

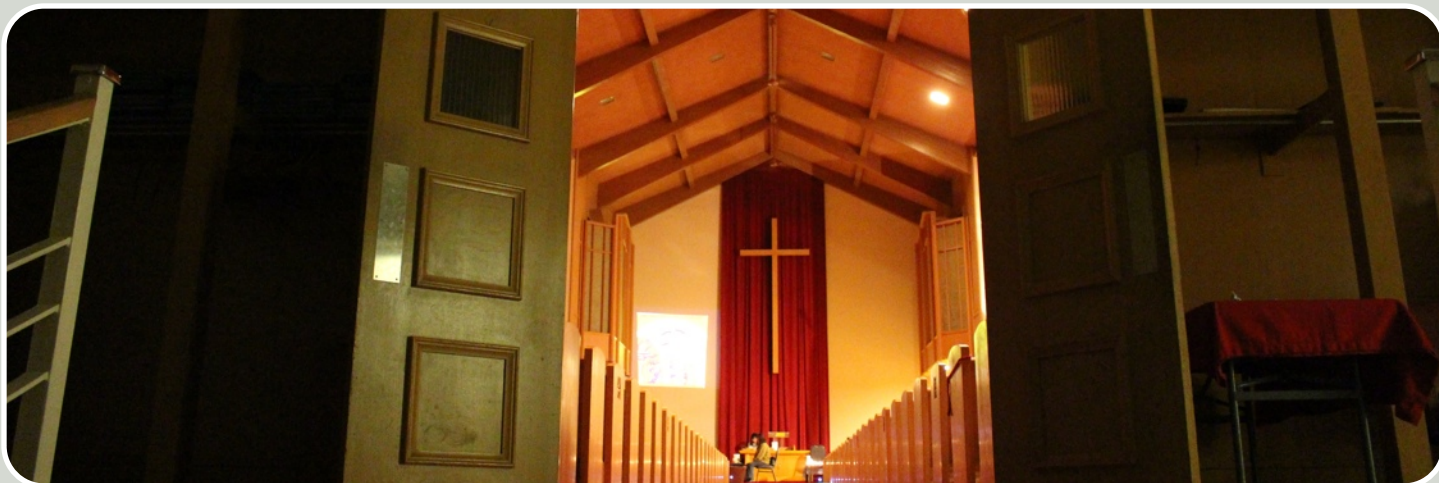
March 1, 2015

Service @ 10:30

# WILLOWDALE UNITED CHURCH NEWS

**Sermon:**  
**Promises & New Names**

"You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham." -Genesis 17:5



## WHAT'S ON AT WILLOWDALE UNITED...

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
will be on March 6th.  
Check out page 5 for more  
information!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 12  
noon in the Friendship  
Room from February 25<sup>th</sup>  
to March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Leader: Rev. Sarah

**WUC SPECIAL  
APPEAL**  
On page 5, learn more  
about our special  
appeal for a new sound  
system.



**COME FOR  
FELLOWSHIP,  
COMMUNITY,  
WORSHIP & FUN!**

# What's on at Willowdale United...

## WELCOME CLUB I

Seniors Cards & Activities  
Wed at 1:00 pm in the  
Friendship Room.

## YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

Wednesdays 4-6pm

## FREE ESL CLASS

Tues 10am-12pm &  
Wed 7pm-9pm  
Wed. Feb. 18,

**"OBSERVER"** deadline for  
subscriptions is Sun.  
March 8. **Yearly  
subscription cost is  
\$20.00.** If you wish to  
subscribe, please submit  
payment in the enclosed  
envelope along with your  
name and address and  
leave on the offering plate  
on Sunday or with the  
office.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO  
JOHN BLEWETT** for his  
generous donation of a  
new refrigerator and stove  
for the Friendship Room  
kitchen. The refrigerator  
and stove that used to be  
in the Friendship Room  
have been moved to the  
downstairs kitchen.

## CENTRAL BOARD MEETING

Monday March 9th, 7:00 p.m.  
in the Friendship Room.  
Members, please pick up your  
minutes from the church office  
today

## Upcoming Services

March 1, 2015:  
Second in Lent  
Lunch and Learn

March 8, 2015:  
Third in Lent



Newspaper  
Article on the  
partnership  
between  
ITKUC and  
WUC!!!

## SNAP SHOTS FROM THE WEEK!



ITKUC taking a lunch  
break after moving  
into WUC!





# THROWBACK THURSDAYS



Who is the  
young girl in  
this photo?

Email in  
your guesses

## WHAT IS THROWBACK THURSDAYS?

In the Facebook and Instagram worlds, "Throwback Thursday" - also known as #tbt - is when people post old photos of themselves!

## HOW DOES THROWBACK THURSDAYS WORK WITH THE NEWSLETTER?

Send your old photos to Rev. Sarah through email or drop them off at the office to be scanned!

Each week, newsletter readers can guess who is in the #tbt photo. Send your guesses to Rev. Sarah by email. Each Sunday morning during worship, the person in the photo and the winner will be revealed!

## GUESSING...

Have a guess about who is in the photo? Email it to Rev. Sarah!



Last #tbt was  
Edith MacDonald!

Please submit your photos by emailing Rev. Sarah or dropping them at the office to be scanned!

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2015



Hosted by **St. Theodore of Canterbury** at  
111 Cactus Avenue, Toronto  
**Friday March 6th at 7:30 p.m.**

Programme written by the women of the Bahamas entitled –  
*Jesus said to them “Do you know what I have done to you.”*



# WUC SPECIAL APPEAL

## FOR A NEW SOUND SYSTEM



As many of you are aware, the Toronto Joyful Church is no longer renting space at Willowdale United Church. As a result, we are now left without a reliable sound system and will need to purchase a new one in the next few weeks. Our new partner, Immanuel Toronto Korean United Church, has agreed to split half the cost. WUC's share of the sound system will likely cost \$4000.00.

We will  
share the costs  
for a new sound  
system with  
ITKUC

Donations to help offset this cost would be greatly appreciated.

Envelopes marked WUC Special Appeal will be inserted in the church bulletin for the next several weeks. You may leave your donation along with your name and envelope number on the church offering plate or with the church office. Our goal is to raise \$4000 and you can follow our progress on the thermometer posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Thank you!