

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Sun., Feb. 4th, 7pm, Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, 525 Wardlaw Ave. invites you to *Chamber Wind*, an Artie Shaw concerto with Dr. Catherine Wood, featuring clarinetists from Brandon University & Winnipeg. Tickets \$15/person in advance from the church office 204-475-6011 or at the door.

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 & protective factors? How do we get a diagnosis? Are there myths and misconceptions that need to be dispelled?

Mon., Feb. 5th, 7pm, 5014 Roblin Blvd. The Charleswood Historical Society presents the 6th Heritage Lecture with author Bill Redekop who will speak on "*Lake Agassiz: The Rise and Demise of the World's Greatest Lake*" Refreshments will be served. Silver collection.

Thurs., Feb. 8th, 6pm, Charleswood Public Library, 6-4910 Roblin Blvd. will host *Navigating Your Child's Use of Social Media*, a presentation by the Assiniboine South Early Years Coalition & the WRHA with Melissa Kushnir & Ang Bartley, School Psychologists. Please contact Diane Campbell, PTSD 204-488-1767 ext.1283 or dcampbell@pembinatrails.ca to register.

Sat., Feb. 10th 7pm, McNally Robinson, 1120 Grant Ave., Providence College Lecture Series continues with *The Religious Impulse in U2's Mediated Brand*, given by Nicholas Greco, PhD, Associate Professor of Communications & Media. Free admission & no registration required. For more information, please call 204-433-7488, ext. 272 or visit www.prov.ca

Tues., Feb. 13th, Thurs., Feb. 15th & Tues., Feb. 20th, 9:30-11:30am, Access Winnipeg West, 280 Booth Dr., will host a free 3 *part class series* for people with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes. Topics covered will include nutrition, treatment options & medical procedures. For more information & to register, please call 204-940-8724.

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, at westminsterchurch.org or 204-784-1330.

Wed., Feb. 21st, 12:15-12:45pm, St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Woodhaven, 2700 Portage Ave. The Royal Canadian College of Organists invites you to their *Lenten Organ Communion Services*. All are welcome for a quiet oasis of organ music, scripture readings, prayer & communion, led by The Rev. Raymond Knight with guest organist Joseph Thompson, assistant organist at Young United Church. Coffee, cinnamon buns & fellowship will follow each service.

Fri., Feb. 23rd, 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.

Mon., April 30th, 12pm, St. Andrew's River Heights United Church, 255 Oak St. invites you to their annual *bridge luncheon*. Tickets \$15/person available from Connie 204-488-8876. Hurry, tickets go fast!



The Life and Work of Our Church

Feb. 4, 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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Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Shabaga
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Brooke Gray
Sheila Austman

Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Gloria Hersak
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Tom Turgeon

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, the family of Irene Baron, Helen Boyer, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Aferdita Hyseni, Neil McEwan, Ian Moore, 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: Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain & Vatican City and Overseas Personnel

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Mark your calendars! The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, March 4th following a light lunch. Please make time to attend this important meeting. Your ideas and input are needed to discern the future of this congregation.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



WE ARE MORE...TOGETHER! Our life together accomplishes many things but it is often done in small pieces by various groups. Have you ever wondered what it all adds up to? In 2017 our life together resulted in just over \$81,000 raised for compassion and healing beyond our walls. The diverse list of recipients included overseas and inner-city UCC mission work, Christmas Hampers, Community Ministries in Winnipeg, Indigenous communities, hurricane relief, poverty in Charleswood, a women's shelter, and Habitat for Humanity to name a few. Together we make a difference in the world God loves. Thank you for your generous and ongoing support.

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.



Save the date! In celebration of their 20th anniversary, CUC Musicals will present **All Shook Up**, an American jukebox musical featuring the music of Elvis Presley, with a book by Joe DiPietro, based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night. Shows run April 4th-6th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available shortly.

The grief process can be difficult and lonely, with many setbacks. CUC will offer a **Bereavement Support Series** for those who are in need of help with this process. Linda Churchill of Crescentwood Counselling will be the facilitator. Linda is a registered Marriage and Family Therapist and a trained bereavement counsellor. Sessions will run for six Thursday evenings from February 22nd to March 29th at 7:00 p.m. The cost for all 6 sessions is \$80/person, maximum 8 participants. All participants must register with the church office by April 3rd. Payment will confirm registration.

FYI from Michael – You may find interest in this recent writing from Catholic theologian Richard Rohr which helps explain the real problem with fundamentalism.

Fundamentalism is a growing phenomenon, not only in Islam and other religions, but within Christianity as well. Fundamentalism refuses to listen to the deep levels of mythic, metaphorical, and mystical meaning. It is obsessed with literalism and exclusion. The egotistic need for clarity and certitude leads fundamentalists to use sacred writings in a mechanical, closed-ended, and quite authoritarian manner. The ego rarely asks real questions and mostly gives quick answers. This invariably leaves ego-driven, fundamentalist minds and groups utterly trapped in their own cultural moment in history. Thus they miss the Gospel's liberating message along with the deepest challenges and consolations of Scripture.

All are welcome to the **Mardi Gras/Dixieland worship** on Sunday, February 11th at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Spread the word and invite your friends!

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	Feb. 5 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. (BR) Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Feb. 6 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	Feb. 7 th 9:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	Staff Mtg. (BR) AI-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Feb. 8 th 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Rental (K, S, VRH) Seekers (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (L) Musical (BR, VRH) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Feb. 9 th 7:30 p.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Feb. 10 th 9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	Band Rehearsal (S) Musical (BR, VRH)
Sunday	Feb. 11 th Transfiguration Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Dixieland Worship Cool School Musical (BR, S, VRH)

SAVE THE DATE! Charleswood United Church is holding a **QUIZ NITE** fundraiser on Sat., March 17th. Teams of 8 will compete to answer an assortment of interesting, amusing & challenging questions. Entry fee is \$120/team, \$15/person. This event is for all generations. More details to follow! Please keep in mind that volunteers will be needed to make this event a success.



Thank you to everyone who made Exploring Yoga women's breakfast such a success. The morning was very well received by all in attendance. Special thanks to Michelle McNeill for sharing her insights with us.

The **Women's Social Group** will be going to lunch at the Assiniboine Park Café on Monday, February 19th at 1:00 p.m. Please meet at the church at 12:45 p.m. to carpool. For more information, please contact Lily Richardson 204-889-7760.



The **2017 tax receipts** are ready for pick-up. The envelopes will be mailed the week of February 12th. Please help us save on postage costs by taking your envelope home today. Thank you.

**What is keeping you busy on Sunday mornings?
Would you volunteer with us?**

Please check the box beside the ministry that you can perform to serve Charleswood United Church. We ask that you add your contact information at the bottom. Completed forms can be left in the recycling box for collection by the worship committee.

Thank you.

- Welcome Table
- Greeters
- Read Scripture
- Serve Communion (instruction provided)
- Read the Prayers of the People
- Volunteering with Church School
- Coffee Time
- I usually attend 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____