



# 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 7 – Building Jack’s School

Heather Smith and Elaine Roberts will share the story of JAS-E, the Jack Allen School Expedition. Jack was a Westwoodian who died in July 2007 after a lifetime of activism and teaching. 16 of his family and friends journeyed to Honduras to build a computer lab and a classroom to honour his life.

**Speakers and Service Leaders:** Heather Smith & Elaine Roberts  
**Musician:** Steve Bell

### June 14 – Queer Ideas

Join us for reflections on Pride, and the mixed successes of ‘Welcoming Congregation’ – our Unitarian Universalist BGLT program. This service also contains a ‘Ritual for All Ages’, bridging new members from Children’s Religious Education into the Youth Program.

**Speaker:** Rev. Anne Barker  
**Service Leader:** Jerick Holberton  
**Musician:** Gordon Ritchie



### After Solstice Service: BBQ & Picnic ... hot food at noon

Burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and punch will be provided. Please bring something to share and dishes/cutlery from home (for ease of clean-up).

### June 21 – Multigenerational Summer Solstice

This year’s multigenerational Summer Solstice Celebration will be held at the regular Sunday morning service time. Weather permitting, we will be gathering in Ellingson Park, across from the church. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets, if you prefer not to sit on the grass. This is a participatory event – yup – that means singing and dancing folks! You are encouraged to bring something ‘Summery’ for the altar as we celebrate the turning of the year.

*\*\*Please Note: there is no separate children’s programming this Sunday\*\**

**Service Leaders:** Lori Crozier & Anne Barker  
**Musicians:** that’d be you ... please feel free to bring rattles and drums etc.

### June 28 – Flower Communion

This child-led annual service has grown to be something of a tradition for our community in the last few years! Many members of our congregation look forward to this lively and festive service that is conceived and delivered by the kids and youth of Westwood. 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 and Service Leaders:** Westwood kids  
**Musicians:** Westwood kids

## Minister's Column



### Barker Bits

As June begins, we have so many things to be grateful for: a wonderful first year together, a healthy canvass, an abundance of new members, so many

lively young people and the shared talents of members and friends alike. Many blessings surround us.

Some big things happen in June. The *Edmonton Pride Parade* is on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to walk our talk, out in the community. I hope many of you will join me as we carry the big rainbow banner with our friends from UCE and Campus Ministry.

*Summer Solstice* falls on a Sunday this year – so the Solstice Service will be at the regular Sunday Service time – but that's about all that will be 'regular'! Weather permitting, we will be singing and dancing in the park. Please feel free to bring drums, rattles, and something summery to place upon the altar. A *BBQ and Picnic* follows the Summer Solstice Service at noon, back at the church. Burgers, veggie burgers, dogs and punch will be provided – please bring dishes/cutlery and something to share.

June is the month when much of next year's planning is hatched – do take the time to share your thoughts as we look toward next year. *Winter Solstice* preparations will be getting under way and service planning has a solid start already. With a new *Committee on Shared Ministry* poised to encourage dialogue, and a *Long Range Planning Team* in the making, September is likely to be ripe with possibilities.

Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> is my last Sunday in the pulpit for this church year. My final office Wednesday will be June 17. I'm out of town June 24-28 – but will be back for the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, should you need to reach me before summer break. I'll be back in late August for

planning and for the *Westwood Open House* Sunday August 30.

A little foreshadowing for next year ... starting in September – *Second Sundays will be Potluck Lunch Sundays*. You are encouraged to bring food to share, as well as your own dishes and cutlery (for ease of clean-up – with the downstairs dishes as back-up). This will be purely social time – no agenda – just an opportunity to slow down and have lunch together following the service, the Second Sunday of each month. So start thinking about those tasty shareable dishes now ... and we'll be beginning Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring extra so we have plenty for visitors.

And don't forget to gather water this summer – for the ingathering and water communion September 6<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to this idea – Westwoodians gather water from the places they visit on summer travels or from their garden hose if that's where their time is spent – from lakes and oceans, wells and faucets – then bring the collections together for the first service of the church year. It is a wonderful tradition – celebrating our interdependence with this precious resource and with one another.

In Love,  
Rev. Anne

## Upcoming Events

### Field Trip to the Farm

**Saturday June 20, 2009, leaving 8:00 am**

Remember the fabulous speaker we had at the Local Fixin's dinner in November? And his wonderful slides of their organic farm? And his stories of all that they have done to restore the natural beauty? Don Ruzicka is his name and you are invited to come on a field trip to his fantastic farm on June 20th. The drive is about an hour and 45 minutes so the plan is to leave at 8:00 am, have a tour and a picnic lunch at the farm.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please note that we will car pool so if you are willing to drive, let us know. Bring your own picnic lunch.

## **Summer Solstice Celebration and BBQ**

Let it be a dance we do ...  
... and a picnic too!!!

**10:30 am**  
**Sunday June 21, 2009**  
**Summer Solstice Service**

**in Ellingson Park**  
across the street from the church  
(weather permitting – or back to the church)

Bring blankets & lawn chairs  
as you wish

Followed by a  
**BBQ & Picnic**  
**in the church yard at noon**

Burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs  
and punch provided.  
Please bring dishes/cutlery  
and something to share...

Thinking about Chalice Circles...  
but just not sure?  
Interested in Unitarian Universalism?  
Looking to meet people?  
Tea with the minister?

*How about trying ...*

### **“Welcome Circles”**

**A Drop-In Chalice Circle**  
**at the Minister’s House**  
**All are Welcome**

7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Wednesday June 10:**  
6<sup>th</sup> Principle

This will be our final “Welcome Circle”  
until September 2009.

*RSVP appreciated ... but not necessary*  
780-434-5819 or [anne@westwoodunitarian.ca](mailto:anne@westwoodunitarian.ca)

## **UUGuys**

**Sunday, June 7, 7 – 9 pm at the church**

The Westwood Guys group meets on the first Sunday evening of every month, (or on the second Sunday to avoid long weekends). After a check-in from all, we will discuss our topic for the month. For June, our topic is "fathers and fatherhood". Newcomers are always welcome.

## **Westwood's Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, after the service**

On the agenda:

- Calling Anne Barker as our settled minister
- Electing new Board of Trustees members
- Review of Budget

*... and more...*

This is an important meeting. Please plan to attend and take part in the decisions of our congregation. Non-members are welcome to attend, but may not vote. Light lunch and childcare provided.

## **Winter Solstice ... Already?**

*It's never too early to plan a great event!*

The Worship Committee is seeking  
3 or 4 Committed Creators  
to serve on the  
Winter Solstice Planning Team

This small group will be  
essential to the creation of our  
Winter Solstice Celebration  
at  
Edmonton's City Hall  
On the evening of December 21, 2009

If you are interested, please speak  
with any member of the Worship Committee,  
with Lorian Kennedy, or with Anne Barker.

## **Social Justice Meeting**

The next Social Justice meeting will be on  
**Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm**. Please talk to  
a member of the social justice committee for  
details. Anyone interested in social justice is  
welcome.

## Edmonton Pride Parade

**Saturday June 13, 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Assembling: 1:00 pm at 108 St. south of Jasper Ave.**

**Entertainment, displays & refreshments  
2:30 - 8:00 pm**

### Unitarian Pride

Saturday, June 13, 2009 is the Edmonton Pride Parade. As is our annual tradition, we celebrate pride in diversity, tolerance and community. Unitarians from Westwood, UCE & the Campus ministry at the U of A will join in the festivities and show our support.

Sometimes this is referred to as the "Gay Pride Parade". While this parade is a definite highlight for the gay/queer communities, there is also a Unitarian highlight. The first Unitarian principle - The inherent worth and dignity of every person - is worth a parade in & of itself.

We embrace this opportunity to take Pride in everyone - straight, gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans-identified, queer, questioning or however else a person may wish to be identified. It's an opportunity to celebrate diversity, bring awareness to concerns, and have fun!

### GLBTQ - Gay Lesbian Bisexual Trans-identified Queer

Queer is a term that has been reclaimed by many in the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities. It is an overall term that encompasses sexual orientation and gender variations. Historically, to say someone was queer was a put-down. For some people, it is still a difficult term to use. For the reclaimers, to be queer is to acknowledge being different -- and that it is completely alright to be different! More important than any of these labels is the priority to treat all people with respect!

### Huge Pride Rainbow Banner

This year we have a special item in Edmonton for Pride - 125 feet of the Pride Rainbow Project banner.

The Pride Rainbow Project was started in Fall 2004 by five youth of the Unitarian Church of Calgary. It was originally designed to show support for the same-sex marriage legislation in Canada, but is now branching out to work for GLBTQ rights in general. It's a huge symbol of diversity and pride, with a Unitarian Youth source. The banner will be in the Pride parade, and hopefully out and about in Edmonton creating awareness.



### Mandate for the Pride Rainbow Project

To support equal treatment and equal opportunity for people who are often marginalized or discriminated against based on their sexual orientation, gender expression and/or identity; through use of the banner as a rallying point. Some major areas of focus for advocacy and support are:

- Trans rights – working for human rights legislation to protect trans persons from discrimination and abuse
- AIDS work – prevention among youth, prevention in general population, raising funds for better treatment options and to help find a cure
- Support for marginalized youth through education
- Encouragement of partnerships among people of all sexualities and gender identities, encouragement of the establishment of Gay-Straight-Alliances in schools
- Encouragement of the international community to work towards equality, including equal marriage

### **Parade - Help!**

The parade on Saturday June 13th will be assembling between 1:00 pm & 1:30 pm on 108 street south of Jasper Avenue. We really need everyone possible to be there at 1:30 as we have this large banner to carry. The parade starts at 2:00 pm and ends at Churchill Square downtown at approximately 3:00 pm. There will be entertainment, displays & refreshments in action until 8:00 pm.

### **Display - Help!**

Saturday June 13th at Churchill Square there will be displays from 2:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Help staffing the booth is needed for those hours (one hour shifts) as well as set up and clean up. Please see the sign-up sheet. Thanks!

**Questions? Want to help?** Please see: Carl Ulrich, Lori Crozier, Janice Williamson, Anne Barker or Dawn N. or send e-mail to: [queer@westwoodunitarian.ca](mailto:queer@westwoodunitarian.ca)



## **Eliot Institute Camp – Naramata**

**June 27 – July 4**

Deans Sonya Wachowski and Carla Mandy look forward to leading first time campers and returnees in a week's adventure at Eliot at Naramata 09. Come for the sun, the fun, the music, the fellowship and worship experiences, the wonderful food, and the beautiful Okanagan Lake. This year's theme speaker promises an uplifting camp experience through the theme "Full-Spectrum Joyfulness!" Learn and practice seven joyfulness themes -- become skilled at raising your spirits and mood in almost any circumstances. They are fun to do, easy to remember, playful, and meaningful. We'll use art, movement, discussion, and music to explore these themes and adapt them to our own daily lives and individual needs. Led by Rev. Amanda Aikman, author of forthcoming book, and Julia McKay, musician and Interplay facilitator.

Visit [www.eliotinstitute.org](http://www.eliotinstitute.org) to learn more.

## **Westwood News**

### **Westwood's New Committee on Shared Ministry (COSM)**

#### **Why do we have this committee?**

We have it to make sure that we are attending to the quality of shared ministry within Westwood. We have chosen to ask for the help and guidance of a professional minister who can focus her energy and knowledge on supporting us but we all have the potential to "do ministry" in a wide variety of ways. Typically these committees are called a "Committee on Ministry" but we have chosen to add the word "shared" to emphasize that we are not just dealing with the work of our minister but with anything that affects the congregation and our abilities either as individuals or as a group to minister to each other or the wider community. Our goal is to promote healthy communication between the Minister, the lay leadership and the congregation and to assist with planning relating to the congregation's and the Minister's work and professional development.

#### **Who is on the committee?**

The committee is comprised of three Westwood members who will serve three year rotating terms (currently this is Carl Ulrich, Lorian Kennedy and a vacant position) and the Minister.

#### **What is our role?**

We meet monthly and communicate regularly with the congregation to help clarify expectations about the nature and scope of the congregation's shared ministry. We reflect on the Minister's work as well as the congregation's responsibilities and we help develop realistic priorities. We will help the congregation use healthy ways to resolve conflicts in a timely manner. This does not mean we will do all the resolving but will help ensure that there are processes in place so that we can experience Westwood as a healthy, positive environment and learn useful skills to help us get over our occasional rough spots. We will keep ourselves tuned to "how things are going" in the congregation so that

we can identify issues or barriers that might be inhibiting us.

### **Are the meetings secret?**

The meetings are held in a context of confidentiality and mutual honesty. So they are private, by invitation only, but not secretive. You can expect that information you share with one member of the committee will be shared in confidence with the other members in a respectful manner.

### **How can the committee be of help to you as an individual?**

If you are experiencing a conflict or concern with an issue, individual or group at Westwood and do not feel able to resolve it on your own, you can contact any one of the members of the group or ask to come to speak with the group as a whole.

### **What the COSM does not do.**

Some issues may be legally or ethically beyond the scope of the COSM and will be referred on to the Board. The COSM will not hear anonymous concerns, hearsay, or complaints against unnamed persons.

If you have any questions – just ask. The committee is here to serve you.

## **Summer Stories**

Each September Westwood has an Ingathering service to welcome everyone back after the summer. By Westwood tradition, people bring water to this service that has been collected from various summertime destinations for a water communion (the water is not consumed). People also bring objects from their summer adventures to put on the altar. Please consider bringing something to share with the community at the Ingathering. If you don't have an object, stories are always welcome, because, as Tom King wrote: "The truth about stories is that that's all we are."



## **Help!**

### **Can you help Westwood select and purchase a new photocopier and fax machine?**

Contact Suzanne Grant, our administrator, or David Deephouse or Pam Brierley if you can help.

## **Board News**

### **Splinters from the Board**

#### **AGM Preparations**

Prepping for the Annual General Meeting of the Congregation was top of mind for the Board at the regular meeting on May 11th. And most important for the AGM agenda is the Call of the Reverend Anne Barker, surely our most important item of business.

#### **Deficit Budget Recommended**

We also reviewed the proposed budget which includes a \$15,000 deficit on \$115,000 of expenses. We noted that pledges are down slightly from what was expected although not everyone has been heard from. Treasurer David Deephouse also pointed out that we have underspent in the current year by as much as \$20,000, turning a budgeted deficit from last AGM into a projected surplus for the year. However, that does not change the deficit in next year's budget. Given the growth in membership and general momentum in our community, the Board was comfortable with this deficit budget and is recommending it to the Congregation.

#### **Funds Available for CU\*UL School**

No one has spoken up so far to be sent to CU\*UL School July 23 to 26 in Winnipeg, although money is set aside for that too.

#### **Board Secretary Position Open**

David Deephouse also reported for the Nominating Committee, noting that, so far, there are seven hearty people who have agreed to serve on the Board next year. More would be very welcome, including someone to serve as Secretary, a position elected at the AGM.

### Vital Committees Need People

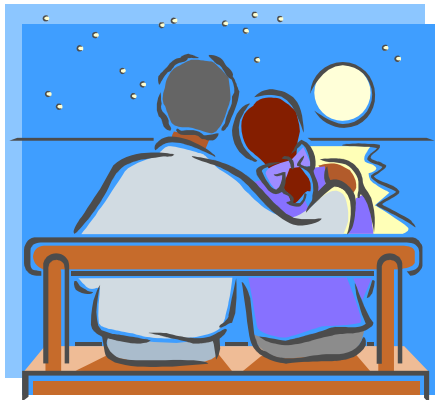
There are also a number of Committee positions that need volunteers, including, but not necessarily limited to: building and grounds, adult programming, long-range planning, and communications.

### Welcome to New Members

The Board was also pleased to note that three new members are joining and were approved by email motion. A warm welcome to: Gordon Thomas, Marina Menze and Melissa Henderson.

### Board Retreat

The next Board meeting will be the "retreat" with the new Board and outgoing Board members, slated for the evening of Friday, June 12th, and Saturday morning June 13th.



Listen to your life.

See it for the fathomless mystery that it is.

In the boredom and pain of it  
No less than in the excitement and gladness;

Touch, taste, smell your way  
To the holy and hidden heart of it,

Because, in the last analysis  
all moments are key moments

And life itself is grace.

--Fred Buechner

### Treasurer's Notes

#### Submit Receipts, Cash Cheques, & Review Budget



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. 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.

At its May 11 meeting, the Board of Trustees decided to present a budget with a \$15,323 deficit for 2009-10, with revenue of \$99,567 and expenses of \$114,890. There were many reasons for this decision. First, we have had surpluses in the last three years, and I project we will have a surplus this year as well. This year's surplus resulted from higher rentals and offertory contributions combined with lower expenses in many areas – most notably the fact that we agreed to budget for a full time minister at last year's AGM but Anne didn't join us until late August. Second, the Stewardship committee indicated that more pledges may come in. Third, expenditures on church programs strengthen them, and we think stronger programs will attract more members and then future contributions. Fourth, based on our strong membership growth this year, we believe the church has good momentum towards growing 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

## Editor's Choice

The following is copied from the website of renowned Canadian songwriter and performer, author and entrepreneur, known to millions simply as Raffi ([www.raffinews.com](http://www.raffinews.com)). He is a passionate advocate for a child's right to live free of commercial exploitation.

### Child Honouring

Child Honouring is a philosophy—a vision, an organizing principle, and a way of life—the children-first way of sustainability.

#### Child Honouring starts with three givens

- The **early years** are the most important—early childhood is the gateway to humane being.
- We face **planetary degradation** that is unprecedented in scope and scale—a state of emergency that most endangers the very young, and that requires a remedy of equal scale.
- This crisis calls for a **systemic response** in detoxifying the environments that make up the world of the child.

Child Honouring is a children-first approach to healing communities and restoring ecosystems. It views how we regard and treat our young as the key to building a humane and sustainable world. It is a novel idea—organizing society around the needs of its youngest members.

The essence of its vision is expressed in “A Covenant for Honouring Children” and its underlying principles.

Its spirit is invitational—a call to imagine and create a diversity of child-friendly cultures. A child-honouring society would show love for its children, and therefore for all of us, in every facet of its design and organization.

## A COVENANT FOR HONOURING CHILDREN

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**W**e find these joys to be self evident: That all children are created whole, endowed with innate intelligence, with dignity and wonder, worthy of respect. The embodiment of life, liberty and happiness, children are original blessings, here to learn their own song. Every girl and boy is entitled to love, to dream and belong to a loving “village.” And to pursue a life of purpose.

**W**e affirm our duty to nourish and nurture the young, to honour their caring ideals as the heart of being human. To recognize the early years as the foundation of life, and to cherish the contribution of young children to human evolution.

**W**e commit ourselves to peaceful ways and vow to keep from harm or neglect these, our most vulnerable citizens. As guardians of their prosperity we honour the bountiful Earth whose diversity sustains us. Thus we pledge our love for generations to come.



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## 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 [choir@westwoodunitarian.ca](mailto:choir@westwoodunitarian.ca)

## 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](mailto:musicschedule@westwoodunitarian.ca) for more info or to volunteer.

## 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](mailto:info@westwoodunitarian.ca). (Remember, you haven't got it booked until you have confirmation from Suzanne.) A calendar of bookings is posted outside the office door.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cuc.ca).

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### Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> of the month

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## Mark Your Calendar

### June 4

Social Justice meeting, 7:15 pm

### June 7

UUGuys, 7:00 pm

### June 7

Westwood's Annual General Meeting

### June 10

Welcome Circle, 7:00 pm

### June 13

Edmonton Pride Parade: meet at 1:00 pm  
Parade starts at 2:00 pm

### June 15

Deadline for summer newsletter

### June 20

Field trip to organic farm

### June 21

Summer solstice BBQ and picnic

