

**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.*

**\*Here at WPUC we are endeavoring to become a scent-free environment\***

**THE LIFE & WORK OF WPUC**

**Dec 10<sup>th</sup> – Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Today	10:30am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent/White Gift Sunday
	11:30am	Executive Team meeting
	11:45am	Praise Team Practice
Monday	6:15pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30am	Tot time
Thursday	9:30am	'Follow' Study Group
	7:45pm	Worship <i>Christmas</i> Choir Practice
Saturday	8:00am	Christmas Hamper packing & delivery
Next Sunday	10:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Advent / Baptism
	11:45am	Praise Team Practice
	1:30pm	Carolling at St. B Hospital (meet here at <u>1pm</u> to carpool over)

Thank you all those who stepped up to serve coffee and goodies this month!

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

Please remember to pick up your 2018 offering envelopes which you will find in alphabetical order on a table in the lobby!



Bible Adventures will continue with Advent activities this week, discussing the symbols of Christmas!

Many thanks to everyone who gave their co-op knife stamps to the church so we could get new knives for the kitchen downstairs! We were able to pick up 12 new knives!

The Mitten Tree is 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 December. After the Holidays, the donations will go to the children at Knowles Centre.



With the support of many friends, your Outreach Council will be preparing Christmas hampers for 20 families this season. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to purchase kids gifts for White gift Sunday and who have donated to this worthy cause. Save the Date: this Saturday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8am!

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



Jan Shiario is stepping down as our church librarian and the CDC (Christian Development Council) and the whole congregation would like to thank her for her years of hard work. We are looking for a volunteer to step up and take on the organization of our library. If you can help out, please leave your name with Heather in the office.

Calling all perogy lovers! The Baldwins have an excess of potatoes left over and are wanting to make about 25 dozen perogies! There will be sign up sheets for 6 jobs, (a number of people needed for each) going up in the lobby! Hope to see you there!



*There are sign-up sheets in the lobby for Christmas Hamper delivery drivers! Please help if you can!*

There will be another Congregational/Board Meeting after worship service on Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>, 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! Enjoy!*



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



Many thanks to Ruth and Klein family for the gorgeous Poinsettia placed in memory of Charlie.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Lucas Bacon  
Cathie Campbell  
Nate Ethier  
Muriel Haight  
Kay Kendall  
Tanis Parobec  
Laurie Ringaert  
Patricia Todd

Paulette Barthel  
Kirtus Clozen  
Scott Fidler  
Jennifer Jobin  
Mateo Montebruno  
Lachlan Patton  
David Thomas  
Susan Zinyk

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Jason & Cynthia Floyde

Walter & Susan Zinyk

*\*Many thanks to the Paton Family for serving our Communion last Sunday!\**