



Stewardship 2010: Community Nurturing and Renewal

Westwood flourishes in the diversity of talent of its friends and members. We hope this document will help you connect with one or more ways to participate as fully as you wish in the life of our community!

Instructions:

1. Review the options for involvement at Westwood.
 2. Send an e-mail directly to those committees you are interested in – this is not a commitment but a chance to explore the opportunities further.
 3. A committee member will respond by e-mail or by phone if you provide your phone number.
 4. If you would rather phone a contact person, please contact Suzanne Grant, the church administrator (info@westwoodunitarian.ca or 780-434-5819), who can provide the name and phone number of the Westwood contacts.
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Adult Education Programs: adults@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Tell us a topic you would be interested to see as a workshop, book discussion, movie night, etc. in the 2010-2011 church year.

Board of Trustees: president@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Indicate interest in serving on Westwood's Board of Trustees

Building & Grounds: buildingandgrounds@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate on planning committee
- Help with building maintenance projects
- Shovel walks in winter
- Mow lawn in summer
- Help with interior decorating and seasonal banners
- Help with maintaining the gardens and grounds
- Help with Saturday work bees
- Participate in Plant a Row - Grow a Row at Westwood (gardening for the food bank)
- Tell us your specific skills (none actually needed!)

Care & Connections: careandconnections@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Share the coordination of or participate in Care & Connections Committee
- Make visits
- Make phone calls or write notes
- Provide daytime transportation to appointments, etc.

Chalice Circles (small group ministry/discussion): chalicecircles@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in a chalice circle
- Assist in chalice circle planning
- Act as a small group facilitator

Children's and Youth Programs: kids@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in program planning
- Teach or assist teacher an occasional Sunday
- Provide childcare for Sundays or other events
- Lead or help with Intergenerational services
- Participate in Children's & Youth Religious Education (CYRE) committee

Choir: choir@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in the choir.
- Assist with choir organization, planning, accompaniment or direction.
- Maintain choral library and choir folders.

Communications and Publicity: communications@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Publish monthly newsletter
- Maintain website
- Organize and maintain bulletin boards
- Design posters, brochures, other promotional documents
- Design and submit external advertisements/announcements of services & events
- Write articles for publication outside Westwood
- Media relations
- Develop and implement communications policies

Denominational Affairs (Wider UU World): anne@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Facilitate connections with other UU congregations and organizations (e.g. annual CUC Conference, Regional Gatherings, Leadership School)

Earth-Centred Spirituality Group: earthcentred@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in or organize gatherings

Endowment Fund: info@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Request information about the Westwood Endowment Fund
- Serve as an Endowment Fund Trustee

Financial Review: treasurer@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Serve on the Financial Review Committee to perform an audit of Westwood's financial practises for the past fiscal year

Hospitality/ Sunday volunteers: hospitality@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Be an occasional Sunday volunteer: greeter, sign and sanctuary or library/newcomer.
- Help with coffee preparation (two hosts per Sunday)
- Learn to be a sound & recording technician (training necessary & provided)
- Set up computer projection, as needed

Please sign-up on clipboard at back of church available every Sunday, duties are in explained in Sunday Volunteer binder in the office.

Lay Chaplaincy: lccommittee@westwoodunitarian.ca

(different from lay leading – this is someone who officiates rites of passage)

- Be a member of the Lay Chaplaincy Committee
- Find out more about being a lay chaplain
- Indicate interest in being a lay chaplain at some point

Long-Range Planning: vp@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Create and implement plans to realize Westwood's Mission, Vision, Principles and Goals

Library: library@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in ordering, cataloguing, organizing library books

Minister: anne@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Ask the minister to contact you

Music: musicschedule@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Contribute musically to worship services

Pathways to Spiritual Community: pathways@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Be a Westwood ambassador – as time permits, talk to newcomers and visitors before or after services
- Help with name tag holder organization – once per month, sort name tags in alphabetical order by first name, sideways
- Be a session partner – help organize New 2UU & Orientation to Westwood sessions (4 per year)

Simplicity Circle: simplicitycircle@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participating in or organize Simplicity Circle gatherings

Social Justice: sjc@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Be a member of the Social Justice Committee (researching, choosing & recommending projects to the congregation)
- Attend rallies/demonstrations
- Help with Public Forums
- Help with Fundraising events
- Assist with Social Justice services at Westwood

Spinning the Web Dinners: spinningtheweb@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in or organize dinners

Stewardship: stewardship@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate as member of annual Stewardship Team
- Help as a canvasser – discuss volunteer preferences and financial pledging with members and friends

UUGuys: Westwood's Men's Group: uuguys@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in or organize men's group

Welcoming Congregation: queer@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate in Welcoming Congregation efforts that promote Westwood's diversity as a community, welcoming gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people

Winter Solstice: wintersolstice@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Organize or help with winter solstice

Worship: worship@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Participate on the Worship Committee
- Be a service leader (training available)
- Be a speaker (training available)
- Present a sermon at Sunday Service
- Facilitate a Summer Serendipity service
- Coordinate/lead/participate in a Winter Solstice Service (circle one or more)
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- Learn more about operating the sound and recording system

Youth Group (ages 11-18): youth@westwoodunitarian.ca

- Organize or facilitate youth activities
- Lead or help with Intergenerational services