Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lucas Bacon Nate Ethier Jennifer Jobin Tanis Parobec Paulette Barthel Scott Fidler Kay Kendell Pat Todd

Kirtus Closen Muriel Haight Mateo Montebruno Susan Zinyk

Jason & Cynthia Floyde

Walter & Susan Zinyk

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

December 11, 2016 – December 18, 2016

Today		WHITE GIFT SUNDAY
-	2 pm	Christmas Caroling at St.
		Boniface Hospital
Monday	12 pm	UCW Unit 5 Christmas Party
	7 pm	Executive Team Mtg.
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
	7 pm	Christmas Caroling at Windsor
		Park Place
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	6:30 pm	Joyful Noise Practice
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Saturday	8:30 am	Christmas Hampers - Pkg. & Del.
Next Sunday		Fourth Sunday of Advent
	3 pm	"A Christmas Celebration 2016" -
		a concert here featuring the
		musicians of WPUC

We would like to thank <u>AOTS</u> for serving coffee during the month of December!

Please remember to pick-up your 2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES which you'll find in alphabetical order, on a table in the lobby!

We are singing **Christmas Carols TODAY** in the Atrium at the St. Boniface Hospital <u>at 2 pm</u>. (meet in the church at 1:30 pm)



A REMINDER! Your donations for 2016 need to be received by December 31, 2016 in order to qualify for a receipt in 2016. Donations received after December 31, 2016 will be receipted in

2017. Thank you for supporting your church!

for your information - 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.

Please join us for

"A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2016"

featuring the musicians of Windsor Park U.C. at 1062
Autumnwood Drive next Sunday, December 18th at 3 p.m. Adults \$10, children 12 & under free. Purchase your tickets in the office.



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**th. There are many different ways to get involved in this activity:

- 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...)
- If you wish to make a donation, there are HAMPER FUND envelopes on the small table in the lobby. Mark your envelope # or your name on the hamper fund 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. <u>Drivers are needed!</u> 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.

We would like to borrow a wingback chair for the early Christmas Eve service? If you have one you'd be willing to lend to the church for that service, please let Patrick know.

Calendar of Events for

CHRISTMAS

December 13th Tuesday – Christmas Caroling at Windsor Park Place from 7 – 8 p.m. (meet

at the church at 6:30 pm)

December 17th Saturday - Packing begins at 8:30 am &

Delivery of Hampers (need

drivers)

December 18th Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18th Sunday – WPUC's Christmas Concert beginning at 3 pm.

December 21st Wednesday – Blue Christmas Service beginning at 7 pm.

December 24th Saturday – Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Service

and 9 pm Service.

December 25th Sunday – Christmas Day Service beginning

at 10:30 am.

December 26th Monday – Boxing Day (Office Closed)

December 27th Tuesday – Office Closed

December 31st Saturday – New Year's Eve Celebration (Family Party - tentative)

Patrick Woodbeck, Student Minister Luci Toews, Office Administrator Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Melissa Davidson, Liturgist

Laura Steidl, Music Director Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian

Ushers: Lenore Floyde and Carol Breckman Greeters: Peter & Dorothy Harder