

## COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

**Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 & 7:30pm**, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. invites you to a *Christmas concert* featuring traditional carols. Tickets \$10/person, available from Harrow UC 204-284-0079 or Christy 204-880-9566. Doors open 30 mins. prior to show time.

**Sun., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 3pm**, Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. The Winnipeg Singers invite you to *A Medieval Christmas*, a concert featuring medieval music, costumes & refreshments with special guests Laurel Ridd, Caitlin Brooms-Jacobs, Vincent Ellin, Victoria Sparks & The Hammers. Tickets \$30/adult, \$25/senior, \$15/30 & under & free/6 & under, available at winnipegsingers.com, 204-944-9100, from McNally Robinson or at the door.

Augustine United Church, 444 River Ave. is seeking a part time *office administrator*. Successful candidates must be able to work well with volunteers, clergy, music director, property manager and treasurer. Prior knowledge of Church Watch, ADP (pay roll), Word, Simply Accounting & Excel would be an asset. Confidentiality and openness to a wide diversity of people are essential. Specific work hours (15/wk.) & salary are negotiable, with an expected start date of late January 2018. Applications, with three references can be sent to gloirad.dow5@gmail.com until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

The Charleswood 55+ Active Living Centre would like to invite you to come down and see what we have to offer at 5006 Roblin Blvd. The centre offers a variety of exercise programs, special interest group activities, and a great place to meet with new and classic friends. Stop in and have a look. We think you'll like what you see.

Trinity United Church, 933 Summerside Ave. is seeking to hire a *youth leader*. The successful candidate is enthusiastic about working with youth, creative & able to help young people integrate their faith into their every day lives. Based out of Trinity United Church, the Youth Leader would provide a weekly evening program for youth ages 12-17. The program will be duplicated one more time, each week at another church. The schedule involves travelling to provide the programming and working with youth from:  
 Trinity United and Good Shepherd Anglican one evening/week  
 Fort Garry United & United Church in Meadowood Sunday morning, once a month  
 Epiphany Lutheran one evening, once a month  
 We offer \$15/hour for 10 hrs./week, plus travel & program expenses. A current police record check & child abuse registry check are required. Please email resumes & 3 references to to youth.tuc@mymts.net by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## The Life and Work of Our Church Dec. 17, 2017

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson  
 Rev. Noelle Bowles

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry  
 Organist: Carla Plosz  
 Musician-in-Residence:  
 Brendan Thompson

Children's Ministry Director:  
 Rosalie Finch

Youth Co-ordinator: Leah Wilson

Office Administrator: Janet Ammeter  
 Bookkeeper: Nancy Jeffrey

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Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Agnes Cusack  
 Gale Hume
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Diane Rankin  
 Les Rankin

Our Scripture Readers  
 this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Henry Dyck
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Tom Turgeon

Our Minute for Mission readers this  
 morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Joan Rettie
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Coralie Bornais

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, Dave English, Marg English, the family of Wendy Graham, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Aferdita Hyseni, Neil McEwan, Karen Poborsa, Ethel Scarrow, Pat Slobodizian, Hal Thiessen*

Please contact the church office if you know of anyone who is in need of a pastoral visit or a card.

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: China, Hong Kong & Macau and Knox United Church

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*Please join us at Charleswood United Church in  
 this Season of Joy*



Christmas Eve 9 & 11 a.m.  
 5:00 p.m.  
 7:00 p.m.  
 9:00 p.m.  
 11:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Morning Worship  
 Family Friendly  
 Music and Song  
 Communion  
 Candlelight Communion  
 Worship with Holy Baptism  
 Lights for Lives Service

The **Women's Social Group** will host a presentation on the topic of medically assisted dying with Sara Sass of the WRHA. All are welcome to this information session on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Lily Richardson 204-889-7730.

Thank you so, **so, SO** much - to all the volunteers, donators, drivers, packers, wrappers & gift card makers!! Hampers were delivered yesterday to help out the needy in our community to try to bring some Christmas Cheer into their homes. This big undertaking couldn't happen without the support of this congregation, so thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

---from the Christmas Hamper Committee

And furthermore, A SUPER BIG THANK-YOU to the 20 elves who wrapped presents & knitting for the 180 children in the families receiving hampers.



We invite you to an evening of **Christmas carolling** on Tuesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This event is open to all ages to enjoy a time of music & fellowship. Please meet at the church at 7pm sharp. Don't forget to layer up!



**Lights For Lives** - Volunteers will be available after each worship service until December 24<sup>th</sup> to record the names of loved ones you wish to remember at the Lights for Lives service. The Remembrance Service will take place on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Van Roon Hall.

The **Lights for Lives service** will take place on Sun., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7pm. We are in need of volunteers to help with the refreshments following the service. If you can provide assistance, please speak to Michael Wilson.

Save the date! All women of the congregation are invited to **Exploring Yoga: Connecting Mind, Body & Spirit**, a morning with Michelle McNeill, Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am. Tickets \$10/person, will be available from January 7<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, please contact Lindsay Melvin 204-488-8805 or [lindsaymelvin@mymts.net](mailto:lindsaymelvin@mymts.net)

**Giving envelopes** are ready for pick-up. Giving options include weekly & monthly envelopes and automatic monthly bank withdrawals. If you would like envelopes or to enrol in Pre-Authorized Remittance each month, please contact Nancy at [finance@charleswoodunited.org](mailto:finance@charleswoodunited.org) or 204-832-3667. Thank you.



Please remember that in order to receive a 2017 tax receipt, all donations must be received at the office no later than **Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**THE WEEK AT CHARLESWOOD Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Community Venture	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Monday to Friday (LL)
Monday	Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Christmas Carolling Alcoholics Anonymous (LL)
Wednesday	Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) AI-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.  7:30 p.m.	Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) Choir (S)
Friday	Dec. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
Saturday	Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Sunday	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve	Worship Family Friendly Worship Worship with Faith Based Communion Worship Candlelight Communion

**With deep gratitude**, the CUC council would like to acknowledge the donation of \$3,500 from the Care and Community Committee. We thank them for their ministry of hospitality to all who enter this place. We have all been touched by their kindness and caring.

The staff of Charleswood United Church wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
May all the blessings of this season be with you now and in the New Year!

Please take note of the holiday office hours.

December 25<sup>th</sup> Closed  
December 26<sup>th</sup> Closed  
December 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Regular hours  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 Closed  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular office hours resume



**Thank you** to everyone who baked & bought items and attended the Care & Community bake Sale on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We cleared \$605.05.

---C & C Committee

# Lights for Lives

*"Out of the darkness the light shall shine"*

The Advent season is upon us again, so it is time to look at our program for the coming season.

Our memorial lights program will begin on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and conclude Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. The Memorial Service will take place on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Last year, your generous contributions were directed to grief support agencies: Compassionate Friends, Hospice & Palliative Care Manitoba and our own Care-Ring program. Thank you for your contributions and support.

This form is used to record the names of those to be remembered. Volunteers are prepared to record your designations following each worship service commencing Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may also leave your designation at the church office.

May your holiday season be filled with peace, love and wonderful memories.

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# Lights for Lives

Please record the name of the person(s) being remembered and return this form to the volunteers. You may also leave it in the church office.

In Memory Of	Please Print Legibly	Remembered By

**To make a donation and receive a receipt for tax purposes, please provide the following information. Print legibly.**

Thank you for your support.

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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