

WELCOME

Newcomers



Inside this package you will find:

- Welcome Letter from our Minister.
- Welcoming Letters from the President of our UCW and UCM Groups
- Questionnaire to complete that will help us get to know you
- Child and Youth Ministry Info
- Census Form (for our confidential records only)
- PAR Authorization Form which allows you to make your offerings automatically deducted from your bank account
- Health Care enrolment form
- Lawtons pharmacy benefit information.
- Information form on back to share your interests.

Interested in Sunday School for your little ones? Please visit our website: www.woodlawnunited.ca and look for the tab called Youth and Kids, or contact our Youth Coordinator youth.coordinator@woodlawnunited.ca



LET'S GET STARTED!

NAME 1:		PRONOUNS:
TEL:	EMAIL:	
NAME 2:		PRONOUNS:
TEL:	EMAIL:	
CHILDREN'S NAMES IF APPLICABLE:	Are there children in the household interested in Sunday School or Youth Groups? If so, what are their ages	
ADDRESS:		
WOULD YOU LIKE NAMETAGS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Is there anything you would like us to know about you? (i.e.) talents, skills, interests?		

Are you new to the Congregation? Yes ☐ No ☐

Updating contact info? Yes ☐ No ☐

Request Transfer of membership? Yes ☐ No ☐

Wish to speak/meet with a Minister? Yes ☐ No ☐

Request for Baptism or Confirmation? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you like offering envelopes? Yes ☐ No ☐

Would you like to sign up for PAR? Yes ☐ No ☐

WOULD YOU LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Music and/or Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Ministry Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UCW Women | <input type="checkbox"/> UCM Men |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Beliefs and/or practices of the Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming an Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting at the door |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading the Scripture/Lay Reader | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer to teach or lead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering for technical support (audio/visual/computer) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking/cooking for events | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Would you like a tour of the Church Yes ☐ No ☐

At this time I am open to exploring opportunities that may include:

- ☐ One time commitments ☐ Short term commitments
- ☐ On-going commitments ☐ No commitments at this time

MY INTERESTS INCLUDE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/> Music/Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Baking/Cooking
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Caring/Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical (A/V)
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen/Serving	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting others	<input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	

When you have completed this form, you may hand it in to the office at any time. Alternatively, if you are completing this on a Sunday, please feel free to hand back to the Welcome table or leave in the offering plate.



WOODLAWN UNITED CHURCH

54 Woodlawn Road, Dartmouth, NS B2W 2S1

Welcome to Woodlawn United Church, an exciting place of Faith!

First of all, we want you to know that we are glad that you are here, no matter your reasons. Whether you are visiting, searching for a new church home or just checking us out.

Woodlawn is a vibrant church, a seeking church, a family church, a community church, and a welcoming church! We have varied weekly worship services with different voices being heard and different forms of music. Our pews are filled with people from all different walks of life, ages and abilities. We are a large congregation but a congregation that values all of its members and respects and celebrates different stages and phases of the faith journey. We welcome all inquiries, doubts, questions and faith explorations.

Here at Woodlawn, we believe that we are all Ministers, that we are a team – all working for the same end; to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

If we can be of any help during your time of searching for a church home, please do not hesitate to call or drop into our office. We would be pleased to speak with you. We believe that most of our Ministry is done in our interruptions.

Be sure to check out our “Newcomers Social” on selected Sundays, which will be announced in Church. Our newcomers socials allows you to meet other new folks and hear about our many and varied programs.

Shalom

Rev. Mary Lynne Whyte

Reverend Mary Lynne Whyte
[Marylynne.whyte@woodlawnunited.ca](mailto:Maryllynne.whyte@woodlawnunited.ca)

Rev. Dale Skinner

Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner
dale.skinner@woodlawnunited.ca

Woodlawn Is Open
Open Minded, Open Arms, Open Discussion, Open Doors

We gather together on lands that are by law the unceded territories of the Mi'qmaq people. May we live with respect on this land and in peace and friendship with its people. All my relations.



Woodlawn United Church

United Church Women

Welcome to Woodlawn United Church, from the Woodlawn United Church Women!

Purpose: To unite women of the congregation for the total mission of the Church and to provide a medium through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service.

There are six Units of the UCW at Woodlawn United Church. Each of the Units holds their own meetings with devotions, bible study, conducts necessary business, listens to invited speakers and works on special projects. We celebrate birthdays with each other and enjoy a meal at a restaurant from time to time.

There is always time at our meetings or while working in the kitchen for friendly chatter and laughter as we learn to know about and care for each other.

UCW Members are involved in many projects in the church and the community:

- We staff the Dun-Gen, our New-To-You clothing depot
- We offer a reception following funeral services
- We hold fundraisers, fish chowders, card parties and more
- We organize and work at the Annual November Turkey Dinner, which is very well attended every year
- We hold a Spring Fling when Life Memberships may be presented
- We prepare a meal once a month for "Feeding Others of Dartmouth"
- We present a candle to those who are baptized
- We host UCW Annual Meetings and rallies
- We collect toiletry and household items for various organizations and families in need
- We gather gifts and food for Families at Christmas

We would love to talk with you about your interests, skills, and talents.

President: Bev Lynch

Phone: 902-462-1553

Email: bevdon@eastlink.ca



Woodlawn United Church United Church Men

Woodlawn United Church Men

Woodlawn Men are involved in many facets of life at Woodlawn and beyond. Since 1983, we have provided the leadership for The Dartmouth Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast held at the Dartmouth Seniors' Centre. That group meets on the third Tuesday of each month, except for December, when we meet on a Saturday morning at Woodlawn. (We do not meet in July and August.)

On the Mother's Day weekend, we sell "*Carnations of Hope*" in support of the MS Society. This is a three-day event on our parking lot. On that same weekend, we sponsor a fish chowder luncheon, which is a fundraiser for the causes we support.

Woodlawn Men make the chowders for all of the 'Friends of Accessibility' chowders, the Men's chowder and for one UCW chowder.

We work with the **City of Lakes Barbershop Chorus** to present a ***Christmas Melodies and Dessert*** event during the month of December. The proceeds are split between both groups.

We prepare and serve the December breakfast for the Dartmouth Christian Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast, also held in December, in our Fellowship Hall.

Some of our men provide leadership for a Maritime-wide Men's Rally held every second year in Amherst. We usually have quite a number of our men attend. It is open to men from all denominations.

Some of the causes that we support financially are: our church's general fund; The East Dartmouth Christian Food Bank, and our Woodlawn Accessibility project.

Involvement in Woodlawn Men's activities is a great way to get to meet and make new friends.

To learn more about the group, you are invited to contact any of the following:

Bob Lindsay 434-3438; Ralph Sams 434-7786



PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

(For new PAR donors and to make changes to banking details)

Church Name: Woodlawn United Church
PAR Congregational Number: 02040340

I/We, _____ (envelope # _____), request and authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month in the amount of \$ _____, starting on the 20th of _____ (enter month). This contribution is made on behalf of:

Name of Local Church: Woodlawn United Church

Address: 54 Woodlawn Road

City: Dartmouth Province: Nova Scotia Postal Code: B2W 2S1

This contribution by me/us to the above local church is to benefit:

Local Church \$ _____ Mission and Service Fund \$ _____ Other \$ _____

This donation/payment is made by (check one): _____ Individual(s). _____ Business

Please attach a VOID cheque.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- I may change the amount of my contribution at any time subject to providing notice of 15 days.
- I may revoke my authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 15 days at which time I will submit a cancellation form obtained from the Church PAR Contact or by contacting my financial institution or visiting www.cdnpay.ca.
- I have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAR agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.
- **I waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR before the debit is processed.**

Name of PAR Contact: Joan Mikkelsen Phone No.: 902-435-6296 eMail: info@joanmikkelsen.com

WOODLAWN UNITED CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL CENSUS

Please Print Clearly

Date: _____ 20____

PLEASE NOTE - The information collected here is for the sole purpose of Woodlawn United Church and will not be shared or distributed in any way.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

ENVELOPE # _____

cc: Joan Mikkelsen, Records Clerk

Family Name	Street Address (plus Apt. #)	Postal Code	Telephone	Email (to be used for congregational emails)

Is this a new membership? Yes ☐ No ☐ Change in contact Information? Yes ☐ No ☐

List All Persons Living in Household (Please indicate if person is other than child)

Contact	Contact 2	Contact 3	Contact 4	Contact 5	Contact 6	Other
Preferred Name						
Second Name						
Pronouns						
Last Name						
Membership Held At*						
Occupation/Student						
Retired (Y or N)						

What brings you to Woodlawn United at this time?

Please identify if you have any Pastoral needs, concerns or require pastoral support.

Do you have any special gifts/talents you are willing to share? Or how you might like to volunteer at Woodlawn United. See reverse for our various groups and committees.

* If interested in transferring your membership to Woodlawn please contact the church office at 902-434-8302.

Additional Information

Please note that any information you share with Woodlawn United is secure. You are under no obligation to complete this section.

STATUS (Please circle one)

Church Attendance

Weekly ☐ Often ☐ Seldom ☐ Never ☐ Attend Another ☐

	Contact Person	Spouse/Partner	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Religion/Denomination							
Baptized (Y or N) year							
Confirmed (Y or N) Year							
Date of Birth (Y/M/D)							

Woodlawn United Church places the highest importance on protecting the confidentiality of your personal information. Confidential data is never released or shared or distributed by Woodlawn United or its employees without the explicit consent of the respondents. Any information you volunteer is used for church and administrative purposes solely.

I agree to Woodlawn United Church using my information for purposes as noted above and authorize them to contact me by email.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Return this signed form to MHCSI at: 201 Brownlow Ave, Unit 20, Dartmouth Nova Scotia B3B 1W2

MHCSI MANAGED HEALTH CARE SERVICES INC.
ENROLLMENT FORM FOR SUPPLEMENTARY PHARMACY BENEFIT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Family Name		First Name		Second/Other Name (Optional)	
Gender	Coverage	Date of Birth	Church Envelope #		
Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Family <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>	M/D/Y			

IF COVERAGE IS "FAMILY" - LIST ALL YOUR DEPENDENTS BELOW:

SPOUSE COVERAGE

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Age	Sex Code	
		M/D/Y		M or F	

DEPENDENT COVERAGE

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Age	Sex Code	Relationship
		M/D/Y		M or F	Code #

RELATIONSHIP CODES: 2 - CHILD UNDERAGE; 4 - DISABLED DEPENDENT; 5 - DEPENDENT STUDENT

ADDRESS INFORMATION

Address		
City		
Province	Postal Code	Phone #

Please answer the following question:

Would you like to receive email notification of special promotions relating to the Lawtons Drugs Partner Discount Card Program available in Atlantic Canada? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide your email address _____

Group Name: Woodlawn United Church	Group Number (Assigned at MHCSI)	MHCSI Client/Family # (Assigned at MHCSI)
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I DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEFS THE ABOVE ANSWERS ARE FULL AND TRUE. A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE AS VALID AS THE ORIGINAL. I understand that I am consenting to the collection, use and disclosure by the Benefits Manager/Claims Adjudicator (MHCSI) of personal information about me that is required to maintain an eligibility file, process payment of my health benefit claims within the parameters of my benefit plan design which includes providing my name, envelope number and total annual coverage to Woodlawn United Church to facilitate providing me with a charitable donation tax receipt, to provide information about services and offers which MHCSI believes will interest me and to provide benefits of the Lawton's Drugs Partner Discount Card Program.

Member's Signature _____

Date Signed: _____

Spouse's Signature _____
(IF APPLYING FOR THIS BENEFIT)

Date Signed: _____