

Carol Breckman has a beautiful 7 FOOT CHRISTMAS Tree that she would like to give away! If you are interested, please call Carol 255-2235.

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Monday
December 21st beginning at 7 pm



Helen Smallwood has an office KEURIG COFFEE MAKER that she is giving away! If you are interested, please call Helen 256-5372.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cathie Campbell
Len Kernaghan
Stefan Schneider

Trista Closen
Laurie Ringaert
Patricia Todd

Next Week's Scripture Readings:
Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Luke 3: 7-18

The Winnipeg Presbytery Prayer Circle invites our Prayers today for Kildonan U.C.

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

December 6, 2015 – December 13, 2015

Monday	6:15 pm	Sparks & Brownies
Tuesday	1 pm	Art Group
Wednesday	9:30 am	Tot Time
Thursday	9:30 am	Study Group
	1:30 pm	Little Moccasins
	7:30 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Next Sunday	10 am	Joyful Noise Practice
	10:30 am	3rd Sunday of Advent
		Used Book Sale

White Gift Sunday

We would like to thank the AOTS "As One That Serves" for serving coffee during the month of December!

IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE THE SOUTHWINDS BY EMAIL...PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK-UP THE DECEMBER SOUTHWINDS, WHICH YOU WILL FIND ON THE SMALL TABLE IN THE LOBBY.

You'll find the SAFEWAY AND RED RIVER CO-OP GIFT CARD forms on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. You may place your order form in the offering plate or you may hand it in, downstairs after worship. Please submit your order by December 6th for delivery on December 13th.

If you missed getting your HAMPER ENVELOPE, there are extras on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. Please... if you're not sure of your envelope number, write your full name on the envelope. Envelopes may be left in offering plate.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR WHITE GIFT SUNDAY ON DECEMBER 13TH. THE HAMPERS WILL BE PACKED ON DECEMBER 19TH. PLEASE WATCH FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEET.

Have you read a good book from our **CHURCH LIBRARY** lately? If you have, we were wondering if you might write a short review of the book to be put in the announcements on Sunday. Contact Luci 256-8792 / officewpuc@mymts.net



December 31st is fast approaching, Please ensure that any donations you wish to appear on this year's tax receipt are received and dated on or before December 31, 2015. Thank you!

We are looking for some volunteers to participate in the 7pm Christmas Eve service. (No speaking or memorizing required!) – volunteers are needed to play the parts of: Mary, Joseph, shepherds and an angel. Please contact Sharon if you are interested. It will be great fun... as always!

With the support of many friends, your Outreach Council will be preparing 20 Christmas hampers this season. The Christmas Cheer Board provides guidelines for the perishable/non-perishable items included in each hamper and the average cost is \$100.00 (not including gifts.) On November 22nd and 29th, members of the council will be distributing envelopes with the Sunday bulletins. If you wish to make a donation, please insert it in that envelope, noting the amount and the # of your regular offering envelope or your full name. Your donation can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in Luci's office. Thank-you for your support and generosity.

Mark your calendars for the **New Year's Eve Party** Thursday Dec. 31 from 7-9pm. Bring snacks and finger food to share. We will be watching a family friendly movie. You can bring your favourite board game, sleeping bags and pillow, in case you want to stretch out on the floor. Come and join in the fun!

White Gift Sunday will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13th. If you have volunteered to purchase a gift for one of the children (whose family will be receiving a Christmas Hamper), could you bring it to church that morning or make arrangements with Luci or Gwen to drop it off at another time? Gifts will be placed on the table in the sanctuary during the service. All gifts should be clearly labeled with a tag that indicates the age/gender of the child and the corresponding hamper number. Thank-you for your generosity and support.

The Outreach Council is looking for 20 volunteers to deliver Christmas hampers on Saturday, Dec. 19th between 10:00 a.m. and noon. If you (and a trusty sidekick) are available, please fill out the sign-up sheet in the church narthex. An Outreach member will contact you with further details as the delivery date approaches. Thank-you for your support:)

Each week, volunteers take donations to **West Broadway Community Ministry** to support their lunch program and emergency food pantry. A variety of items are needed including: sandwich-making supplies (such as canned meat/fish or peanut butter), canned vegetables/fruit, pasta, soup, sugar, or coffee. If you are able to donate any items, please place these in the bin (labeled WBCM) in the foyer of the church. Many thanks for any help that you can provide.

Thank you for the items donated to our FOOD BANK!

Did you know... that we will be holding Saturday services in January called "Open Doors." Starting January 2016. Every Saturday at 4:30 pm, we will be gathering for a time of music, conversation and children's activities. Take a half hour to recharge your life each week!

A VERY BIG THANK YOU COMES FROM THE LADIES OF UCW TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED AND HELPED WITH THE COOKIE WALK. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! WE FUNDRAISED \$1400 PLUS! PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR CONTAINERS! THANKS!