

# YOU ARE INVITED!

to Reverend Dr. Sharon Wilson's Retirement Party!

**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30 pm**

**Location: Winakwa Community Centre**

**980 Winakwa Road, Winnipeg**

All are welcome! Please bring your children.

Call Luci for tickets 204-256-8792

Cost: Adults \$10 (includes \$5 towards a gift)

Youth (18 and under) are free!



## COMMUNITY NEWS!

We say prayers and give support to those affected by the wildfires in and around Fort McMurray, Alberta. If you would like to donate, please send cheque, money order, Visa or Mastercard information with your donation amount to:

The United Church of Canada  
Philanthropy Unit – Emergency Response  
3250 Bloor St. W. Suite 300  
Toronto, ON M8X 2X4

Please be sure to note "Emergency Response – Fort McMurray" on the face of your cheque.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dorian Arbuthnot  
Sheryl Cale  
Kent Church  
Seretto Laspina  
Marysa Stevenson

Kristen Ashdown  
James Chief  
Bob James  
Larry Schlamb  
Sharon Wilson

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Wade a & Nancy Carriere David & Jan Markham  
Ken & Gail Paton Patrick Woodbeck & Douglas Gauthier

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:**  
**1 Kings 18: 20-29** **Luke 7: 1-10**

### 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

May 22, 2016 – May 29, 2016

Today	11:30 am	<b>CONGREGATIONAL MTG.</b>
Monday		<b>VICTORIA DAY! – CHURCH CLOSED</b>
Wednesday	12 pm	Soup & Sandwich
Thursday	7:45 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Friday	4-8 pm	<b>RUMMAGE SALE</b>
Saturday	9-Noon	<b>RUMMAGE SALE</b>



We would like to thank the **FINANCE & PROPERTY COUNCILS** for serving coffee during May!

We have recordings of the Women's Heart Health Event. Please check out our website or contact Luci **256-8792**.



If you have items you would like to donate to a Syrian family... please call St. George's Anglican Church at 453-5642.

If you placed an order for LACOSTE AND RED RIVER CO-OP gift cards, please remember to stop by the office to pick them up.



Please consider signing up to be an **Usher or Greeter!**  
The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

**OUR MAY USED BOOK SALE WAS A SUCCESS AGAIN, RAISING A TOTAL OF \$54.10!**



**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE DONATIONS OF FOOD! OUR FOOD CLIPBOARD IS FULL ENOUGH NOW FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

Bible Adventures will continue with the annual **Spring Session which began on May 15th!** Please join us for "The Amazing Praise Band"! We will be learning about the joy of music and the hardships of practice all to end with a final marching band at the finish. All are welcome!

The LAST Soup & Sandwich for the summer is this Wednesday May, 25<sup>th</sup> at the Prendergast Centre beginning at Noon. Cost is \$7.00. Come, join us for lunch!! See you in September!



**Our WPUC UCW ladies have recently purchased for the church 10 vinyl tables, a 20-tier bun pan rack, 15 pans and a cover for the rack. Our UCW ladies are amazing!**

**THE DATE OF OUR RUMMAGE SALE IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! BRING YOUR FELLOW RUMMAGE SALERS AND JOIN US AT WPUC ON FRIDAY MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 4 - 8 PM AND SATURDAY MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 9AM - NOON. WE ARE ACCEPTING**

**DONATIONS OF ITEMS BEGINNING TODAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>. (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE CLOSED MONDAY MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FOR VICTORIA DAY). ITEMS NEEDED ARE: TOYS, PUZZLES, CDS, GAMES, DVDS, SMALL TOOLS/SMALL APPLIANCES (BOTH IN GOOD WORKING ORDER), BOOKS, JEWELLERY, PURSES, SHOES AND GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD**



**AND KITCHEN ITEMS. NO LARGE ITEMS, NO CLOTHING OR BEDDING PLEASE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE SEE THE "HELP POSTER" IN THE LOBBY.**

**ALL OF OUR HARD WORKING, FAITHFUL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS are invited downstairs for cake on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> after worship!  
We want to celebrate their commitment!**

**Don't forget! If you purchased tickets for the AOTS STEAK BBQ... it's on Monday May 30th at 6:30 pm.**



Here comes the sun! At **Camp Wasaga** Clear Lake, Onanole, MB. From June 3-5, 2016. Women have been recreating and refreshing themselves at Camp Wasaga annually for 35+ years. The weekend encourages connection and sharing, providing a safe place for healing, understanding and growth. Our workshops empower women to honour their uniqueness, develop leadership qualities and make a difference! We laugh, sing and have fun. Please join us for another amazing weekend. Cost: \$200.00. Contact Barbara Wiebe at 204-663-5007 or [barbarawiebe@shaw.ca](mailto:barbarawiebe@shaw.ca)

The Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Conference UCW is **CALLING ALL WOMEN!** On June 10, 11 & 12 (Friday evening until Sunday afternoon) at Wilderness Edge, Retreat & Conference Centre, Pinawa, MB. Registration fee is \$175.00. There is financial assistance available. Registrations must be in by May 31 and must be accompanied by your cheque. There are a few registration forms on the bulletin board. If you have any more questions or need more forms please see Luci.