



The Westwoodian

Connecting you to Westwood Unitarian Congregation

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Sunday Services

Services start at 10:30 a.m. and last about one hour. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to stay for refreshments and conversation afterwards.

June 1 – Kids Are Great

This light-hearted service will explore the range of life lessons we can all learn from children. The sermon was written by Rev. Cheryl Jack, a Canadian Unitarian minister. Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast after the service.

Reader: Linda Jennings

Service Leader: Allison Akgungor

Musician: Gail Olmstead

June 8 – The Next 25 Years

"...the moment when it seems most plain..."
 Westwood is beginning a second 25 years!
 What do you know for sure about the first 25?
 What would you do differently? What has sustained you? What are you taking with you?
 Have mind, heart and soul participated equally?

Speaker: Jane Bramadat

Service Leader: Christine Lesiak

Musician: Steve Bell

June 15 – Pride and Prejudice

On the day after the Gay Pride Walk, we will consider the importance of "pride" - something that is often considered to be a sin. But then, being gay or lesbian has also been considered to be a sin in some quarters. What does a challenge of those perspectives do to/for us on a spiritual level?

Speaker: Rev. Wendy McNiven

Service Leader: Carl Ulrich

June 21 – Celebrating Summer Solstice 6:00 p.m.

The summer solstice is the time when the sun is in its glory. This is the longest day of the year and the shortest night. Come and celebrate the power of the sun with us. If the weather is good, we will be across the street from the church in the field, if not we will be in the Church itself.

Speaker: Westwood's Youth Group

Service Leader: Westwood's Youth Group

June 22 – Flower Communion

This lively and festive service has become an annual tradition that many members of our congregation look forward to. The service is conceived and put on by the kids. Please bring a flower or a few, or none if you don't have them (there will be extras provided) and come and celebrate the season, our church and each other!

Speakers: Westwood kids
Service Leaders: Westwood kids



June 29 – Summer Serendipity

This is the first of our informal summer serendipity services. Watch for updates on upcoming speakers and topics.

Thank You!

Many thanks to the kind and generous hosts who provided home hospitality to our visiting ministers over the past church year and helped make these visits possible.

They include: Marj and Dennis Foth, Elaine Roberts, Myra Bielby, Lorian Kennedy, Sara McEwan and Barb Schweger.

Words from Wendy

How to invite a friend to church

Someone asked me the other day, “How do you invite someone to church? How do you answer that question about what’s a UU and why should anyone want to go there? I’ve practiced my elevator speeches, but they don’t seem to ring true for me.”

I thought for a few minutes. My answer to him was that I don’t think the “sales job” we have to give people is about UUism being a better religious path than any other. Rather, the sales pitch that may be needed is on the *value of a religious community in the first place*.

That’s because I see the speed at which many people try to live their lives, the huge array of forces and temptations that lure us away from ourselves and into some kind of distraction. From what is it that we need to be distracted so much of the time?

I think there is a massive hunger alive in our society right now, a hunger to fill some sort of “existential void.” People try to fill it in any number of ways. Food, alcohol, excitement, video games, danger, computers, busyness, drugs, shopping, gambling, television, ... It’s as if we are trying to feed an insatiably hungry monster at the center of our being, that’s hungry for connection, and compassion, and truth-telling, and depth, and meaning. But we feed it junk food – in the forms of individualism, and me-first, and deception and superficiality. That’s why it is unsatisfied.

I’m still talking to my friend, trying to answer his question. I say to him, real sustenance for this “monster” could come in the form of paying

attention to our spiritual life. *Acting as if it is actually worthy of our time and efforts*. It can bring us back to ourselves and help us answer the big questions – such as Why am I here? and What should I be doing with my life?

I say to him: It could be that joining a church or some similar sort of community is a courageously counter-culture activity, one that could be very healthy. So, I think that our job might be not to answer what’s so great about UUism, but what’s so great about having a church community.

And if they ask - Why the UU path? I’d say – well, it’s a path, like many other religious and spiritual paths. Each path has something to offer; obviously this is the one that I like the best. But it’s not the one for everybody. So – I invite you to come along and check it out. Maybe this is a path that will suit you, too.

Shalom,

Wendy
(Rev. Wendy McNiven)

Wendy’s Contact Information

At the church: 434-5819 extension 1 – this is a confidential line. When I am in Edmonton I will check this message line frequently; when I am away, I will check it about twice a week.

Other ways to contact me:
E-mail: wmcniven@uniserve.com
Telephone in Kelowna (please contact office)

Wendy’s Schedule in June, as of this writing:
June 14th – Gay Pride Walk
June 15th – morning worship service
 – evening worship committee
 potluck and meeting
June 16th & 17th evenings – board “retreat”

Other times between June 14 and 18 are as yet unscheduled. **If you would like to have me visit you**, or attend a meeting or group, or otherwise spend time with you for any reason, **please contact me** as above. (The most reliable is e-mail, because of my traveling schedule.)

Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday June 1 after the service

Please join us for fresh hot pancakes with fruit, juice, yogurt, and whipping cream, prepared & served by the kids and sponsored by the Children's Religious Education committee.

Annual General Meeting

Sunday June 8, 12:30 – 2:30

Please attend this annual general meeting and take part in the decisions of our congregation. Non-members are welcome to attend, but may not vote. Light lunch and childcare will be provided.

Edmonton Pride Parade

Saturday June 14, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Westwood has the Welcoming Congregation designation which means we are committed to supporting the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer community. This is an opportunity for you to show that support. Last year we had 17 Westwoodians marching under our banner in the parade. That was double the number the year before. Can we double it again??

We are sharing a booth with the Unitarian Church of Edmonton and volunteers from both churches will staff the booth. We want to highlight our chaplains and their services as well as the campus ministry. Would you take a shift?

Gather south of Jasper Ave. on 108 St. between 1 and 2 pm. The parade leaves there at 2:00 and marches down Jasper Avenue to Churchill Square where there will be entertainment, booths, and speakers.

Find the sign up sheets for the parade and volunteering at the booth on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Consider car pooling to save on fuel.

Camp fYrefly

July 24 – 27, 2008



Camp fYrefly is Canada's largest leadership retreat for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-identified, two-spirited, queer, and allied (LGBTQ&A) youth. Westwood was fortunate to have Kris Wells and Sarah Flynn speak and provide a workshop in February. The Camp fYrefly spring newsletter has a touching letter from the mother of a camp participant, along with more about the camp. Read it on Westwood's website:

<http://www.westwoodunitarian.ca/Camp-fYrefly-Newsletter-Spring08.pdf>

Here's a bit more information about Camp fYrefly and what it offers...

The 2008 leadership camp (July 24-27) will feature day and evening workshops, with designated time set aside for personal reflection, community building, and social activities. Potential workshop topics include:

- leadership skill-building;
- confronting bias and dealing with diversity;
- combating preconceived notions and confronting stereotypes;
- coming out and coming-to-terms with sex, sexual, and gender differences;
- negotiating relationships with peers, parent, guardians, and care givers;
- healthy dating and relationship skills;
- bullying and discrimination;
- learning LGBTQ history;
- challenging oppression through art;
- youth health and safety;
- participatory drama;
- youth networking, self-esteem, and resiliency building; and
- nurturing ourselves and our knowledge.

Application forms & more info available online http://www.fyrefly.ualberta.ca/apply_2008.htm

JUNE 15 IS FATHERS' DAY

Come and explore creativity **Sundays at Two**

Next one: June 15, 2:00 pm

Come and join Kathy for Sundays at Two! Come for a time of fun and exploration. It will be a time to explore different artistic mediums and play in the exploration. Once a month there will be a hosted time for anyone who would like to come and explore their creativity. There will be a variety of activities. You can come to one or some or all of the Sundays! It is up to you!

These Sundays are intergenerational. This means the activities will be accessible by all but there will be no childcare. There is no cost. Some of the themes we will explore: art as meditation, decorating Easter eggs, playing with cameras, making music – perhaps a little karaoke?! There are more ideas to come!

Hope to see you there!

Westwood News

Communications and Publicity - Help Needed

There are many tasks relating to communications at Westwood. The newsletter, the web site, the weekly announcements and sign, the sanctuary bulletin board....

There a lot of publicity for in-house events to let Westwood's members, friends and guests know about services, workshops, courses, events and activities. It's a great way to keep yourself and others at Westwood informed about what's upcoming.

Help is needed with these promotions at Westwood. Lots of these tasks are suitable for sharing, and many hands make light work! If you'd like more information or would like to volunteer, please talk to Dawn N. or Dean Chan. Thanks!

Westwood Still Seeking Lay Chaplains

Westwood's current Lay Chaplains will be finishing up their terms in the coming months and we are still seeking people who would be interested in this role. Lay Chaplains officiate at rites such as weddings, services of union, funerals, memorials, child dedication services, hand-fastings, etc. They provide a significant outreach to the public from our congregation and thus represent Westwood to the larger community when performing this role. They are not counselors or ministers. Service as a Lay Chaplain is a life enriching opportunity, as you will find if you discuss it with our current Lay Chaplains, Deidra Helmig and Ros McCue. Training and mentorship are provided. If you are interested please discuss it with either of them or with someone from the Lay Chaplaincy committee (Lorian Kennedy, Susan Burwash, Dennis Foth, Colette Orioux or Susan Anderson) to get more information.

UU Guys

UU Guys will be meeting at the church **Sunday June 1, 7-9 pm**. Newcomers are welcome.

People Empowering People! **Canvass Update...as of May 9**

The 2008 financial target for Canvass is \$97,000. Westwood has 83 members and 48 official friends, representing a total of **97** pledging units.

Members pledging: \$73,852

56 members, 42 pledging units (67% of members)

Friends pledging: \$9,214

22 friends, 17 pledging units (46% of "official" friends)

Total pledged to date: \$83,066

Representing: **86% of goal**
with 59 of 97 of pledging units (61%)

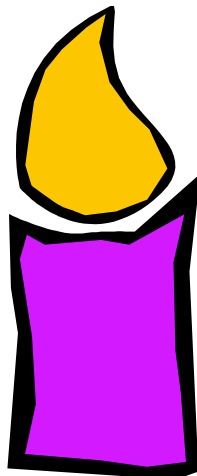
Thank you for your contributions!

Winter Solstice Crossroads

Hello Westwoodians,

By now many of you have likely heard the discussions around the possibility of having the 2008 Solstice Service at City Hall.

You may have seen announcements of a meeting on May 14, open to any and all who wished to discuss this possibility. In response to those announcements, seven brave Westwoodians met at the church. Our most important question was: "Is Westwood ready to take on this challenge?"



Essentially we would be making a huge leap from a relatively private service that we are very familiar with, in a venue that we are very familiar with, to an entirely new, large-scale, public service, in a venue that we are unfamiliar with.

The meeting participants identified that to make this happen would require a minimum of 3 coordinators, separate from Worship Committee, to take on the full responsibility of all coordination of duties related to the service- and delegating all responsibilities and duties to others. The seven hearty souls present at the meeting had to be honest and admit that unfortunately, at this time, none of them were prepared to take on that responsibility!

Although it is really exciting to think that our little church could plan a Solstice Service at City Hall (and we have had so much enthusiasm from Westwoodians about it) it bears emphasizing that this is a huge undertaking.

These 3 coordinators would **need to volunteer for the job by June 22** (the last regular church service of this worship year). This date is simply to ensure that the "spearheaders" are in place well in advance, to take care of all the details that would be required to carry out such a large-scale public event.

Now, that being said-

If June 22 rolls around and fewer than 3 people have stepped forward, that is okay! That tells us a good thing.

We are getting the sense that although we are "the little church that does", maybe we need to take this next year to nurture our congregation and perform a little "self-care". Westwoodians have traditionally been so good at stepping up to the plate, but maybe this particular plate has to wait another year to be stepped up to. Maybe we stay at our Westwood home for another year, and use this year to gather some energy and strength of spirit. Maybe 2008 could be the "farewell" year, for a last year of Solstice Service at Westwood - and we use this year to build up energy for planning a Solstice Service at City Hall for 2009.

So...

If the idea of being a solstice coordinator for City Hall is right up your alley and you are willing to make the "Big Commitment", please let any member of the Worship Committee (Deidra, Hannah, Wendy, Linnie, Melissa, or Dawn) know by June 22.

Otherwise, we "stay home", and that's okay. If we don't plan for City Hall this year, that is not a bad thing! There's always next year!

Thank you, Westwoodians!

Wendy on behalf of Worship Committee and the "Seven Brave Souls"

Pastoral Care Coordinator Needed

I intend to be leaving Edmonton by the beginning of June and so am hoping that someone will step forward to coordinate "Care & Connections". This would be a perfect position for someone who is retired, has a car and enjoys visiting. If anyone is interested, please contact me (Ros) for further information.

UUs in Time Magazine

Recently, the US based UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) ran a series of thought provoking advertisements and 'advertorials' in *Time* Magazine. The campaign ran in six issues of the US national magazine, and included a free offer of a DVD "Voices of a Liberal Faith" (which is also available on YouTube). This ambitious project was paid for by special fund raising efforts. The materials are available online and are well worth a look!

<http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/marketing/44189.shtml>
<http://www.time.com/time/2007/religionpages/?iid=redirect-religionpages>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wezp1W2HKIU>

Below is some of the advertising series:

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**FIND
US AND
YE SHALL
SEEK.**

If you're searching for a spiritual home where questions are as welcome as answers, find us. We are a loving, open-minded religious community that is guided not by a set creed or dogma but by a free and responsible quest for truth and meaning in our lives. There is a religion that welcomes your search. Discover Unitarian Universalism.


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Over 2,000 congregations worldwide. We invite you to join us.

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**is GOD
KEEPING YOU
FROM GOING TO
CHURCH?**

Maybe you're uncomfortable with the idea of God — or at least someone else's idea of God. Yet maybe you yearn for a loving, spiritual community where you can be inspired and encouraged as you search for your own truth and meaning. This is a church, you ask! Welcome to Unitarian Universalism.


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**WHEN IN DOUBT,
PRAY.
WHEN IN PRAYER,
DOUBT.**

If you have more questions than answers when it comes to faith, you're not alone. Many of us yearn for a loving, open-minded spiritual community that is guided not by a set creed or dogma but by a free and responsible quest for truth and meaning in our lives. There is a religion that welcomes your search. Discover Unitarian Universalism.


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**MY GOD
IS BETTER THAN
YOUR GOD.**

Is this any way to talk about religion? Maybe you yearn for an open-minded, spiritual community where people respect each other's beliefs and worship together as one faith. Where no one's idea of God is better than another's. Welcome to Unitarian Universalism.

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Social Justice at Westwood

Update on Peru Fundraiser



On behalf of Sombrilla and the community of Huayallcoccha, I want to thank Westwood for your generous contributions to the Peru Water Project. I also want to thank members of the Social Justice Committee for volunteering so selflessly for the various fundraising events. I couldn't have done it without you!

Those of you who attended "The Threads Of Hope" event will know how appreciative Hilaria was of everyone's efforts. She regretted that she couldn't attend the Sunday service as Miguel and I had to whisk her off early Saturday morning to catch her flight to British Columbia where she had a speaking tour before returning to Peru. In appreciation, Hilaria left small gift pins for the Social Justice Committee members and a wall hanging to be hung at Westwood.

Westwood's goal was to raise \$8,000 over a two year period. This goal was surpassed - raising just over \$10,000 in less than a year. Combined with other fundraising monies from Sombrilla, some of which Westwood volunteers also helped to raise, I was able to submit a proposal to the Wild Rose Foundation on April 1st requesting matching funds for \$25,000. This will mean \$50,000 for the community!!!

This will accomplish so much. The water project is scheduled to begin this June and will be completed within the coming year. This work will be done by community members. They will also be planting 2,000 indigenous water plants to help retain water supplies. This is a method which has been successful in

other Andean regions threatened with drought. Identified community members will undergo training to maintain the water system. While Hilaria was here, she met with various resource people who are interested in assisting with future development. The proposal now includes the development of an eco-community at Huayallcoccha using permaculture methods for agriculture. There is now a plan for women based productive projects - to raise and sell (for export) quinoa, quiwicha, and cuyes. The community will be designed to promote cultural tourism. This will be made possible by continuing to match funds through CIDA and other foundations.

So, you can see how the money you helped raise ends up being doubled and quadrupled which enables the project to expand into future phases. This is what you helped do and we are so grateful.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Ros).

Knitters Wanted

Our fundraising for the water project in Peru is done. However, there is knitting to be done. The children in the village of Huayallcocha in Peru get cold in the rainy season and in the winter. You think it's warm in Peru and you're right, but Huayallcocha is in the mountains and the air is colder there. Hilaria, the woman from the village who visited Edmonton in April, was delighted by the idea of the sleeveless vests and toques we proposed to knit and send to them. Edda had knitted a brightly coloured sample from leftover wool - stripes of different widths and colours. The pattern is on our web site. All sizes are welcome, so don't worry that your tension is different from the next knitters. The children are all different sizes too.

Please get your fingers busy this summer and bring your vests and toques to Westwood by **October 1**.



Board News



Treasurer's Notes

Our church fiscal year ends on June 30 as we celebrate the onset of summer and Canada

Day. The end of the church year brings three important issues to the fore: Submitting receipts for reimbursement, cashing reimbursement cheques, and approving a budget for next year.

Timely reimbursement

Please submit receipts for expenditures you incurred for the church as soon as possible. Expenditures that happen during the church year should be recorded as paid in the church year, and we can't do this unless you submit receipts. Moreover, you get your money sooner. Timely reimbursement improves the accuracy of reporting our financial activities. It also simplifies the work of our administrator and the financial review committee. So please gather those receipts you may have been collecting and bring them to the office so that you can be reimbursed in the fiscal year ending June 30. Please also deposit any cheques for reimbursement, honoraria, child care, etc., by June 30.

2008-2009 Budget

At its May meeting, the board of trustees decided to present a budget with a \$12,000 deficit for 2008-9, with revenue of \$94,144 and expenses of \$106,130. There were many reasons for this decision. First, the budget includes \$44,000 for a minister whom we haven't hired yet. Second, we have had surpluses in the last three years. The surplus this year looks large because we answered the call to last year's Canvass but didn't spend as much on professional help or programs as we budgeted. Third, expenditures on church programs strengthen them, and we think stronger programs will attract more members. Fourth, overall, we felt the church has good momentum towards expanding our thriving, inclusive and diverse religious community. Thank you for your efforts to make it so. Happy Summer Solstice and end of church year to all.

David Deephouse, Treasurer

Best No-Bake Cheesecake

(www.allrecipes.com)

Perfect for a cool summertime treat!

Ingredients

Crust:

- 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup butter, melted

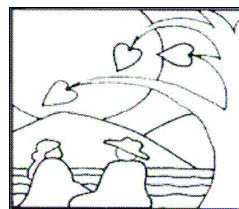
Filling:

- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 pint heavy whipping cream
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling

Directions

1. In a small bowl, stir together the graham cracker crumbs, brown sugar and cinnamon. Add melted butter and mix well. Press into the bottom of an 8 or 10 inch springform pan. Chill until firm.
2. In a medium bowl, beat together the cream cheese and lemon juice until soft. Add whipping cream and beat with an electric mixer until batter becomes thick. Add the sugar and continue to beat until stiff. Pour into chilled crust, and top with pie filling. Chill several hours or overnight. Just before serving, remove the sides of the springform pan.

Eliot Institute Camp Conference



It's a conference and a vacation in one! Come to the Okanagan wine country **June 28 - July 5** to rejuvenate body and spirit. Hosted at the Naramata Centre near

Penticton, the camp will surround you with stimulating programs in the serenity of a beautiful location. Come discover Eliot for yourself! More info at www.eliotinstitute.org

Editor's Choice

The following is an entry from the blog of Trevor Romain, award-winning author and illustrator of a series of self-help books for children and an esteemed motivational speaker. (June 17, 2007)

http://www.trevorromain.com/blog/archives/2007/06/fathers_day_1.html



I took this photograph of a father and his son playing in the surf during a vacation a couple of summers ago. I was so touched and inspired by this man's overwhelming love for his child. The way he cherished his boy reminds me of my dad.

I wrote my father the following letter some years ago:

Dear Dad,

I just wanted to thank you so much for the fantastic childhood you and mom gave me. I often want to be a child again so that I can feel the love, warmth, joy and security you always gave me.

Although money was very hard to come by while we were growing up, I never felt deprived of anything. Your love has given me more wealth than money could ever buy.

I will never forget the time you held me in your arms when I was so badly stung by the Jelly Fish in Durban.

I will never forget your tears when I went into surgery at six years old to have my severely squint left eye repaired.

I will never forget the one single tear that ran down your smiling cheek when you took me to Linksfield Primary School on my first day.

I will never forget you adjusting my tie before the high school dance. (I will always remember your smile and wink as I turned to say goodbye to you at the front door.)

I will never forget you passing me a care package through the barbed wire fence after our twelve weeks of basic training. (I can still feel your hand ruffling my hair as I sobbed, begging you to take me away from the two years of military training that ripped my childhood out of my soul and left it whimpering alongside the road to Fourth Field Regiment.)

I will never forget waving goodbye to you when I left South Africa. Not knowing if I would ever see you again. In my mind I still see the slow motion image of you with your arm around mom waving goodbye to me as I boarded the plane.

Thank you dad for giving me the best childhood a person could ever hope for.

Trev

My mum says my dad cried as hard as she'd ever seen him cry when he received my letter. The letter took me months to send because I wanted to add so much to it and didn't know how to end it. Eventually I sent it as is.

I'm so glad I did.

Two weeks later my father passed away suddenly. Stunned I flew home from America to be with my family. (The flight from Atlanta to Johannesburg was the longest 18 hours I have ever experienced in my life.)

At home, while helping my mum sort through my dad's belongings I found the letter in his wallet. He died with my letter in his pocket.

He died knowing how much I appreciated and loved him.

Happy Father's Day dad. I miss you so much.

Come sing with us!

Westwood's choir, Harmonia, invites you to join in the fun and fellowship of making beautiful music together. No experience is necessary, in music or in singing (if you have experience, we'd love to have you too). We sing at the Sunday service about once a month and rehearse on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Rebecca Patterson for more info.

Have musical talents?

Would you care to share your talent with the congregation? Whatever instrument you play, there is a place for you in the musical life of Westwood (remember *Spirit of Life*, with violin and flute? *Dide Ta Deo* with a couple of drums and hand clapping?) Let me know... we could all make beautiful music together. Contact Rebecca Patterson for more info..

Need to book a room at Westwood?

Phone the office and talk with Susan (our administrator). Or send your request, complete with date, time, and which room/space you wish, via email to info@westwoodunitarian.ca. (Remember, you haven't got it booked until you have confirmation from Susan.) Thank you.

Want to spread the word about an event, fundraiser, activity, etc.?

If you have an announcement to share, whenever possible, please send it into the office to be included in the print version. The deadline is **Friday at 9 a.m.** Please send via e-mail to info@westwoodunitarian.ca or call the office. Our time together on Sundays is short and precious. Thank you for helping keep the timelines for Sunday services on track!

Westwood's Yahoo Discussion Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WestwoodUnitarian>

An open discussion and announcement list for members and friends of Westwood Unitarian Congregation.

Westwood's Website

www.westwoodunitarian.ca

Surf by and see what's on Westwood's website. Information and updates continue to be added to the website. Make sure to check out Westwood's new organizational guide on-line under "Westwood documents". Here you can find everything from our statement of purpose to how to make coffee on Sunday morning.

We also have a small archive of sermons given at Westwood. If you have given a presentation and are willing to share it on our website, we'd love to hear from you! Thanks.

Canadian Unitarian Council



The Canadian Unitarian Council connects, nurtures and empowers

Canadian Unitarians and Universalists and their congregations, and fosters the growth and outreach of the Unitarian Universalist movement in Canada. See what's happening with the CUC at www.cuc.ca.

Newsletter Policies

Deadline: 15th of the month

The Westwoodian is published monthly, with the exception of the July and August issues which are combined. The deadline for contributions is the 15th of the month.

Members and friends are invited to submit articles of interest to the congregation. Contributions can be e-mailed to westwooduunewsletter@yahoo.ca.

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- for any bookings at Westwood
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Mark Your Calendar

June 1

Pancake Breakfast, 11:30 am
UU Guys, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

June 8

Annual General Meeting, 12:30 – 2:30

June 14

Edmonton Pride Parade, 2:00 pm

June 15

New Member Recognition Ceremony
Sundays at Two, 2:00 pm

June 21

Summer Solstice Service, 6:00 pm

Please note: The Web Version of our newsletter does not include personal phone numbers. Please check the Congregational Directory or contact the office. Thank you.



Have a wonderful summer!