



# Calendar of Events for **CHRISTMAS**

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** – Country Blend’s Christmas and Classic Country Concert beginning at 7:30 pm.
- December 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Second Sunday of Advent
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday** – Packing & Delivery of the Thinking of You baskets.
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Third Sunday of Advent / White Gift Sunday.
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Christmas Caroling at the St. Boniface Hospital from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- December 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** – Christmas Caroling at Windsor Park Place from 7 – 8 p.m.
- December 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday** – Packing begins at 8:30 am & Delivery of Hampers (need drivers)
- December 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Fourth Sunday of Advent
- December 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – WPUC’s Christmas Concert beginning at 3 pm.
- December 21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** – Blue Christmas Service beginning at 7 pm.
- December 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday** – Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Service and 9 pm Service.
- December 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Christmas Day Service beginning at 10:30 am.
- December 26<sup>th</sup> Monday** – Boxing Day (Office Closed)
- December 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday** – Office Closed
- December 31<sup>st</sup> Saturday** – New Year’s Eve Celebration (Family Party - tentative)

**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

November 27, 2016 – December 4, 2016

Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
	6:30 pm	AOTS Dinner Mtg.
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
	7 pm	<b>BIBLE FOR DUMMIES</b>
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Practice
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Friday	7:30 pm	<b>Country Blend Concert</b>
Next Sunday		Second Sunday of Advent

We would like to thank M&PCC for serving coffee during the month of November!

Don't forget if you missed attending Worship and you wish to have a copy of the Sunday service to listen to – please contact Luci at 256-8792.

**Do you have children who would like to be part of the Christmas Concert? The **JOYFUL NOISE CHRISTMAS CHOIR** will practice on Dec 1, 8, and 15 from 6:30 – 7 p.m. See you there!**

Our **Annual Chili Supper** went very well, folks were happy and hearts were full! \$236.25 was raised. Everyone filled up on chili, sang carols, decorated cookies and cupcakes, listened to Maya Angelou's wisdom on peace, then received candy canes and Christmas oranges from Santa's elf to take home! Many thanks to the YAHS for their initiative in keeping this event alive and to the organizers! Thanks to everyone else for pitching in and helping as needed. Plans are already in place for next year!!



**Windsor Park United Church presents**  
**COUNTRY BLEND'S**  
**'CHRISTMAS AND CLASSIC**  
**COUNTRY CONCERT'**

**on Friday December 2, 2016**  
**at Windsor Park United Church,**  
**1062 Autumnwood Drive beginning at 7:30**  
**p.m. The cost is \$20 for Adults. Age 15 &**  
**under \$10. Money raised will go to our**  
**General Fund. Volunteers are needed to bake**  
**cookies & cupcakes and make coffee for the**  
**intermission. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby.**



Thank you to every one who signed up to sing carols  
at the St. Boniface Hospital and Windsor Park Place!

We would appreciate any donations of children's books  
appropriate for children 1 – 16 yrs. of age, for our Used Book  
Sale. Thank you!

Please join us for  
**"A CHRISTMAS**  
**CELEBRATION 2016"**  
featuring the musicians of  
Windsor Park United  
Church at 1062 Autumnwood  
Drive. Sunday, December  
18<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Adults \$10,  
children 12 & under free.



**Pick-up the latest copy of the SouthWinds!**  
**Which can be found on the table as you enter the sanctuary.**

With the support of many friends, your Outreach Council will be  
preparing Christmas hampers for 20 families this season. The delivery  
date will be **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. There are many different ways to  
get involved in this activity:

- Talk to Gwen Polak on the Outreach Council or a Sunday School coordinator about purchasing a gift for one of the children. The gifts are to be brought in for the White Gift Sunday service on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Make a donation towards the purchase of groceries for the hampers. The Christmas Cheer Board provide guidelines for items to be included in each hamper and the average cost is \$100.00 (not including gifts). Most of the shopping has been done. (PHEW...) On Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, envelopes will be included with the Sunday bulletins. If you wish to make a donation, please insert it in that envelope, noting the amount and the # of your regular offering envelope. Your donation can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in Luci's office.
- **Sign-up as a volunteer driver to deliver the hampers. The sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board beside Luci's office. Drivers are needed! You will be contacted and given further information during the week prior to the delivery date.**  
Thank-you for any support that you can provide.

**M&PCC IS LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR THE THINKING OF YOU**  
**BASKETS. We would appreciate your help.**

**The following is a list of suggestions. Of course, you may have some great ideas of your own! toothbrush, toothpaste, kleenex, sm. mouthwash, sm brush or comb, hand lotion, soap, denture tabs, deck of cards, sm. puzzle books, sm. writing pads, pens, shampoo/conditioner, shower caps, sm. pkg. of bandaids, christmas ornaments (unbreakable), individually wrapped christmas candy, sm boxes of tea/hot chocolate, lip balm, sm. tins of shortbread (dollar store) or anything you can think of that our shut ins and others would like and enjoy! Please leave any of these items in the box under the easel that's beside the coffee station in the lobby.**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Bev Baker  
Robin Ethier  
Flo Robinson  
Chris Saindon  
Ernie Zacharias

Lauralee Cordiner  
Cameron Fidler  
Betty Rodgers  
Derek Seadon

Lia Drawson  
Dayna Jeanson  
Raymond Rybuck  
Brent Sunley

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George & Bev Baker