



Five community ministries in Winnipeg, supported by the **Mission and Service Fund**, carry out a wide variety of outreach projects. Hungry people are fed. Ill people are cared for. Poor and marginalized people are empowered by a collective voice raised for advocacy and justice. Those seeking spiritual fulfillment find places to explore meaning and faith. Your gifts to **M&S** support many such ministries across the country.

Sunday Suppers: Donations of salads and desserts are needed for our Sunday Supper on November 13th. Please call Ann Lacey at 342-1222 if you can help us out. **Many thanks to Trevor and Sue Hutton** for the excellent dinners they have provided over the last couple of years. At this time they are no longer able to be our main cooks. We have November and December dinners covered but will be looking for people who feel called to plan, purchase and prepare the main course.

Emerge Youth Group meets Thursday at 7 p.m. For weekly updates check out: <http://web.me.com/tsnuttall>

Prayer and Share – with Bible Study - Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Living Room. Newcomers always welcomed!

Christian Meditation is held Tuesdays in the Living Room at 10:30 a.m.

Take time to check out the Wall Street United Church new **website** at www.wallstreetchurch.com. Thanks to Carla for the design changes and updates. (Our **blog page** is now located on the website. Join in the fun)

A copy of the **monthly Treasurer's report** can now be found on the north entrance bulletin board.

The **Recycling Team** just took the last batch of cans to the recycle company and turned in \$59.20. Good work team. Keep the recycling coming in.

*God can bless you with everything you need, and you will always have more than enough to do all kinds of good things for others.
2 Corinthians 9: 8*

Money is a person's personal energy reduced to portable form. Money can go where you cannot go; speak languages that you cannot speak; lift burdens that you cannot touch; save lives with which you cannot relate directly. (Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878–1969).



**WALL STREET
UNITED CHURCH**

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*Rev. Kimberly Heath; Rev. Stewart Froese
Minister of Music: Catherine Oxenford Grant;
Rev. Dr. Alan Bennett (Minister Emeritus)*

November 13th, 2011

Speaker today: Rev. Kimberly Heath

Message: "These Mats are Made for Walking"

Reading: John 5: 1-9 (NIV)
Read today by Gwen Laforty-Willis
Praise Team today is Fuzion

We are glad you are here this morning. We pray you experience God's presence and peace in this service and carry it into the week ahead.

**After service you are invited to Heritage Hall
for refreshments and a time of fellowship.**

Prayer ministry is available after service at the front of the church for any concern you might have.



"Celebrate Life" tonight @ 5:50 p.m.

(Casual service – Come just as you are!)

Speaker this week: Bill Routliffe

God loves ALL. So do we.

NEXT WEEK: Nov. 20th at 10:00 a.m. - Rev. Kimberly Heath will be speaking. Fuzion and our Sanctuary Choir will lead us musically. Hope to see you there.



Please keep **Marion Proctor** in hospital & **Eva Wilkinson** (home from hospital) in your prayers. Please keep our **Search Committee** in your prayers. Also remember **Carolyn Matheson** as she is teaching in a school in Kenya this week. **The weekly ministry focus from Brockville Area Ministerial Association** is for St. John's United Church and Rev. Myra Garvin.



Today Alice Lewis (7 yr. old daughter of Don and Mary) is holding a **bake sale** after service to raise money to help the children of Kenya. Ally has been fundraising all on her own for a few months now and is close to reaching her goal of \$2,000. Please support her as able with your purchases at the bake table.

Let's have a conversation about the book *Heaven is For Real* by Todd Burpo. This is a true story of a 4 yr. old's visit to heaven and back. Books are available in the church office for \$10. Discussion night Wednesday, November 16th at 7 p.m. **Please call the office 342-5401 x 21 to sign up**

Meaningful Christmas Gifts, (formerly the Alternative Gift Bazaar) begins **next Sunday** in Heritage Hall. Take the stress out of Christmas shopping. Make a donation on behalf of a friend or relative to one of the five agencies being sponsored. You will receive a unique, handmade card to be given to announce your gift. You will also be brightening lives by supporting: **Angel Tree Christmas; Canadian Aid for Chernobyl; Interval House; Operation Harvest Sharing; Our Kenyan Kids.**

Attention: Everyone!! Especially Church School!!! Please meet Catherine in the Sanctuary for our initial get-together for "*The Allergic Shepherd: Once Upon a Sneeze*" on Saturday, November 19th at 10am – Noon-ish. (First rehearsal may be shorter?) There will be treats!

Yuletide Fare

December 2nd and 3rd

Yuletide Fare is an annual event here at Wall Street where we raise money for the church through the public sale of items such as crafts, baking, preserves, lunches, small furniture, CD's, DVD's and donated Silent Auction items.

Your participation is needed:

- Getting over-run with plastic grocery bags? Bundle them up and bring them to the lower kitchen for use at Yuletide Fare. The Baking Booth uses many bags over the course of the two days, and would welcome your assistance in providing them.
- We are now happy to receive your treasures for the Yuletide Fare Silent Auction. Items such as fine china, crystal, silverware, linens in good repair, artwork, jewellery, small furniture and also new items or gift certificates for goods or services are most welcome. Please bring your treasures to Heritage Hall before church on Sunday or call Theda Burns-Hersey for pickup at 613-342-7856.

UCW Units 4 and 1 are joining together on Wednesday Nov. 16th for a Christmas Potluck luncheon at 12 noon in the Living Room. Irene Tennant will be speaking about "Reflections."

A reminder that CD recordings of **Doug Warren's piano medleys** are available in the church office at any time. Cost is \$15 with all proceeds going to Our Kenyan Kids. Any of Doug's CD's would make a great Christmas gift.

ADVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday	November 20th	Holy Communion
Advent 1	November 27th	
Advent 2	December 4th	White Gifts
Advent 3	December 11th	Memorial Candle lighting
Advent 4	December 18th	Memorial Flower placement



Sunday School Musical Pageant:

"The Allergic Shepherd - Once Upon a Sneeze"

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24th

7:00 p.m. Family service

10:30 p.m. Holy Communion

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th

Services at 10 a.m. and 5:50 p.m. as usual.

WALL STREET UNITED CHURCH
"White Gift" Sunday for Food Bank
December 4



Please bring to service
Non-Perishable Food
Unwrapped
Canned

Fruit/Juice/Vegetables/Salmon/Tuna/Meat/Stews;
Rice; Pasta & Pasta Sauces; Peanut Butter;
Jam & Honey; Condiments; Sugar; Cereal;
Pancake Mix & Syrup; Diapers;
Powdered Milk; Baby Formula;
Toiletries & Toilet Paper

OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK IS
OPERATION HARVEST SHARING

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Also at Yuletide Fare

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For bulletin Nov. 27th

Christmas Memorial Flowers will be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday December 18th. If you have someone whose memory you wish to honour in this way, please pick up a **Flower Fund envelope** from the literature racks, or back tables of the church. Fill in the required information on the envelope, then place it on the offering plate or in the mail slot of the office door. The deadline is Sunday December 11th.

Just a reminder that Wall Street Church Staff and the Treasurer come to worship on Sunday mornings and are here on their own time. They can be reached Monday through Friday for messages and inquiries. On the flip side, the Chair of the Board embraces this opportunity to hear your comments or concerns.

Some Favourite Missions

Operation Harvest Sharing - Food Bank which serves Brockville and immediate area. Donations of food items can be left at the bottom of the north stairs and envelopes for cash donations are also available.

Prayer Shawl Knitters – This group makes shawls for those who are ill or shut-in and for those who have struggles with life. Over 23 shawls have been given so far. Speak with Irene Warren (342-3739) to find out how you can become involved or if you have wool you could donate.

Canadian Aid for Chernobyl: WSUC is pleased to support CAC with our prayers and donations. If you would like more info about how you can help make a difference please contact Neil at 246-3433.

Loaves and Fishes is the restaurant on Front Avenue that serves a low cost dinner on weekdays in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. We can help support this important outreach with our gifts of money. Envelopes are available on the bulletin board at the bottom of the north stairs and can be left in the church office or on the weekly offering plate.

Our Kenyan Kids: OKKIDS focuses on making a difference in the lives of children, orphaned or abandoned as a result of medical conditions, poverty and the political climate in Kenya. For more information on OK KIDS check out the **new website at www.ourkenyankids.com**.

The Change Challenge! Your loose change supports the many worthwhile projects of Our Kenyan Kids! (Jar provided in Heritage Hall).

Canadian Tire Money is used to purchase items to send to Kenya. Please leave in church office or give to Linda James. (925-0216)

Fair Trade Coffee - available for sale Sundays after service. 1 lb. bags for \$14. Help support developing world farmers and our own coffee ministries. Envelopes available for your tax receipt-able donations.

Recycling: We take **Campbell's Soup labels, postage stamps, eyeglasses, used greeting cards, aluminum cans & pie plates** for recycling. Thanks for thinking green. (No longer taking ink cartridges)

The **Fix-It-Team** is an ecumenical group of men who help with tasks around the home at no cost to the homeowner. If you need help or support please call Alan Cairnie at 341-8681. Donations should be made to the **Benevolent Fund** and designated to the Fix-it Team.

Some Regular Reminders

Please be **sensitive** to the **sensitivity** of others! Please refrain from the using scented products such as perfumes, aftershaves, colognes, scented lotion or body sprays. Thank you!

If you are interested in having **church envelopes** for tax receipt purposes please call the office at 342-5401 x 21. Also, you might consider giving by the Pre-Authorized Remittance plan (**PAR**). Even if you are away, your support of the church is consistent when on PAR. If interested in either one, please call the office to find out how to sign up.

Hearing assist devices are available at the north entrance of the Sanctuary and **large print bulletins** are prepared for those who struggle with reading the smaller print.

An **alternative worship area** is available for those who for any reason would prefer to take part in the service by watching from the screen in Heritage Hall (at the back of the Sanctuary).

Please note the request to leave the South parking lot and metered spaces in front of the church open for those who find walking distances a challenge. Remember also that we have access to parking at Irvine Funeral Home on Sunday mornings. Thanks for your cooperation.

Please remember that **during weekdays** we are **not allowed to park in the Bank of Montreal lot**. Doing so may result in a parking ticket. Thanks for your cooperation.

Website: Please send items to be posted on the website to June Guild at jguild@ripnet.com or Carl Vanderhelm at wallstreetchurch@gmail.com.

Library Note: If you have gently used Christian based books to donate to our church library please leave them in the church office to be given to our librarian. If you are browsing in a book please put it back on the shelf where you got it before leaving. When returning all books please drop them in the brown plastic bin on the library table. Thank you.

**(Note that our library is being renewed and reorganized.
Thanks for your patience.)**

If you miss a Sunday you can find **sermons** posted on our website and printed versions on the table at the North entrance to the Sanctuary.

Please pick up a copy of a full listing of Wall Street's **Favourite Missions** and **Regular Reminders** on the back tables entering the Sanctuary.

Prayer Ministry: If you would like help for your life through prayer ministry, contact Bob and Shelley Bayles at 865-8076 for an appointment at the church on Fridays, 9 – 11 a.m., or at their home during the week.

If you are interested in becoming a part of a **Men's fellowship** (to encourage each other in our walk with Christ) or interested in being trained to facilitate prayer ministry (to help yourself and others with problems of life), please contact Bob or Shelley Bayles at 613-865-8076.

defense. For only God could love like that. -- Max Lucado

Canadian Tire Money: Our Kenyan Kids asks you to please consider donating your CT Money to be used to purchase needed items for projects in Kenya. Talk to Linda James or leave the money in the church office at any time.

Quote of the Day:

WHAT God did makes sense. It makes sense that Jesus would be our sacrifice because a sacrifice was needed to justify man's presence before God. ... However, WHY God did it is absolutely absurd. When one leaves the method and examines the motive, the carefully stacked blocks of logic begin to tumble. That type of love isn't logical; it can't be neatly outlined in a sermon or explained in a term paper. ... It IS inexplicable. It doesn't have a drop of logic nor a thread of rationality. And yet, it is that very irrationality that gives the gospel its greatest