

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 10, 2017 – September 17, 2017

Today		Welcome Back Luncheon
		Bible Adventures Registration
Monday	7 pm	Executive Team Mtg.
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group begins
Thursday	1:30 am	Little Moccasins
	7:45 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Friday	7:30 pm	UCW (YAH'S) Mtg.
		Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	1 pm	Wedding
Next Sunday	10 am	Joyful Noise Practice
		Bible Adventures begins
		Used Book Sale
	11:45 am	Praise Team Practice
	2 pm	Annual Golf Event

Thank you **UCW** for serving coffee during the month of September!

Volunteers at West Broadway Community Ministry often serve meals to over 100 guests four days a week. Items that are greatly needed include: sandwich fillings (such as peanut butter, canned meat or tuna, cheez whiz), coffee, and sugar. If you are able to contribute any of those items, please place them in the bin labeled WBCM in the church entrance. Two dedicated volunteers will collect and deliver donations to WBCM weekly. Any support that you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Bible Adventures begins on Sept. 17th. All young ones aged 4 to 12 are welcome to join us for a fun time of stories, crafts, music and games!

WPUC has music programs for all ages!

THE WORSHIP CHOIR – Do you enjoy singing and want to have “faith-ful 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. We currently have openings in all four voicings (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) and are putting out a special invitation to the men in the congregation to take a chance on joining us this year! From “no experience” to “lots of experience” – if you like to sing, we have a place for you! Practices have begun and are every Thursday from 7:45 – 9:15 pm.



THE PRAISE TEAM – This group is open to teen and young adult singers and musicians of all ages. The Praise Team specializes in a more contemporary style and leads the music in church approximately every 4-6 weeks. Practices are on Sundays from 11:45 to 1 pm starting Sunday Sept. 17th. If you play an instrument, sing or want to learn how to work with sound and projection equipment, speak to Laura.

THE JOYFUL NOISE – Under the leadership of Gloria Saindon, our children’s choir is for boys and girls from Kindergarten to grade 6. Practices are on Sundays at 10 am in the downstairs choir room. The first practice is on Sept. 17th! You don’t have to be here every week, just come and sing. Contact Gloria Saindon for more information.

For more information about any of our music programs please contact Laura Steidl at laura.wpuc@gmail.com or find me at the front of the church on Sunday morning! We welcome new members at any time during the year. Come, join us and be a part of our music ministry!

We are looking for someone to volunteer to do the set-up of our SouthWind newsletter twice a year. All council/chair reports are sent to you, set-up is the only requirement. Please contact the office at 204-256-8792.



Coffee and Conversation was a huge success with an average of 15 ladies attending each week. Thank you to all who donated baking, goodies and garden vegetables. A special thanks to all the ladies who volunteered their time to help prepare and clean up each week. From the free will offering we collected, a balance of \$34.30 was donated to the WPUC, to purchase school supplies. See you next year! Barb Kelly



The CO-OP grocery store has a special offer on right now to get a free set of Cuisinart knives until Dec. 2, 2017. If you shop there, but aren't interested in the knife set, would you be so kind to bring your stickers to the church office so we can get this new set of knives for our downstairs kitchen here at WPUC. Thank you!

On September 29th at WPUC “**Reframing the Question**” for an evening of **Appreciative Inquiry**. Join the executive as we continue our journey of planning for the future at WPUC. Sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Doris Cormack
Cassidy Hes-Jobin
Allayne Porco
Diena Rodd

Dale Friesen
Bill McQuat
Derek Read

Bill & Carol Belsham
Merv & Bernice Sitka

Don & Gloria Saindon
Kevin & Courtney Woloshyn



We have very few people signed-up for the Annual Golf Event on Sunday September 17th at 2 pm at the Canoe Club. If we don’t have more people signed up today, we will have to cancel the event on Monday. ☹