

### **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 17, 2017 – September 24, 2017**

Today	10:30 am	Bible Adventures begins
	11:45 am	Praise Team Practice begins
Monday	1 pm	UCW Unit 5 Mtg.
	6:15pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
Thursday	7:45 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Saturday	9 am	Alzheimer's Workshop
Next Sunday	10 am	Joyful Noise Practice

### **GOLF EVENT CANCELLED**

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 TODAY. All young ones aged 4 to 12 are welcome to join us for a fun time of stories, crafts, music and games!

Mark your calendars for the Alzheimer's Workshops. There will be 3 workshops in this series, the first one is Saturday, Sept.23 from 9-1pm, followed by Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.

### **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 today. 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. You don’t have to be here every week, just come and sing. Contact Gloria Saindon for more information, [gloriadr@shaw.ca](mailto:gloriadr@shaw.ca)

For more information about any of our music programs please contact Laura Steidl at [laura.wpuc@gmail.com](mailto: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 a 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.**

Please pick up your copy THESE DAYS. You will find them on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$2.

For those of you who don’t have email, please pick up your hard copy of the MINI SOUTHWINDS. You will find them on the table as you’re entering the sanctuary.

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, please leave your stickers in the black plastic container on the back counter in the sanctuary, so we can get this new set of knives for our downstairs kitchen. Thank you!

On September 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

On Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12pm there will be a Palliative Care workshop. Details to follow.

**BOO! Everyone is invited to join the youth group on FRIDAY THE 13<sup>th</sup> of October from 6:30 – 10 pm, for the A MAZE IN CORN! Cost: 13 yrs. and up \$10, 4-12 yrs. \$8.**

**Please sign-up for Welcome Ministry on the bulletin board by the office!**

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Eleanor Danchuk  
Bentley Magotiaux  
Gail Paton  
Megan Paul  
Christopher Roy  
Alex Snell  
Patrick Woodbeck

Shannon Dewiele  
Paul Morin  
Lynda Paul  
Liam Reidy  
Cameron Shrimpton  
Stephanie Wark

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Gerald & Nancy David  
Dan & Pamela Makiw  
Darren & Carolyn Paul  
Derek & Dorothy Read  
Dana Stockwell & Laurie Ringaert

Alain & Michelle Gendreau  
Charlie & Flo Olson  
Leslie & Virginia Radcliffe  
Edgar & Sylvia Rempel