

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 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!

New issues of 'THESE DAYS' have arrived and are on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$2. Please leave your money in the little round basket beside them.

Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Amber Cechvala
Evelyn Griffiths
Alice Hastings
Carmelle Sargent

Mabel Grant
Mary Harrison
Louis Ludlam
Susan Turley

Donald & Karen Gundrum
Ron & Susan Kroeker

Len & Deanna Kernaghan
Sharon Wilson & Rick Woodhouse

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Exodus 32: 7-14

Luke 15: 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

September 4, 2016 – September 11, 2016

Today	SHARON'S LAST SERVICE!
Monday	Labour Day – office closed
	7 pm Executive Team Mtg.
Tuesday	7 pm CDC Mtg.
Wednesday	1 pm UCW Unit 2 Mtg.
Thursday	1:30 pm Little Moccasins
	7:45 pm Worship Choir Practice



Next Sunday Bible Adventures Registration
Welcome Back Luncheon
Used Book Sale

We had another successful summer of COFFEE AND CONVERSATION on Wednesday afternoons. We extend a huge 'Thank You' to the volunteers who helped each Wednesday and to the many people who provided food items to make the afternoon a pleasant experience! The garden vegetables were especially appreciated! Of course, the afternoon wouldn't be complete without the many participants who attended and shared an afternoon of pleasant conversation. The visits from Sharon and Patrick were refreshing. Our best wishes to Sharon in her retirement and we welcome Patrick as our new minister!



A BIG THANK YOU from the attendees at Sharon's retirement party, to the planning committee and others involved, for the super job they did to make the event so successful. Well done!



CORRECTION! Golf Day will be on Sunday September 18th NOT Sept. 25th 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.

Kids! Remember to bring your backpacks on Sunday Sept. 11th for **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**. September 11th will also 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!)

1. Duotangs – 3 prong
2. Packages of looseleaf
3. Pencils
4. Student scissors
5. Crayola crayons
6. Crayola markers – thick and thin
7. Crayola pencil crayons
8. Hilroy scribblers
9. Glue sticks
10. New backpacks



Join us for the **WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON** next Sunday September 11th.

Following worship there will be pork on a bun, hot dogs/veggie dogs, beans, coleslaw, garden veggies, refreshments, tea, coffee, cupcakes and ice cream! Cost: Adults \$5, 12 and under \$2.

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 19th. Please contact Gwen Polak gpolak@srsd.ca if you have any other questions. A sign-up sheet will be posted for the rest of this year.

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 25th 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.



On October 1st, 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.

Mark your calendars for the **CRAFT SALE** on October 1, tables are available. Please contact Jan Nazarko jnazarko@mymts.net More information soon!

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 first Worship Choir practice is on Thursday, Sept. 8th 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!

JOIN THE WORSHIP CHOIR

