

# 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

Anne Derksen  
Jay-Lynne Leppky  
David Remillard  
Mervin Sitka  
Aiden Thompson  
James Wright

Al Kuffner  
Danny Pacheco  
Kira Rumak  
Stacey Snell  
Christine Williams

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Joan & Nick Rusnak   John & Wendy Toews  
Larry & Joy Valka

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:**  
**1 Kings 17: 8-24**                      **Luke 7: 11-17**

### 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 29, 2016 – June 5, 2016

Today	11:30 am	<b>VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION</b>
Monday	6:30 pm	<b>AOT'S BBQ DINNER</b>
Thursday	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:45 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Next Sunday		<b>9:30 am EARLY SERVICE</b>
	12 pm	Private Function

**ALL OF OUR HARD WORKING, FAITHFUL CHURCH VOLUNTEERS are invited downstairs for cake TODAY after worship!** We want to celebrate your commitment to our church!

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FINANCE & PROPERTY COUNCILS FOR SERVING COFFEE DURING MAY!**

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



We have recordings of the Women's Heart Health Event. Please check out our website or call 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. We also have more Co-op gift cards to be sold.



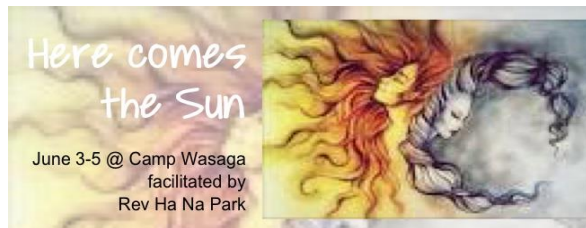
Bible Adventures will continue with the annual **Spring Session which began on May 15th!** Please join us for "The Amazing Praise Band"! We will be learning about the joy of music and the hardships of practice all to end with a final marching band at the finish. All are welcome!

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Please be advised that Worship on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> has been moved to 9:30 am on that Sunday only. This change was made so that Patrick would be able to lead Worship at WPUC as the Rainbow Minister and still have time for himself and anyone who wants to join him to make their way to the MB Legislature Bldg. for the Pride Rally and Parade which begins between 11:30 am and Noon. The service on June 5<sup>th</sup> will be focused on being inclusive and Patrick will be sharing a meditation that he used in his work as Rainbow Minister. This Sunday will also be a Communion Sunday. Derick Hilliker has graciously offered a bus to take people from WPUC to the Legislature and back, in order to watch the parade. If you would like to go on the bus please let Luci know to ensure that we have enough people to fill the bus.

**We just received the latest copies of "THESE DAYS". Cost is \$2. You can find them on the back counter in the sanctuary.**



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 the Wilderness Edge, Retreat & Conference Centre in 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.

**Coffee & Conversation** – is an afternoon out during the summer to meet friends or to make new friends. This congregation has been involved with this very successful venture for a number of years now – however – if we are to offer this again we need some help organizing the afternoons – making the coffee – the tea – a cold drink – putting some cookies on a plate – having a visit with some very interesting people. We meet on Wednesdays from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Please consider hosting one or two afternoons during July and August – contact – Alice Hastings @ 204-253-0964 or [ajhastings@shaw.ca](mailto:ajhastings@shaw.ca)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS for WPUC'S ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC which will be held on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> immediately following Worship! Cost: Adults \$3 and Children (12 and under) \$2. Bring your lawn chair, hat and sunscreen along with your family and friends... there will be fun and games for all. Lunch is:**  
**1 Hot dog or 1 Veggie dog**  
**Potato chips, ice cream & refreshments.**

