



Woodlawn United Church
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Regular Weekly Programs

MONDAY

- Tai Chi 6:00 PM BH
- Sparks 6:30 - 7:30 PM HC-LH
- Pathfinders 6:30 - 8:30 PM HC-S

TUESDAY

- YMCA Fitness - 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
- Time Out for Seniors 1:00 - 4:00 PM BH
- Polyphony Singers 6:00 PM
- Sparks 6:00- 7:45 PM HC-LH
- Brownies 6:00 - 7:45 PM BH
- Rovers/Venturers 7:00 - 9:00 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 - Bob Rushton 12:00 PM
- Staff Mtg (office closed 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

- Choir Practice 9:00 - 10:00 AM
- WORSHIP 10:00 AM

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



November 2017 Messenger

1 WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2017

- 9:45 AM Bible Study, Room A - All Welcome
- 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting, Room A

2 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2017

- 6:30 PM TGIT, World Café, Rooms A&B

This week at TGIT, you are invited to join in a World Café on the topic of Marijuana legalization. What is the Church's role in the legalization, regulation and restricted access to marijuana? Will this move keep drugs out of the hands of children and the profits out of the hands of criminals? Will it increase community safety or prevent crimes? Will it affect academic achievement and further trigger other illnesses? Are there legitimate therapeutic uses for Marijuana? World Café invites you to share your thoughts on this very controversial issue. Let's talk!



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 - REMEMBRANCE WORSHIP 10:00 AM

5 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017

- 2:30 PM Concert with Blaine Henshaw. (Sanctuary) NS Country Music Hall of Fame, Blaine Henshaw, joins friends for a Singalong Memories concert with special guest Jo-Ann Newman. Tickets available through Church Office, or contact Ralph Sams at 902-434-7786. \$15 advance \$20 at the door. \$5. (children 12 & under)
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM JLOW, Room B

6 MONDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2017

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

7 TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2017

- 1:00 PM UCW Naomi Unit, 84 Regal Road, Dartmouth
- 1:30 PM UCW Marion MacDonald Unit, Room B
- 1:30 PM UCW Rebecca Unit, Room A with Tea Cart
- 2:00 PM UCW Miriam Unit, 22 Stuart Harris Drive, Dartmouth
- 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, Room D
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Tween Tuesday, HC-S

8 WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2017

- 9:45 AM Bible Study, Room A - Everyone welcome!
- 11:00 AM Kindred Spirits, Room B
- 7:00 PM JNAC, Room A
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee, Room B

9 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2017

- 6:30 PM A&M Committee Meeting, Room D
- 7:00 PM TGIT: **Journey for a Forever Family**, Rooms A&B

November is Adoption Awareness Month. Please join us and special guest Susan Webber from the Dept of Community Services Adoption Services for an informative evening as we learn about the positive and emotionally rewarding benefits of adoption both from the perspective of the adoptive family and the adoptee. Hear from 3 Woodlawn families in their journey for a forever family, and hear about a recent reunion with a birth parent.

- 13** Healing Streams in the Desert: A Gathering to Reflect on Water. Please join us at Port Wallace 1-4 PM, more info in bulletin.
- WUC Closed Mon Nov 13th. Observance of Remembrance Day**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 - WORSHIP 10:00 AM

15 WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2017

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

16 THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2017 6:30 PM TGIT

The Blanket Exercise: Join us as we build understanding about our shared history. Everyone is involved as they step onto

blankets that represent the land, and into the role of First Nations, Inuit and later Métis peoples. The Blanket Exercise effectively educates and increases empathy. The Talk Circle that follows the exercise is a moving experience. We welcome Kairos representatives who are dedicated to increasing awareness about this important issue. Also, Joan Smith and her drum will be with us for the evening. There is a SIGN UP sheet for this event as we have a 30 person limit. Please sign up outside the office, or by contacting Shelley or Ruth (902)434-8302.

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2017

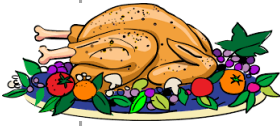
- ALL DAY - UCW Turkey Dinner Preparation, BH and K

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2017 (all day)

- UCW TURKEY DINNER, BH & K.

Tickets: Adults: \$15.00; Child (12 & under) 7.00; Under 5: Free Family (2 adults & 2 children 12 and under) 40.00. Tickets on sale downstairs after Worship. Contact Myrna Morash: 902-463-3377



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017 - WORSHIP 10:00 AM

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017

- 3:30 - 5:00 PM JLOW, Room B
- 7:00 PM - Save the Date : Mary Lynne’s Covenanting Service (to be confirmed)

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2017

- 7:00 PM UCW Executive Meeting— Room B

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2017

- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Junior Youth Group, HC-S

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2017

- NO BIBLE STUDY TODAY

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2017 , Rooms A&B

7:00 - 9:00 PM TGIT, “Stretch Your Faith” Yoga with Kim Curlett. You’ve heard about yoga for holistic wellness, but have you thought about it in relation to your spiritual wellness? Come for an evening of learning and practice with Kim Curlett, creator of “Stretch Your Faith” - an introduction to yoga as a spiritual practice for Christians. ALL are welcome. No experience necessary. This session will be taught exclusively using chairs so all can participate fully. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one as it makes the chairs stick better to the floor!

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2017 - WORSHIP 10:00 AM

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2017

- 11:00 AM Newcomers Social
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM JLOW, Room B

- 7:00 PM Memorial Hymn Sing & Tree Lighting. Honour or Remember a loved one with a Christmas Carol. Complete the green insert from the bulletin on November 5, 12 and 19th, or from the Welcome Table, and drop off at the office or leave on the offering plate.

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2017

- 1:30 PM UCW Marion MacDonald Unit, Room B

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2017

- 9:45 AM Bible Study, Room A

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2017 , Rooms A&B

1:00 - 3:00 and 7:00 - 9:00 PM TGIT Pastoral Care

Do you have the gift of being a good listener and easy conversationalist? Pastoral care visiting, especially by our lay members, is an essential disc in the 'backbone' of Woodlawn United Church. Through the Holy Spirit, pastoral care visiting is the 'glue' that helps build and strengthen relationships in our church family. Perhaps the Holy Spirit is calling you to use your 'visiting' gifts in this way. Come to one of two sessions of TGIT on Nov 30th, to learn more about this important ministry. The sessions are from 1-3 or from 7-9, both in room A&B. Listen, learn, ask questions, and participate in stimulating discussions. If the Spirit is calling you to this ministry, you can be sure that lay pastoral care visiting will strengthen the 'backbone' of Woodlawn and it will be a blessing to all.

THANK GOD IT'S THURSDAY

“It’s like a playdate for grown ups! A lot of fun, and a lot of great discussion. I can’t wait for more TGIT’s.”

“A Thursday night well spent!”

Woodlawn United Presents “Thank God It’s Thursday”, a series of informative, interesting and engaging discussions on a variety of complex and dynamic issues that affect us on a daily basis.

Come for information, education, fellowship, and FUN!



SAVE THE DATE - SANTA CLAUS BREAKFAST

Join the Youth Committee for Breakfast With **Santa on Sunday, December 3rd**. Pancakes will be served from 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM! If you have been involved in the mystery friends program.... you will meet your friend at the breakfast! Cost is only \$3 per person and available at the door! (Gluten Free pancakes available).

SAVE THE DATE - BEDLAM IN BETHLEHEM - SUN DEC 10th

Join us for a multi-aged event for you to come and Experience the TRUE meaning of Christmas through interactive activities and crafts while building relationships and having FUN! Come find Bethlehem in the midst of Bedlam! On the second Sunday of advent, December 10th following church until 4 PM. We will share lunch together (provided by the CD committee) and then participants will start their journey to Bethlehem. Families of all sizes, ages welcome..... as well as ANYONE who would like to join in the experience of celebrating Christmas. *Sunday school aged children must be accompanied by an adult*. Must **RSVP by Dec 6th** to the office 434-8302, office@woodlawnunited.ca

GIFT CARDS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!

DON'T FORGET YOUR FUNDScrip! This program is **win-win**. You get the full value for the gift card you buy and the church earns 2 -3% for each sale. Our next order date for Fundscrip is Sunday November 5th. Pass your order in any time before that and post-date 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 then downstairs after church during Fellowship time. Thank you for your support. Contact: Diane Avery (902)-433-1610; Helen Dixon (902) 462-4637; Teri Giannou (902) 456-3188 or Adelia Holloway (902) 462-6744.

2018 UNITED CHURCH CALENDAR

The United Church Calendar for 2018 will be available to you if you request one or more. Please email Dorothy Lindsay at dindsay@accesswave.ca or call 902-434-3438. Deadline to order is November 13th. Cost per calendar is \$6.00. Thank you.