

Calendar of Events for

Christmas 2017

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 $20^{\rm th}$ 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

The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Years Day, and will re-open at 9am on January 2^{nd,} 2018.



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 17th – Dec 24th, 2017

Today 10:30am 3rd Advent/Baptism 11:45am Praise Team Practice

1:30pm Carolling at St. B Hospital (meet here at

1pm to carpool over)

Monday 6:15pm Sparks & Brownies

Tuesday 6:30pm Carolling at Windsor Park Place (meet

here at 6pm to carpool over

Wednesday 7pm Blue Christmas/Longest night service

Thursday 1:30pm Little Moccasins

7:45pm Worship *Christmas* Choir Practice

Next Sunday 10:30am 4th Advent / Christmas Eve Day

7:30pm Christmas Eve Candlelight and

Communion service

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! 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.



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!



Jan Shiaro 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 10 jobs, (1-4 people needed for each) going up in the lobby!



Hope to see you there! See Wayne and Margo for details!

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 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 this afternoon at 1:30pm, meeting at 1pm at WPUC to car pool! The second one is at Windsor Park Place the evening of Tuesday, Dec 19th 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.

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Margo Baldwin Edna Erickson Wilma Hunnie Kendra Leppky Joan Rusnak Grace Wilson

Nolan Berthelette Noella Hoffman Virginia Kozicki Chris Paton Bernice Sitka

Rick & Diane Crozier