

February Messenger

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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

- 7:00 PM—9:00 PM TGIT World Café (Medical Assistance in Dying)

You are invited to a World Café where you'll have the opportunity to discuss the highly controversial topic of medical assisted death. What happens when there are no clinicians in small communities to provide the service. Hear information from the government of Canada, the views of the United Church of Canada, and consider a case close to home. Then consider your own views after you reflect upon your faith. Is it right to take control of our time of death? Is it right to ask a doctor or nurse practitioner to give us the fatal needle since they have taken a vow not to harm others? Is it right to let people suffer a long-term illness when their suffering could end sooner? How does God and faith fit into this scenario?

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 and SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

- Congregational Retreat *BH.

As part of the visioning exercises currently underway, we are working to establish how WUC can best live out our call as a part of the body of Christ in the world. This visioning process is to help us clearly name which part of the work for the Kingdom of God WUC is being called to. We value everyone's input as we do this work. Please come out and share your thoughts and dreams for WUC.

WUC Council invites YOU to attend our "Congregational Retreat" in the Brick Hall Feb 2nd – 3rd.

led by Rev. Dr. Ross Bartlett.

Friday February 2nd, 2018 - 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday February 3rd, 2018 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Snacks and Lunch are provided

We will be celebrating what we already do well, discussing the gaps and then focusing on what our core values are as we go into the future. **There will be a parallel program for children of all ages run by Shannon, Adelia & Lily upstairs in rooms A&B. They will be doing some visioning and other fun things.** Please RSVP to the office at 902-434-8302 or by email: office@woodlawnunited.ca and include any dietary needs.

4 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4 10:00 AM Worship *S

- 3:30 PM JLOW *B

5 MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

- 1:30 PM UCW Connie Clarke Unit, *B
- 1:30 PM UCW Farquharson Unit *BH (Sunday School Room)
- 7:00 PM UCW Tabitha Unit *B



6 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

- 1:30 PM UCW Marion MacDonald *B
- 1:30 PM UCW Rebecca Unit, *A (with Tea Cart)
- 2:00 PM UCW Miriam Unit, 259 Gourok Avenue
- 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, *B
- 7:00 PM T'ween Tuesday, *HC-S

7 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

- 9:45 AM Bible Study, *A
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee Mtg. *B

8 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

- 6:00 PM JNAC Meeting, * HC Lower Level
- 6:30 PM A&M Meeting, *D
- 6:00 PM TGIT *A&B, Youth Confirmation Session 3 of 4 **JESUS**

The first two TGIT Youth Confirmation sessions were held in January. All Youth are invited to join in discussing Jesus at this session. Even if you haven't attended any others, you are welcome to attend. However, in order to be confirmed you must be in grade 9 or above and attend all 4 sessions. Our final session will be held on February 15th. Call the office 902-434-8302, or email office@woodlawnunited.ca to confirm your attendance.

9 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

- 11:30 AM Chowder Luncheon *BH &K, \$10.00
Hosted by Friends of Accessibility.
- 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM Youth Retreat *BH & K



11 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 10:00 AM Worship *S

- 11:00 AM (following Worship) SOUP'ER SUNDAY... TAKE 2!!!

Did you not get the results you were hoping for in the Super Bowl last Sunday? Well you have another opportunity to get just what you want at SOUP'ER SUNDAY! The youth group will be selling a takeout lunch of soup, roll, and dessert for \$6.00. Support the youth groups programs and have a delicious lunch as well! Vegetarian and Gluten-Free options are available!

- 3:30 PM JLOW *B

12 MONDAY FEBRUARY 12 3:00 PM—5:00 PM Food Bank AGM *B

Regular Weekly Programs

MONDAY

Tai Chi 6-9 PM BH
Sparks 6:30 - 7:30 PM HC-LH
Pathfinders 6:30 - 8:30 PM HC-S

TUESDAY

YMCA Fitness 9 AM—1 PM
Time Out for Seniors
1 - 4 PM BH
Polyphony Singers 6 PM
Sparks 6:00- 7:45 PM HC-LH
Brownies 6:00 - 7:45 PM BH
Rovers/Venturers 7:- 9 PM RM D

WEDNESDAY

Food Bank Set Up 8 - 11 AM
Tai Chi 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Time Out for Crafts 1 - 3:30 PM BH
Beavers 6:30 - 7:30 PM HC-S
Cubs 6:30 - 8 PM HC-LH
Guides 6:30 - 8 PM BH

THURSDAY

EDC Foodbank 8 - 11 AM
Dun-Gen 9 AM - 12 PM
Kiwanis 9 AM—12 PM BH
Music Practice 12 - 9:00 PM BS
Staff Meetings 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Beavers 6:30 - 7:30 PM HC-S
Cubs 6:30 - 8 PM HC-LH
Scouts 6:30 - 8 PM BH
Woodlawn Choir Practice 6:30 PM

SATURDAY

Dun-Gen 9 AM - 12 PM

SUNDAY

Rushton Practice Time 7:30 AM
Choir Practice 9 -10 AM
WORSHIP 10:00 AM
Rushton Prep 11:30 AM—3:00 PM

HC: Heritage Ctr K: Kitchen
LH: Long Hall S: Sanctuary
S: Sanctuary A: Room A
YR: Youth Room B: Room B
C: Room C
BH: Brick Hall D: Room D



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14 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14

- 9:45 AM Bible Study *A
- 11:00 AM—1:00 PM Kindred Spirits *B
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship *S



15 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

- 6:00 PM TGIT *A&B Youth Confirmation Session 4 of 4. Topic: **CHURCH**

18 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18 10:00 AM Worship *S

- 3:30 PM JLOW *B

19 MONDAY FEBRUARY 19
Heritage Day - Office Closed
2018 Heritage Day Honouree Mona Louise Parsons

20 TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

- 9:00 AM UCW Rebecca Unit, *K
- 7:00 PM Jr. Youth Group *HC-S

21 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

- 9:45 AM Bible Study *A
- 7:00 PM Church Council *B



22 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

TGIT *A&B Movie Night with Mary Lynne Whyte. Join us for the film **"GOD'S NOT DEAD"**. A philosophy student and devout Christian is challenged by his Professor to prove that God is Not Dead. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

23 FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

- 11:30 AM Chowder Luncheon *BH & K, \$10.00 Hosted by Friends of Accessibility.

JOHN CAMPBELLJOHN & MIKE CAMPBELL - In Concert
FIDDLE 'N BLUES
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2018, 7:30 PM
Tickets: \$15.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the Door
For tickets please contact: Ralph Sams: 902-434-7786 or email Ralphsams@ns.sympatico.ca; Bob Watt: 902-434-3462; Or Freda Rogers: 902-434-5304.
Or you can purchase at Chowder Luncheons on January 12 & 26, and February 9 & 23 or through the Church office.

25 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 10:00 AM
Worship & Annual General Meeting
There will be a movie downstairs for the children, during Worship and the AGM

- 3:30 pm JLOW *B - There will be a JLOW meeting on this date.

28 WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28

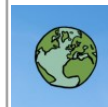
- 9:45 AM Bible Study, *A

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK. FEB 1 - 7, 2018
Exploring Similarities – Celebrating Diversity

An intensive week-long experiential engagement with the people, places, and practices of world religions in the city of Halifax, is being made available. This is an opportunity to visit sacred spaces in Halifax to observe, meet, and engage with diverse faith communities. This is no fee. A detailed guide to help you know where to go, what to expect, and what to do can be found on the bulletin board in the front foyer. This will also be sent out to our congregation via email with the February newsletter.

- Sunday January 28**
9:00 am Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi
11:30 am Sikh Kirtan and Communal Meal
- Thursday February 1**
7:00 PM Unitarian Universalist Service
- Friday February 2**
12:00 PM Muslim Jummah Prayer
5:30 PM Jewish Shabbat
- Saturday February 3**
2:00 PM Baha'i Community Devotional
6:30 PM Pagan Ritual Celebration
- Sunday February 4**
10:00 AM Christian Worship, Lutheran Church
10:30 AM Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) Worship
11:50 AM Hindu Puja
7:00 PM Interfaith Celebration
- Monday February 5**
7:00 PM Brahma Kumaris
- Tuesday February 6**
2:00 pm Indigenous Talking Circle on Reconciliation,
- Wednesday February 7**
6:00 PM Shambhala Open House & Meditation

FundScrip DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR FUNDScrip!
You get the full value for the gift card you buy and the church earns 2-10% for each sale. Our next order date for Fundscrip is Sunday February 4th. Pass your order in any time before that and postdate your cheque for the order date. Gift cards will be available the following Sunday. Someone from Fundscrip team will be available at the welcome Table before church and downstairs after church during Fellowship time. Thank you for your support. Contact: Diane Avery (902)-433-1610; Teri Giannou (902) 456-3188 or Adelia Holloway (902) 462-6744.



GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH Feb. 14—Mar 29, 2018. A Lenten Faith In Action campaign about climate justice in Canada. It includes: A pledge to individual climate action and a call for more national climate policy. Stay tuned !

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ANNUAL REPORT

All members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of Woodlawn United Church to be held on Sunday February 25th, 2018 during Worship. The Agenda, the Annual Report which contains business from the past year (2017), financial statements for the year ending 2017, committee reports, budget for 2018, and list of individuals seeking election to the Board and Committees will be available to members on February 18th, on the welcome table in the Foyer. The following positions are available :

- Chair/Co-Chair for Christian Development
- Chair/Co-Chair for Community of Care
- Chair/Co-Chair of Ministry and Personnel
- Co-Chair for Program
- Co-Chair/Chair for Communications



MUSIC CORNER
Join us during Lent and on Easter Sunday, for a series of organ recitals presented by our Director of Music, Bob Rushton. These will start approximately 10-15 minutes after Worship has ended and last about 15-20 minutes long. We invite you to join us to celebrate with music!