

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 25th
to March 25th.
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!