | Worship Choir Practice |
| Next Sunday | 10 am | Joyful Noise Practice |
| | 10:30 am | 2 nd Sunday of Advent |

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE SOUTHWINDS ARE DUE ON MONDAY NOVEMBER 30... IF YOU ARE SENDING IT TO ME THAT DAY, PLEASE SEND IT TO ME BY 2PM, SO I CAN FORWARD IT TO MEL.

You'll find the NEW SAFEWAY AND RED RIVER CO-OP GIFT CARD forms inside your bulletin again today. You may place your order form in the offering plate or you may hand it in, downstairs after worship. Please submit your order by December 6th for delivery on December 13th.

There will be a few members from OUTREACH handing out HAMPER ENVELOPES today. If you missed getting one, there should be extras on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. Please... if you're not sure of your envelope number, write your full name on the envelope. Hamper envelopes may be placed in the offering plates.

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, shepherd, 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.



December 31st is fast approaching, Please ensure that any donations you wish to appear on this year's tax receipt are received and dated on or before December 31, 2015. Thank you!

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 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 left in the office. Thank you!

The church **FOOD BANK** is in need of replenishing. Items needed are: pasta sauce, peanut butter, rice, pork & beans, juices, soups, small boxes of cereal or porridge, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables and fruit. Thank you!

Each week, volunteers take donations to the **West Broadway Community Ministry** to support their lunch program and emergency food pantry. A variety of items are needed including: sandwich-making supplies (such as canned meat/fish or peanut butter), canned vegetables/fruit, pasta, soup, sugar, or coffee. If you are able to donate any items, please place these in the bin (labeled WBCM) in the foyer of the church. Many thanks for any help that you can provide.

Carol Breckman has a beautiful 7 FOOT CHRISTMAS Tree that she would like to give away! If you are interested, please call Carol 255-2235.