## Calendar of Events for

### CHRISTMAS



November 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	– Advent Kick-off
November 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	– First Sunday of Advent
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	– Country Blend's Christmas and Classic Country Concert
December 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	– Second Sunday of Advent
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. (tentative)
December 17 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	– Packing & Delivery of Hampers
December 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	– Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	– WPUC's Christmas Concert
December 21 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdag	y – Blue Christmas Service
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 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 6, 2016 – November 13, 2016

Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
	7 pm	Winnipeg Presbytery Mtg.
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
	7 pm	BIBLE FOR DUMMIES
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	6:30 pm	High Steppers Lunch Prep.
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Friday <b>Remembrance Day</b>		nbrance Day – Office Closed
Next Sunday		USED BOOK SALE



#### THURSDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP

begins <u>at 9:30 a.m. downstairs</u>. Join us at anytime. It's a lively group, under the guidance of Patrick Woodbeck, who shares interesting thoughts regarding the video subject presentation. To start off this year, we are using Philip Yancys' 'VANISHING GRACE' video. Everyone is welcome!





WINDSOR PARK UNITED CHURCH 1062 AUTUMNWOOD DR. WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR COOKIE WALK!



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2016 FROM 10 A.M. TO NOON. THIS IS NOT A NUT-FREE ENVIRONMENT. FILL A COOKIE CONTAINER FOR \$8 -THE LID MUST CLOSE! PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY FOR BAKERS AND WORKERS!

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.



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.



Are any of our retirees bored and looking to be involved in <u>volunteer work</u> that's 'RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY?' The PROPERTY council is looking for a helper to fill in when our Property managers are on vacation. Please contact Luci 256-8792 or Bill Belsham 256-5467.



Christmas Carols will be sung at the St. Boniface Hospital Atrium on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. We have had a special request for WPUC to sing Carols at <u>Windsor Park</u> <u>Place</u>, which is a supportive housing

project for seniors on a fixed income, <u>located at 875</u> <u>Elizabeth Rd.</u> If you would like to join in singing carols there on Tuesday Dec.  $13^{ch}$  @ 7 pm, the sign-up sheet is in the lobby.



Presenting... 'A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2016' featuring the musicians of WPUC on <u>Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> !</u>

#### Christmas Choir starts November 10! There are 3 ways to join! THE ADVENT SUNDAY/CONCERT EXPERIENCE Join the

Worship Choir for the 4 Sundays of Advent and sing at our Christmas concert, "A *Christmas Celebration 2016*," on Sunday, Dec. 18! Practices are Thursday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. starting on November 10 (a six-week commitment). Great for those who may be going to family events on Christmas Eve but still want to experience the anticipation of the season!

**THE CHRISTMAS EVE EXPERIENCE** Practices are Thursday evenings from 9-9:30 p.m. starting November 10. You will be singing at the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Great for those who want to be in the choir on Christmas Eve but cannot be at church on Sunday!

**THE FULL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE!** Practices are Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. You will be singing on the Sundays of Advent, at the Christmas Concert **and** on Christmas Eve!

We look forward to sharing the season with you – see you on November 10th! \*Need more information? See Laura or email: <u>laura.wpuc@gmail.com</u>

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Erin Ashdown Darby Church Heather Fidler Carol Nichol Blaikley Shidel Sarah Steidl Ian Waters Noah Bially Jack Fergusson Tessa Horbas Robert Robertson Ella Shidel Gloria Waldron Chanel Cale George Fidler Kal Kneeshaw Michael Sargent Adam Slovinsky David Waters

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Leanne & Andrew Falconer Bob & Mary Harrison Daryl & Shawna Kynoch