



Calendar of Events for Christmas 2017

- December 3rd Sunday - 10:30am First Sunday in Advent –
Communion Service
6:30pm kick-off to Advent!!
- December 9th Saturday – 9:30-10:30am - packing and delivery of
Thinking of You Baskets
- December 10th Sunday -10:30am Second Sunday in Advent –
Contemporary Service, White Gift
Sunday
- December 16th Saturday - packing and delivery of Christmas
Hampers
- December 17th Sunday - 10:30am Third Sunday in Advent
1:30pm Carolling at St. Boniface
Hospital
7:30pm Young Adults get together
- December 19th Tuesday - 7:00pm Carolling at Windsor Park
Place
- December 20th Wednesday - 7:00pm Blue Christmas/Longest
Night Service
- December 24th Sunday - 10:30am Fourth Sunday in Advent
7:30pm Christmas Eve Service;
Candlelight and Communion
- December 31st Sunday - 10:30am New Year's Eve Day service

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

Dec 3rd – Dec 10rd, 2017

Today	10:30am	Communion service
	11:45am	Praise Team Practice
	6:30pm	<i>Advent Kick-off Event!</i>
Monday	6:15pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30am	Tot time
	1pm	UCW Unit 2 Meeting
Thursday	9:30am	'Follow' Study Group
	1:30pm	Little Moccasins
	7:45pm	Worship <i>Christmas</i> Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30am	Thinking of You Basket packing & delivery
Next Sunday	10:30am	2nd Advent / White Gift Sunday
	11:45am	Praise Team Practice

Thank you **Membership & Pastoral Care Committee** for
serving coffee during the month of November!

We need coffee service for December 17th!

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



All are welcome to our family friendly 2017
Kick-off to Advent on Dec.3rd Doors open at 6:30pm here with
the **bonfire** singing to start around 6:45. Indoor **carols** will also be
available for those who enjoy a warm nose to go with their warm
heart. Hot chocolate and other beverages will be served
throughout the evening. Cookie decoration starts around 7. We
have a wonderful collection of CHRISTmas stories which will be
read by a 'special' guest once we have settled down with our
beverages and cookies. The event will go until around 8pm. Please
bring friends and neighbours along with your family.



There are sign-up sheets in the lobby for Christmas Hamper and Thinking of You Basket delivery drivers! Please help if you can!

"A huge Thank You to everyone who helped with the Cookie Walk. Numerous people helped decorate the basement and set up tables for the cookies Thursday evening. Then there were people who helped to clean up after the sale. We made \$1,624.90! Many Thanks, we couldn't have done it without you!" ~Deanna K.



The Mitten Tree will be up again this year! As you are able, please donate hand-made or purchased mittens, scarves, and toques to place on the tree all through the Holidays, the December. After donations will go to the children at Knowles Centre.



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Our **Thinking of You Baskets** will be packed and delivered on Saturday Dec 9th and we are in need of a few items to add to them. We welcome donations of hot chocolate packets, cup of soup packets, Christmas oranges, baking, and individually wrapped candies. Please contact Pat Todd to make arrangements! Many thanks!

With the support of many friends, your Outreach Council will be preparing Christmas hampers for 20 families this season. There is a full write up about this in the insert for one of today's hymns, please check it out! Save the Date: Saturday Dec 16th!

A REMINDER! Your donations for 2017 need to be received by Dec 31st, 2017 in order to qualify for a receipt in 2017. Donations received after Dec. 31st, 2017 will be receipted in 2018. Thank you for supporting your church!

There will be another Congregational/Board Meeting after worship service on Sunday January 7th, 2018. The **Ministry Profile Process Committee** will be making a recommendation that only members of WPUC can vote on. If you are unsure of your membership status *or wish to become a member before then* please contact the office.



The New SouthWinds is here! Many thanks to Mel Braun for all her hard work over the years publishing this 'zine for us! And a huge Thank you to John Lwiwski for taking it over! It's on our website, and there are 50 copies - more will be printed if we need them - in the lobby as well! Enoy!



Please sign up for our 2 caroling events this month! We will be headed to St. Boniface Hospital again on Sunday Dec. 17th at 1:30pm, meeting here at WPUC to car pool at 1pm! The second one is at Windsor Park Place the evening of Tuesday, Dec 19th at 7pm, meeting here at WPUC at 6:30pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Trista Closen
Len Kernaghan
Vivian Munro
Christopher Saindon
Brent Sunley

Robin Ethier
Richard May
Flo Robinson
Stefan Schneider
Tim Tebbe

Bert & Betty Andrews