

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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.

Fri., Jan. 12th, 6-9pm, Smitty's Restaurant 580 Pembina Hwy. Harrow United Church invites you to a *wing night fundraiser*. Tickets \$20/person includes a beverage, a pound of wings & fries. Children are welcome and can order from the regular menu. For tickets & more information, please call the church office 204-284-0079.

Sun., Jan. 21st, 7:30pm, Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. will host a city-wide *ecumenical service* to celebrate the week of prayer of Christian unity. All are welcome. "*Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power*" *Exodus 15:16*

Thurs., Jan. 25th, 2pm, 123 Doncaster St. the Rady JCC will host *Embraceable You: Songs of Gershwin*, a concert with Aaron Hutton & pianist Paul De Gurse. Cost \$7/members, \$10/non-members.

Fri., Jan. 26th, 12pm, St. Matthews Maryland, 365 McGee St. invites you to their *Community Café Lunch*, prepared & served by their guests to community members. Tickets, \$1/person or pay what you can up or down, must be purchased in advance. For more information, please call 204-774-3957.

Fri., Feb. 2nd, 7pm, Booth University College, 447 Webb Place, invites senior high youth, ages 16-21 to a free *concert* featuring Fresh IE with a five-minute spoken word on "*What's your better world?*" This is a great opportunity for your youth group to have fun, learn a little bit about Booth, and start a good conversation about what education for a better world means! Register at BoothUC.ca or text 204-223-6120.

Mon., Feb. 5th, 7pm, Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 525 Wardlaw Ave. invites you to *Understanding Dementia*, a free information session resourced by the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba. As we age, we become increasingly concerned about dementia. What are the warning signs, the risk factors, and protective factors? How do we get a diagnosis? Are there myths and misconceptions that need to be dispelled?

Sun., Feb. 18th, 2:30pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave. will host *Concert #2 of the 2017-18 Organ Series* featuring Raol Prieto Ramirez of Spain & Indiana. Tickets \$25/adult, \$20/>65 & \$10/student with card available at McNally Robinson, at the door or at westminsterchurch.org or 204-784-1330.

The Life and Work of Our Church

Jan. 14, 2018

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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204-832-3667

Our Greeters this morning are:

★ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
★ 11:00 a.m. Marge Wright

Our Scripture Readers
this morning are:

★ 9:00 a.m. Ken Grower
★ 11:00 a.m. Russ Thompson

Our Prayers of the People Readers
this morning are:

★ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
★ 11:00 a.m. Linda Dawson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, the family of Carol Hawkins, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Aferdita Hyseni, the Lavery family, Neil McEwan, Karen Poborsa, Ethel Scarrow, Pat Slobodizian, Cheri Staple, Hal Thiessen, Christopher Warner*

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: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates & Yemen and the work of 1JustCity

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Mark your calendars! The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, March 4th following a light lunch. All committees and auxiliaries are asked to submit their report to the office by February 2nd, 2018. Please send your report as a Word Document. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who made the Lights for Lives service so meaningful for all who attended.

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 15th, 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Lily Richardson 204-889-7730.

If anyone knows of or is in possession of original paintings by local artist the late Thelma Shields, and is willing to part with them, please contact the church office. Members of Thelma's family are interested in acquiring any available works. Thank you.

GIFT BAGS - Are you trying to clear your house of Christmas gift bags? We can use new & used gift bags in the 2018 hampers. Thank you.



Calling all badminton players! Players of all abilities & ages are welcome to take part in weekly badminton sessions Wednesday evenings at 7pm, church schedule permitting. Newcomers are always welcome. Please send your contact information to Nancy Jeffrey jeffruss@mymts.net



Save the date! All women of the congregation are invited to **Exploring Yoga: Connecting Mind, Body & Spirit**, a morning with Michelle McNeill, Saturday, January 27th, 8:30am. Tickets \$10/person, will be available until January 22nd after worship services and in the office. For more information, please contact Lindsay Melvin 204-488-8805 or lindsaymelvin@mymts.net

Calling all greeters! Please add your name to the greeter sign-up sheet as your schedule permits. It is so important that each person who enters to worship be greeted personally. Thank you for your attention to this ministry.

Did you know...? You can listen to the Sunday sermon online? The current and archived sermons can be accessed by going to www.charleswoodunited.org/media/sermons/current This is a terrific tool should you be away.

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	Jan. 15 th 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Soc. Grp. Mtg. (VRH) Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Jan. 16 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Council Mtg (BR) Musical (LL, S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	Jan. 17 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) AI-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Jan. 18 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (L) Musical (BR, VRH) Senior Choir (S)
		7:30 p.m.
Friday	Jan. 19 th 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Jan. 20 th	
Sunday	Jan. 21 st 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Cool School
		Third Sunday after Epiphany

Upcoming Events at CUC

January 15	Women's Social Group Presentation
January 18-24	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 27	T.G.I.S. Breakfast - Exploring Yoga
January 28	Transfer Sunday
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 18	First Sunday of Lent
March 2	World Day of Prayer
March 4	AGM
March 17	Quiz Nite
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 30	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Sunday
April 4-6	20 th Anniversary Musical Production
April 10	Bridge Luncheon
April 21	Rummage Sale
May 5	Care & Community Fundraising Concert

