



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.**

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 SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SUPPLY CUPBOARD in the kitchen) Please call Pat Todd at 204-269-2542. Thank you!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Margo Baldwin	Carol Belsham	Erin Bevan
Lauren Cechvala	Dee Degeus	Edna Erickson
Megan Falconer	Noella Hoffman	Virginia Kozicki
Alexis Lashek	Kendra Leppy	Betty Ann Noakes
Chris Paton	Joan Rusnak	Grace Wilson

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Rick & Diane Crozier	Bill & Wilma Harrison
Bob & Sylvia Mann	Brian & Jan Nazarko
Laura & Greg Steidl	

Next Week's Scripture Readings: **1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26**  
**Luke 2: 41-52**      **Colossians 3: 12-17**

The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our Prayers today for Knox United Church and for those in ministry there: **Bill Millar**

### 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 20, 2015 – December 27, 2015

Today	1:30 pm	<b>Caroling at St. Boniface Hospital</b>
Monday	7 pm	<i>Blue Christmas Service</i>
Thursday	5 pm	<b>Christmas Eve – Family Service</b>
	7 pm	“ – <b>Youth Service</b>
	11 pm	“ – <b>Candles, Carols</b>
		<b>Communion...</b>
Friday		<b>Christmas Day – Office Closed</b>

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

**PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES YOU'LL FIND THEM ON A TABLE IN THE LOBBY.**

**IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE THE SOUTHWINDS BY EMAIL (and would like to find out how, call Luci 256-8792) OTHERWISE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK-UP THE DECEMBER SOUTHWINDS, WHICH YOU WILL FIND ON THE SMALL TABLE IN 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!

**Congregational Caroling at the St. Boniface hospital TODAY. Meet at the church at 1:30 pm. Caroling is from 2:30-3:30 pm at the hospital.**

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
on Monday December 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7 pm. If you are 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.



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**Monday December 21**  
7pm– Blue Christmas

**Thursday December 24**  
Christmas Eve Services  
5 pm, 7 pm, 11 pm

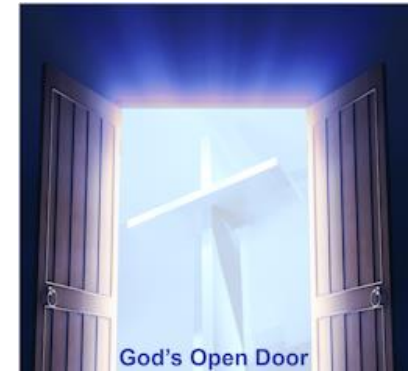
**Sunday December 27**  
10:30 am - Worship Service

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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY THURSDAY DEC. 31 FROM 7-9 PM. BRING SNACKS AND FINGER FOODS 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!**



Did you know that we will be holding services in January called "Open Doors." For the month of 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!



Hooray! \$77.85 was raised at the Used Book Sale last Sunday. Proceeds to go to the BOILER Fund.

Please note... we have 4 wooden tables here at the church that are available for sale – for a donation. If you are interested, please contact Bill Belsham 256-5467 or Alana Davis 254-8535.

**We've been asked to sponsor 6 members of a Syrian Refugee Family. A congregational meeting will be held to discuss this on January 17 right after Worship.**

Our Babyfold room, run by Gloria Waldron & Doug Gauthier, is in need of a USED COLLAPSIBLE PLAYPEN. If you have one and would like to donate it... please call Luci 204-256-8792 or talk to Doug or Gloria.

When you are the last person to leave the church it is your responsibility to make sure that all lights are off and that the doors are locked. We've been having trouble with the front doors sticking... when you are leaving, would you please turn around and pull on the door handles to check and make sure that the doors are locked before you walk away. Thank you!

The Latest edition of the "THESE DAYS" magazine can be found on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. Cost \$2.