



The Westwoodian

Connecting you to Westwood Unitarian Congregation **January 2010**

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Sunday Services

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

January 3 – New Year’s Resolution: Bah! Humbug

Please join us for our annual service where we look back at the year past, and into the year ahead, without all that annoying resolution stuff! It’s a service of ritual, music, contemplation and release. (smoke free again this year!)

Service leader: Christine Lesiak & Andrea Boyd
Speaker: Mitch Waldon
Musician: Trudy Grienerauer & Sheila Kiloran

January 10 – The Pluralistic Dilemma

Efforts to be inclusive come with gifts, challenges and limitations. What would it mean to be a pluralistic faith tradition in the most practical sense?

Service leader: Mark Nicoll
Speaker: Rev. Anne Barker
Musician: Karen Mills

****There will be a ‘Second Sunday Potluck Lunch’ following the service****

January 17 – Hope vs. Reality: Will the real truth please stand up?

Sometimes we are hopeful, other times – not so much. It’s the same world on any given day, no matter how hopeful we are. The difference lies in what we think is possible for the days ahead.

“Hope specialist” Wendy Edey leads us in a reflection on hope, realism and the delicate balance of managing them to best advantage. Wendy counsels, studies and teaches

at the Hope Foundation of Alberta. In the past fifteen years, she has had thousands of conversations about hope and she shares some of these thoughts with us.

Service leader: Wendy Edey
Speaker: Kevin Fitzgerald
Musician: Marj Foth & Toot Ensemble

January 24 – Northern Lights

Northern lights are an awesome phenomenon – scientifically explainable, yet equally mystical. What transformative powers might they hold?

Service Leader: Sara McEwan
Speaker: Rev. Anne Barker
Musicians: Harmonia

****Special Events: This service includes a ‘New Member Ceremony’****

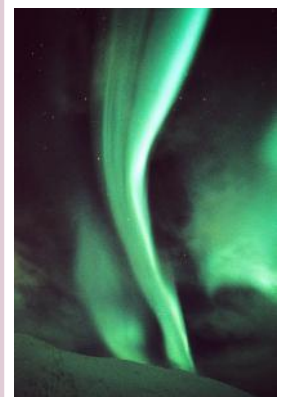
January 31 – Alberta’s Medicare Politics: Why health care in Alberta is always such a hot topic

Keith Wiley speaks about the politics of health care and the underlying values at stake. There is a clear connection between the value and dignity of each individual and the changes being made to Alberta’s health care system without consultation with Albertans.

Service Leader: Christine Watts
Speaker: Keith Wiley
Musicians: The Raging Grannies & Jakalin McGregor

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Barker Bits

Out of the Darkness...

As the Holiday Season winds down and before Olympic Fever ramps up, we find ourselves in the middle time, the time where darkness and cold have been known to weigh heavily on people. Our services this month look at options and alternatives – introspection and transformation, potential and possibility. Our focus is on intentionality – meaning what we say and doing what we mean. We remember the Solstice Message, that no matter how dark it seems – there is hope ... that the Sun always returns.

It is a simple message, reinforced by the lessons of nature. Cycle round the calendar enough times, and we are convinced. The shortest days of December, slowly increase – 4 minutes per day – until once again there is more light than dark. The buds faithfully break through the snow. The birds find their way back. Nature's message is clear – the sun always

returns.

But the lesson is not so easy when we are heavy of heart. Nature does not promise a guaranteed cycle of emotional restoration and renewal. We cannot point to a day on the calendar and know that *'there, then, that is when I will feel lighter, when the darkness will lift from my chest.'* We have to look farther and deeper to find our strength and opportunity – to connect to the essential strength that flows throughout humanity.

This is the work of religious community. Surrounded by options day after day – the apparent ease of warmth and light ... the seeming pain of cold and dark – we are required to look deeper and make sense of our experience in more complicated ways. Not all darkness is negative; it might be soothing or an opportunity to regroup, recharge. Some light is overwhelming, exhausting, while other light is energizing. Deep within the rhythms of life we will

find our own unique balance points, our places of potential peace and contentment. In community, while we seek our personal balance, we also seek the collective harmony – an even deeper appreciation of the opportunities and rhythms of life.

This work – seeking beyond the immediate to unearth the deeper potential – it is sacred work, with more than our own lives in the balance. This is the work of spiritual sustainability – *connecting* those who feel isolated ... *reinterpreting* our options ... *nurturing* hope. As we embrace a new year, in these early days still dark and cold, let us remember to look deeper for evidence of what we find sustaining ... to connect with our essential truths ... sharing both the wisdom and the journey with our companions ... keeping the light alive for one another.

In peace and love,
Reverend Anne

The Fabric of Community

As you likely saw at the Winter Solstice Service, Reverend Anne's installation stole is complete! The fibre artist, Janet Armstrong, blogged about it as she created it. Follow this link to see how the process unfolded – <http://janetknitsandstitches.blogspot.com/>

– it's pretty amazing!



Janet Armstrong, the fibre artist, wearing Anne's stole.

Here's How I See It — This President's Perspective

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From the (cluttered) desk of the President:

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board member Kevin Fitzgerald for introducing me to a book at the last board meeting. He read a passage from it for opening (or was it closing!) words. It's a book written by Marcus Buckingham named "GO Put Your Strengths to Work". Marcus Buckingham has also written the books "First, Break all the Rules" which I have skimmed, and "Now, Discover Your Strengths" which I haven't.

I've always been one to look to my weaknesses. Where could I do better? What could I do to improve myself? If only I could ...? Why can't I seem to...? At my most depressed, that kind of thinking became "How come I'm so stupid?", "Why can't I do anything right?"

I think that to a great extent that kind of thinking came partially from my Christian upbringing: We are a fallen people. So much of the message I heard was about peoples weakness and our human faults and working hard to be better people. It's not surprising, given the

basis our culture has in Christianity, that we North Americans tend to be big into self improvement!

Marcus Buckingham puts things into what I have come to see as a more Unitarian Universalist perspective: He suggests that we focus on doing what we love and do well, and do that to the best of our abilities rather than struggle to better ourselves in the places where we feel weak. His research indicates that this is the best way to get the best out of ourselves and the organizations we deal with or work within. If we work from the centre of our strengths, and gather people around us who are strong where we are weak, great things can happen. The centre of our strength; where we feel our own inherent worth and dignity most keenly, is a powerful place to work from.

Being given permission to value my strengths and work on them instead of my weaknesses has been somewhat transformational for me. Partly because it gives me permission to have weaknesses. Perhaps there is a lesson in there for Westwood in that. It is unhealthy for us

to try to do everything and be everything for everyone. It's O.K. if we can't be there for everyone, as much as it may give you and I pain to hear that. We Unitarian Universalists can also set pretty high standards for ourselves. So often around Westwood I hear "We need to be doing more: outreach, work with the homeless, adult programming, music stuff, workshops, social action, green activities, political action...." As our numbers have increased, so has our perceived ability to take on new tasks and programs. Interestingly, what seems to have happened is that some of those things we were doing so well have fallen by the wayside. We have committees without members, vacant Sunday Service volunteer spots, decreased Sunday service attendance...

As Westwood continues its journey down that road of self discovery called Long Range Planning, I hope we can remember those places where we are strongest, and remember that it is important to support those places to the best of our abilities.

UUly- Mitch



Sounding Board

From your Board of Trustees December 2, 2009 meeting:

Membership for the Long Range Planning committee includes Susan Anderson, Virginia Gillese, Sheila Killoran, Fons Schellekens, Bonnie Stonehouse and Josephine Junas-Grant. More members are welcome! If you are interested in being part of a team that will help shape the future of our congregation, please contact Linda Jennings or Dennis Foth as soon as possible.

The Board has officially welcomed Zoe Larsen as our newest member. Welcome to Westwood,

Zoe! We are excited to welcome you into the Westwood family.

The Board has voted to adopt Simplified Robert's Rules of Order for all Board meetings and special congregational meetings. Simplified Robert's Rules of Order will be used to conduct all future meetings. If Robert's Rules conflict with Westwood's bylaws, our bylaws will be deemed the authority in all cases.

Christine Watts has agreed to Chair the **Buildings and Grounds** committee and several people have volunteered to assist Christine in the task

of caring for our Buildings and Grounds. If you are interested in helping with this important work, please contact Christine or Kevin Fitzgerald.

Colette Orioux was officially installed as **Westwood's Lay Chaplain** at the December 6 service. We welcome Colette to this new role. The Lay Chaplaincy committee is searching for one more Lay Chaplain candidate and also for additional members for the Lay Chaplaincy committee. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Susan Burwash, Susan Anderson or Dennis Foth.

Reminder: Board Meetings are Open

If you would like a decision or discussion at a Westwood Board meeting, please submit your items by the last Wednesday of the month to Dennis Foth so you will be added to our agenda. Our meetings are almost always the first Wednesday of the month.

Our next board meeting is Wednesday, **January 6 at 7:00pm.**

What Are We & Where Are We Going?

What is Westwood about, what should it be about, and what do we want to be known for 5 years from now? These are the questions that need to be answered to create a **mission and vision statement** that will guide us in the years ahead. It's been five years since we last considered these things and as with all dynamic and successful organizations it's time for us to do it again. Finalizing a mission and vision statement is important so that we can set goals and get on with the business of planning to meet them.

A good start was made at the Mission and Vision workshop on November 14, which was open to all members and friends of Westwood. The Board is reviewing and summarizing the outcome of this workshop. To further the process two forums will be held in the church following the worship services on Sunday January 17 and on Sunday January 31. The purpose of these forums is to describe the outcomes of the November 14 workshop and to provide you with opportunities to share your ideas about our mission and where you think we should be a few years down hence (i.e., our vision). Please set aside one of these dates to make your contributions to this important activity. You are welcome to attend both forums, of course.

Using the information from the two forums and the November 14 workshop the Board will finalize mission and vision statements at its regular meeting on February 3. These will be presented for a vote at a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday February 28.

Please plan to attend at least one of the Mission and Vision forums after the church services on **January 17** and **January 31.**

And, do set aside some time after the church service on **February 28** to vote on **Westwood's Mission and Vision.**

More information will be available about the forums in early January.

Westwood Endowment Trust Fund Call for Project Proposals



Application deadline: March 31, 2010

Our Endowment Fund was created and has grown by the contributions of several Westwood members. Some donated during their lifetime; others left our congregation a sum of money in the form of a bequest upon their death. We are grateful for the opportunity to invest these funds, and then use some of the proceeds for purposes related to congregational growth and outreach. The remainder of the proceeds is reinvested in order to maintain and grow our fund over time.

Once again, our Fund will have monies coming available this spring to be used for outreach and congregational growth. This money supports activities of the congregation not normally funded by the regular operating budget. In order to be eligible to apply, the applicant(s) must either be a Westwood committee, or a member or friend of Westwood must sponsor the application from an outside organization.

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A review of the applications will be done by the Fund trustees who then take their recommendation of new proposal(s) to the annual general meeting for potential approval of the congregation. In the past year, our membership has voted to support both Camp fYrefly and the Earth Centered Spirituality Group.

Applications are due March 31, 2010; application forms will be available beginning the first week in January.

For more information, contact one of the trustees – Linda Axley, Margaret Harris, and Bruce McWhirter; or our church administrator, Suzanne Grant.

From the Committee on Shared Ministry

At the end of September we hosted a gathering of people who had a concern about the planning for the 2007 Solstice. Each person had an opportunity to be heard and together we decided to move forward from there. It was our first experience of that kind and we learned some important things. Thank you to those who attended and spoke from their hearts.

CD Business in the Sanctuary

The CD player in the sanctuary was tending to skip lately. It was built in May of 1992. Does nothing last anymore?

It has been replaced with a CD/DVD player that should play all home recorded formats, and which has a USB slot and a memory card reader in the front. It also comes with a teeny remote, which will be fastened to something larger to ensure it doesn't wander. Being also a DVD player, it can also act as a source for the projector etc., though we will need some long patch cords to do this conveniently.

Bruce MacPherson

Church Directory 2010

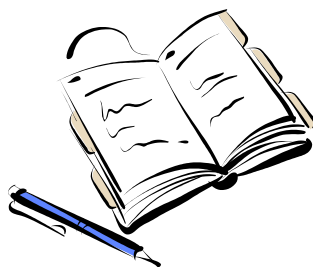
Westwood is updating information for a 2010 edition. If you'd like to be ADDED to the directory or CHANGE information, simply complete an orange request form found on the newcomer information table at the back of the sanctuary,

OR advise office administrator Suzanne at info@westwoodunitarian.ca,

OR leave a message at (780) 434-5819, by January 31st.

The directory is one means by which friends and members exchange contacts with each other. By choosing to be added the directory, Westwood considers you a friend of the congregation. Westwood Board & committees use the information & share it with the Canadian Unitarian Council. Personal information is to be used only for matters relating to the affairs of Westwood, unless consent is obtained from individuals for other use.

Sara McEwan for Pathways to Spiritual Community
pathways@westwoodunitarian.ca



An Invitation to Join a Chalice Circle

Chalice Circles give us an opportunity to meet on an ongoing basis with a group of 6 to 8 people for a 2-hour discussion twice a month. As a small group it enables us to develop a more intimate personal relationship with one another, sharing our ideas and experiences on a variety of topics.

The evening group will commence the week of February 8th and continue to the second week of May; the night will be chosen by the participants.

The Monday Afternoon group will begin on January 11 and continue every two weeks until June 7th. It meets from 1:30 until 3:30 PM. There are presently three openings for the Monday afternoon Circle.

For more information, please contact Carl Ulrich or Anastasia Sydor at chalicecircles@westwoodunitarian.ca, or visit www.westwoodunitarian.ca/chalice-circles.htm where a registration form may be found.

Forms are also available on the literature table. Completed forms may be placed in the Chalice Circle envelope on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

*If you are ill
At home or in hospital
Please let the minister know
And we will check in with you
On a regular basis.*

*If you are experiencing
symptoms
Of Flu-like illness
~ Please ~
Take the time to recover at
home
Before returning to the church
building.*

*We never want to exclude
anyone –
We simply want to do our best
To care for everyone.*

*Thank you for your help,
Reverend Anne*

You asked...

Here are some answers to questions our membership has asked about GEA. More will be posted next month.

What is the Greater Edmonton Alliance (GEA)?

GEA is a broad-based citizens organization that applies its democratic power toward the common good. GEA was founded in 2005 and is affiliated with the Industrial Areas Foundation in the United States. The current generation of IAF organizations began in the mid-1970's. Since then, 59 local organizations have emerged in 21 states and Canada, Britain and Germany.

How would we benefit from joining?

The benefits of joining GEA are multi-faceted: the exposure to Westwood's name and UU principles and reputation as an organization that "walks the talk" and the new members that might come out of that; the development of leadership skills of those who decide to become directly involved; the feeling of empowerment that comes with the ability to practice real democracy in a world where often only large corporations are heard; the pride of being part of GEA's achievements such as when GEA managed to ensure that a developer provided 500 low-income homes after tearing down an old neighbourhood.

How diverse are the interests of GEA?

What GEA works on is determined by its broad range of members. GEA is currently working on Senior Care, Green jobs and eco-retrofitted homes, local foods, and low-income housing. Affiliate organizations have worked on various projects such as attaining more rapid and humane naturalization of immigrants, the expansion of health care coverage and improvements in public transportation and pedestrian safety.

Concern: Westwood does not fit well with GEA's members

GEA is taken seriously by policymakers because it is a broad-based citizen organization. It represents a diverse cross section of Edmontonians. When this diverse group agrees on a change for the common good it is powerful. Unitarians are active members in IAF organizations in the United States.

Do religious differences come into play with decisions...how do they resolve differences?

The nature of GEA brings together people of various religious beliefs and cultures. Sometimes differences are evident in the language people use, for example, Christians may use quotes from the bible or refer to god. However, what becomes most evident in meetings of the diverse membership is the common values and interests we all share and what a pleasure it is to discover that we can work together for the common good.

What if GEA decides on issues that are not so important to Westwood?

All the issues that GEA has worked on since it started in 2005 and all that the IAF have listed on their website are supportive of our Unitarian Principles. The chances are, there will be at least one issue that is very important to our members. The Social Justice Committee need only be involved with one issue if we choose. However, in any case, GEA issues would not displace issues that Westwood is passionate about. The Social Justice Committee would continue to be involved in issues of our choosing outside of GEA such as international issues, gay rights, write for rights, etc.

Westwood's Social Justice Committee

Our next Social Justice meeting is at Edda's place, at 7:15pm on January 7th, 2010.

Anyone interested in social justice issues is welcome. Email for the address.

sjc@westwoodunitarian.ca

Amnesty International Writethon 2009

A big thank you to all who wrote letters for Human Rights Day this year. A total of 46 letters and one petition were sent and registered at Amnesty International's global total!

Well done everyone!

Yet again, the generosity of members enabled all the letters to be mailed and a small surplus will go back to the Westwood's SJC budget.

Cassie Aziz-Few for SJC

Upcoming Westwood Activities

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Screening of the Preacher's Sons

An unconventional family with surprisingly conventional values struggles to meet the everyday challenges of life in Middle America in a film that touches on the topic of same sex marriage in a way that every parent - straight or gay - can relate to. Javonte, David, Arthur, Dionet, and Allen were all trapped in the tragic cycle of foster care when UU minister Greg Stewart and his partner Stillman White decided to adopt the five boys and raise them in a loving family environment. Later, when Stewart decided to relocate his family into the conservative heartland for four years, the family found themselves under siege from disapproving conservatives. In this film, director C. Reed follows the family on their remarkable journey, in the process presenting a unique body of evidence that aims to provoke intelligent discussion on such hot-button issues as gay marriage and adoption. Greg Stewart presently serves as the senior minister of the San Francisco UU Church.

The movie on DVD will be screened downstairs at Westwood on Friday night, January 29th at 7:00 PM.

Popcorn and conversation will be available.

Hosted as part of Westwood's Welcoming Congregation efforts.

Thinking about Chalice Circles ... but just not sure?

Interested in
Unitarian Universalism?
Looking to meet people?
Tea with the minister?

Try...

"Welcome Circles"

*A drop-in Chalice Circle
at the Minister's House*

All are Welcome!

7 to 9pm

Wed, Jan 27: 1st Source

Wed, Feb 24 : 2nd Source

Wed, March 31: 3rd Source

*Please email for the address
and RSVP:
anne@westwoodunitarian.ca*

It's happening again ...

Second Sunday Potluck!

Next potluck: January 10, 2009

We have a



following the service
the Second Sunday of every month

No meeting ... no agenda ... just

lunch together!

Bring lots!

It's sure to be delicious!

Second Sunday Potlucks!

Westwood UU Guys Group

Sunday, January 3

The group meets every month at Westwood, 7-9 pm the first Sunday of every month (except long weekends, which postpone meetings 1 week). Newcomers are always welcome, as are snacks and relevant readings.

This month's discussion topic is "sexuality"

Guided Imagery & Music - Volunteers Needed

Relax and listen to beautiful classical music, and let your imagination guide you.

As a practicum student of the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music, I am looking for volunteers for **free individual sessions**.

Sessions are 1.5 hours each and include: relaxation, suggestions to help you focus, directing your awareness to the music describing your experiences to the therapist, and debriefing. People may use this method to gain creativity, for spiritual growth, self-awareness, to explore issues in their lives, or to strengthen the mind-body connection.

Please contact Sheila Killoran, MTA, BA, Music Therapist
Phone: (780) 433-9244
Email: sheila.killoran@covenanthealth.ca

Christopher Leadership Course

Terrified of public speaking? Want to improve your leadership skills?



Find your voice - take the Christopher Leadership Course.

The Christopher Leadership Course is a nine week course based on adult learning principles. Each week, instructors present a different area of focus. The learned skills are then practiced in a positive and supportive workshop setting. This course will increase your public speaking skills, boost your self-confidence and help you identify and practice your leadership skills.

The course is being offered in two locations in Edmonton starting in January 2010.

Tuesdays starting January 26 until March 30 at the Columbus Club Hall, 2947 – 66 St, in Millwoods.

Thursdays starting January 28 until April 1 at the Dormition Hall, 15608 - 104 Ave, in the west end

*Please note that there is no class for either location the week of February 15, 2010 (Family Day week).

To learn more about the course visit <http://clcnational.com> or call 780-468-6498 to register.

Editor's Choice

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WWho Are UU?

What is your name? Linda Jennings

How old do you feel? 50, going on 65.

What is your favourite month?

October – after a summer and early fall of being outside lots, when all's ripe and harvested, I start bundling up in sweaters and enjoy snuggling up inside. I enjoy Samhain on the 31st, which our earth centred group at Westwood honours in a soulful celebratory way.

How long does it take you to get to Westwood on a Sunday morning?

Fabian and I catch the # 1 bus out of Riverdale at 9:45 and arrive at the church around 10:20.

What is your favourite meal? The curry buffet at The Punjab on 34 Ave.

If you could wake up anywhere you wanted tomorrow, where would it be?

Exactly where I am! If it were August I might have said in Kluane National Park in our tent.

Tell us about your family.

I grew up in North Hatley, Quebec. My Mom's family had lived there 3 generations, originally from England and Scotland. My Dad's parents met and married in Quebec, having emigrated from Norway and Sweden as young adults.

Fabian and I met as grad students at the University of Guelph and have been married 42 years. We are childless by choice. My 1st cousins on both sides of my family have always been very important to me, which is part of why each year I travel to Quebec and Ontario for my 'eastern fix' and to costal B.C. for my 'western fix'.

In what ways do you participate at Westwood?

In the past I've been active on internship committees, adult programming and the simplicity circle. Currently I'm taking my turn on the board. When I'm the greeter on Sunday morning I bug people about wearing a name tag, but this creates frowns on a few faces, so I might back off – or should I? Where do you stand on this?...

Tell us one thing about you that you are particularly proud of.

My career as an individual, couple and family therapist, and as a school social worker and a consultant. I loved my work and had very positive feedback from my clients and colleagues. Training and supervising other therapists was a satisfying part of my work.

What is one thing you are looking forward to?

I'm doing very exciting reading about today's culture e.g. The Peep Diaries, Social Entrepreneurship, A Fair Country. I have no idea where my thinking will lead me, but I want to offer back to a society that has been good to me. Our civilization is not doing well, whether we are talking at the level of neighbourhood, city/rural, region, country or globally. In my retirement I want to contribute. The reading I do and the conversations I have over the next year or so will, I trust, tell me what to do and where to do it. I expect my background in philosophy and social work will be at play in what emerges. Stay tuned!

Eco-Initiative

Did you know that you can request not to receive the Yellow Pages?

Just go to

www.ypg.com/delivery

and click on customizing your delivery.

Thanks to Elaine Roberts for submitting this eco-tip.

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: choir@westwoodunitarian.ca

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 Website

www.westwoodunitarian.ca

Our website has a new face! Surf by and see what is going on at Westwood. We now have a calendar to keep track of upcoming events, and updates are posted once a week. If your group or committee has content to share on the website, please send it to web@westwoodunitarian.ca.

Thank you for the resoundingly positive feedback on the new design!

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 newsletter@westwoodunitarian.ca.

Help Westwood save money and trees by receiving your copy of *The Westwoodian* electronically. If you would like to join (or remove yourself from) our mailing list, please e-mail us.

Do you 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's Sunday Services. We could all make beautiful music together. Contact musicschedule@westwoodunitarian.ca for more info or to volunteer.

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.

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Need to book a room at Westwood?

Phone the office and talk with Suzanne (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 Suzanne.) Thank you.

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.



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- written Sunday announcements due Friday mornings at 9:00 am, send to info@westwoodunitarian.ca

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Mark Your Calendar

January 3—Guys Group

January 6— Board Meeting

January 7 – Social Justice Meeting

January 10— Second Sunday Potluck

January 17— Westwood Vision & Mission Forum

January 27—Welcome Circle

January 29 – Screening of The Preacher's Sons

January 31— Westwood Vision & Mission Forum

January 31—Deadline for directory changes/additions

February 24—Welcome Circle

February 28— Special Congregational Meeting

