

**The Joyful Noise** - Our children's choir is for boys and girls from Kindergarten to Grade 6. We are currently looking for a new director and accompanist for this lively group. If you can help, please speak to Laura at church on Sunday! Watch the bulletin for a start-up date!

**The Praise Team** - This group is open to teen and young adult singers, and musicians of all ages, and leads our contemporary worship services. Practices are on Sundays from 11:45-1 p.m. starting September 18th. If you would like to play an instrument, sing, or work with sound and projection equipment, speak to Laura about ways to be involved in this group.

- For more information about any of our music programs please contact Laura Steidl at [lasteidl@shaw.ca](mailto:lasteidl@shaw.ca) or find me at the front of the church on a Sunday mornings starting September 4th!

**DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A CONGREGATIONAL E-MAIL LIST! DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEBSITE TO GET AN EMAIL AS SOON AS WE PUT ON SOMETHING NEW! BY SIGNING UP AND/OR SUBSCRIBING, WE CAN GET INFORMATION OUT TO YOU QUICKLY, FOR EXAMPLE IF A SERVICE IS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS OR WE HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT AN EVENT. SIGN-UP IS EASY - STOP BY AND SEE DOUGLAS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE AND HE WILL DO IT FOR YOU!**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Doris Cormack  
Dale Friesen  
Bill McOuatt  
Derek Read  
Stephanie Wark

Shannon Dewiele  
Cassidy Hes-Jobin  
Allayne Porco  
Diana Rodd

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Bill & Carol Belsham  
Merv & Bernice Sitka

Don & Gloria Saindon  
Kevin & Courtney Woloshyn

### Next Week's Scripture Readings:

1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

### 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

September 11, 2016 – September 18, 2016

Today

**Bible Adventures Registration**  
**Welcome Back Luncheon**  
**Used Book Sale**

Monday	7 pm	UCW Executive Mtg.
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group begins
Thursday	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:45 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Next Sunday	10:30 am	Bible Adventures begins
	2 pm	Golf Day

**We hope you're hungry! Join us after worship for the delicious 'Welcome Back Luncheon!' Adults \$5, 12 and under \$2.**

Did you know that our **USED BOOK SALE** will include children's books starting next month. We will continue to try to have the sale on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month. Make a donation when you pick-up a book and all proceeds will go to the PIANO FUND. Thank you to every one for all the books you bring us!



**Golf Day is on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2pm at the Canoe Club. Golf will be followed by supper between 5-5:30 p.m. at WPUC. Cost: Adults. \$25 Juniors/Seniors \$20. Bring a prize... get a prize! The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.**

Today will be the kick-off Sunday for our annual collection of school supplies. No used supplies please.

Here is the list a school supplies we are looking for:

**Schools Top 10 Donation List (Why the brand names? These are brands that tend to have a higher quality and more staying power!)**

- Duotangs – 3 prong
- Packages of looseleaf
- Pencils
- Student scissors
- Crayola crayons
- Crayola markers – thick and thin
- Crayola pencil crayons
- Hilroy scribblers
- Glue sticks
- New backpacks



**OUTREACH is looking for volunteers to donate baking (5 doz. cookies), to transport lunch supplies and to prepare a simple lunch at West Broadway for Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Gwen Polak [gpolak@srsd.ca](mailto:gpolak@srsd.ca) if you have any other questions. A sign-up sheet will be posted for the rest of this year.**

Becoming an Affirming Ministry Discussion: What is an Affirming Ministry? What do we need to do to get there? What opportunities will that bring for WPUC? Please join a discussion lead by Laurie Ringaert (Board Chair) on Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at WPUC.

### **ENJOY SHORT STACK FOR A TALL CAUSE!**

You are invited to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast to support Windsor Park United Church. Join us at Applebee's Neighbourhood Bar & Grill, 1598 Regent Ave. on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 10 p.m. for a delicious Pancake Breakfast! Cost: Adults \$14, 2 for \$25, under 12 years \$4. Volunteers are needed, add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby.



Mark your calendars for the **CRAFT SALE** on Saturday October 1, 2016. The cost for renting a table is \$25. To make arrangements, please contact Jan Nazarko at 204-233-2736 / [jnazarko@mymts.net](mailto:jnazarko@mymts.net) or Luci at 204-256-8792. Bring your friends and check out all the amazing crafts and home baked goods we have for sale!

**On October 1<sup>st</sup>, over 200 people will walk a mile through West Broadway to learn about what life is like for those living in poverty. "WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES" is an educational fundraiser that invites people to undertake tours highlighting specific sites, from crowded rooming houses to luxury condos, experiencing the diversity of West Broadway including the barriers of poverty. Each participant will receive a passport and visit different services and places of interest in the neighbourhood. Please check out the poster on the bulletin board and help yourself to a registration form.**

**Just what we've been waiting for! Open to all Dummies or not! 'The Bible for Dummies' or (how to open your Bible without fear or embarrassment!) This course will be held on Wed. beginning on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:30 p.m. The big Dummie teaching this class... will be Rev. Dr. Bob Galston. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lobby or contact Luci at the church office if you have any questions! 204-256-8792 or [officewpu@mymts.net](mailto:officewpu@mymts.net)**

**WPUC MUSIC PROGRAMS ARE STARTING SOON!**  
**THE WORSHIP CHOIR** - Do you enjoy singing and want to have fun with a great group of people who share your love of music? Our youth and adult choir, under the direction of Laura Steidl, practices on Thursday evenings and leads the music in worship each Sunday. The Worship Choir practices have just begun on Thursdays from 7:45-9:15 p.m. We currently have openings in all four voicings (soprano, alto, tenor, bass). From "no experience" to "lots of experience."  
If you like to sing, we have a place for you!

