

FYI – THE UCW ARE AT WORK IN THE CHURCH. This year the UCW purchased 10 folding tables (replacing the old heavy wooden ones), a cart for easy transport and storage, 2 booster high chairs, a kitchen rack for easier dinner service, ice cream scoops, decaf lids for the thermal jugs and 50 additional coffee cups spending \$1,881.00 In addition UCW also supports various charities. We welcome all women in the church to join us for an afternoon or evening of fun and fellowship at our monthly meetings. Contact the church office for dates and times 256-8792.

Do you have any decorations that we would be able to use at the church on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9th? We are mostly looking for decorative gourds, but fall coloured leaves, acorns, pinecones and nuts in the shell etc. would also be welcome!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Trudy Davies	Lauren Falconer	Ryan Glover
Emily Kuhtey	Rheal Laramée	Melvin Martin
Burton Mitchell	Edgar Rempel	Mike San Filippo
Graeme Saurette	Matthew Sieffert	Kevin Sitka
Melanie Spencer	Larry Valka	Adele Yakimischak

Lauralee Cordiner & Greg McCombe	Rod & Dee Degeus
Tony & Maria Dilello	Ian & Amber Meilleur
Jim & Phyllis Raitt	

Next Week's Scripture Readings:
Lamentations 1: 1-6
Luke 17: 5-10

Patrick Woodbeck, Student Minister	Laura Steidl, Music Director
Luci Toews, Office Administrator	Myrna Hagues, Organist
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care	Gina Grant, Custodian
Sarah Closen, Liturgist	

Ushers: Betty Rodgers and Yvonne Lindley
 Greeters: Gordon, Carmelle & Michael Sargent

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 25, 2016 – October 2, 2016

Today	11:45 am	Praise Team Practice
Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies begins
	6:30 pm	AOTS Dinner Mtg.
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
Wednesday	12 pm	Soup & Sandwich
	6:30 pm	Becoming an Affirming Ministry Discussion
Thursday	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:45 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Saturday	10 am	CRAFT SALE
	6 pm	Private Function set-up
Next Sunday	12 pm	Private Function

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!



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 28th at 6:30pm at WPUC.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVERS!

Because of your generosity we have collected enough supplies and would like to refocus our efforts now, by collecting food for West Broadway Community Ministry's emergency food cupboard. Donations of food may be brought to the church up to and including Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9th. Please leave them in Luci's office.



Soup & Sandwich at the Prendergast Centre begins this Wednesday Sept., 28th beginning at Noon. The cost is \$8.00 for members or non-members. Bring a friend! See you there!

ATTENTION! Our 5th Annual **CRAFT SALE** will be **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 or Luci at 204-256-8792. Bring your friends and check out all the amazing crafts and home baked goods we have for sale! Admission is free!

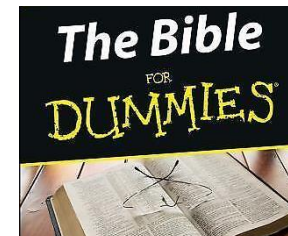


like for those living in poverty. "WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES" is an educational fundraiser that invites people to undertake tours highlighting specific sites, from crowded rooming houses to luxury condos, experiencing the diversity of West Broadway including the barriers of poverty. Each participant will 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.

On **October 1st**, over 200 people will walk a mile through West Broadway to learn about what life is

TOT TIME begins again! *When: Wednesday October 12 @ 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.* This program offers parents the opportunity to 'build community' together while volunteers joyfully engage with the infants and toddlers (all volunteers have the appropriate checks completed)

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. 19th through Dec. 7th 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 204-256-8792 or officewpuc@mymts.net



THE CHURCH IS CHANGING??? What? Why? How? Yes, the church might be changing so if you would like to learn more you are invited to join us for an information event on Sunday, **October 16th from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.** at the church to look at and discuss some of the possible changes coming for the United Church of Canada. This information session will help the Board to be able to make an informed decision on the current Remits that are before the church. There have been rumours that there might also be cupcakes present as well. What could be better then talking about the church and eating cupcakes? We hope to see you there.

M&PCC is looking for 'Sympathy, Get Well and Thinking of You' cards. If you have any cards that you don't think you'll be using, please leave them on Luci's desk. Thank you for your help!

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP will start again on **Oct. 13th at 9:30 am downstairs.** We are a lively group, under the guidance of Patrick Woodbeck, who shares many interesting thoughts regarding the video subject presentation. To start off this autumn, we are using Philip Yancy's 'Vanishing Grace' video. Everyone is welcome!

