



We are looking for a helper for Peter Harder. Peter has been our 'GO TO' person regarding anything to do with the computers for a long time now. We were hoping someone might volunteer to help Peter when he's not available. The calls you might receive from Sharon & I during the day (Patrick takes care of his own computer) are mostly just about backing-up, restoring and the seemingly simple things about computers, we ladies know nothing about... of course Sharon may tell me to 'speak for myself'

**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.**

Again, Pat Todd is our new COFFEE SUPPLY PERSON. When we run out of the Sunday morning coffee supplies, please check the old gardening room first for the extra supplies – they are in a marked container (KEY IS HANGING IN THE COFFEE SUPPLY CUPBOARD) if there is nothing in there, please call Pat Todd at 204-269-2542. Thank you!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lucas Bacon	Nolan Berthelette	Kirtus Closen
Nate Ethier	Scott Fidler	Muriel Haight
Wilma Hunnie	Jennifer Jobin	Kay Kendell
Mateo Monteburano	Tanis Parobec	Susan Zinyk
Rick Woodhouse		

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Jason & Cynthia Floyd  
Walter & Susan Zinyk

Next Week's Scripture Readings:  
**Micah 5: 5-2a    Luke 1: 39-55**

**The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our Prayers today for Kirkfield Park United Church and those in ministry there: Dwight Rutherford**

### 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

December 13, 2015 – December 20, 2015

Today		<b>White Gift Sunday</b> <b>Used Book Sale</b>
Monday	6:15 pm	Brownies
Tuesday	7 pm	Executive Team Mtg.
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Saturday	9 am	Christmas Hampers (pkg. & del.)
Next Sunday	10 am	Joyful Noise Practice
	10:30 am	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>

We would like to thank the AOTS "As One That Serves" for serving coffee during the month of December!

Please take a moment to pick-up your 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES you'll find them in the lobby.

The SAFEWAY AND RED RIVER CO-OP GIFT CARDS may be pick-up TODAY.

**IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE THE SOUTHWINDS BY EMAIL...PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK-UP THE DECEMBER SOUTHWINDS, WHICH YOU WILL FIND ON THE SMALL TABLE IN THE LOBBY.**

THE CHRISTMAS HAMPERS WILL BE PACKED ON DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>. THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS THE LOBBY.



December 31<sup>st</sup> 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!

# CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Saturday December 19**

9am— Christmas Hampers

**Sunday December 20**

1:30pm— Christmas Caroling

**Monday December 21**

7pm— Blue Christmas

**Thursday December 24**

Christmas Eve Services

5 pm, 7 pm, 11 pm

**Sunday December 27**

10:30 am - Worship Service

**We are looking for 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!**



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.) If you wish to make a donation, the Hamper Envelopes are on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. If you're not sure of your envelope number, please write your full name on the envelope. Your donation can be placed in the offering plate. Thank-you for your support and generosity. We are also looking for 20 volunteers to deliver Christmas hampers on Saturday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 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:)

Congregational Caroling at the St. Boniface hospital will be on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the church at 1:30 pm. Caroling is from 2:30-3:30 pm at the hospital. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

**on Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7 pm. You may be missing someone you love or facing illness/uncertainty or you're far from family and friends. Then join us for a service of songs, prayers, candles and hope.**



Each week, volunteers take donations to **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.

**Did you know that we will be holding services in January called "Open Doors." Starting January 2016, every Saturday at 4:30 pm, we will be gathering for a time of music, conversation and children's activities. Take a half hour to recharge your life each week!**

## Mark your calendars for the New Year's Eve Party

**Thursday Dec. 31 from 7-9pm.**

**Bring snacks and finger food to share. We will be watching a family friendly movie. You can bring your favourite board game, sleeping bags and pillow, in case you want to stretch out on the floor. Come and join in the fun!**

