

## COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

**Tues., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, Thurs., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> & Tues., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Fri., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**, Fort Garry United Church, 800 Point Rd. invites you to a community spirit party to celebrate the Olympics at a fun filled evening. In partnership with Spirit Path, a ministry of United Church of Canada, Winnipeg Presbytery, we are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> community gathering with Olympic themed food, games, crafts & storytelling in the upper hall. This event is free and child friendly. (\$15 suggested donation/family.)

**Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm**, McNally Robinson, 1120 Grant Ave., Providence College Lecture Series continues with *Pandora's Gifts: Language Learning Through Expressive Arts*, given by Elfrida Lepp-Kaethler, PhD, Associate Professor of TESOL. Free admission & no registration required. For more information, please call 204-433-7488, ext. 272 or visit [www.prov.ca](http://www.prov.ca)

**Sun., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://westminsterchurch.org) or 204-784-1330.

**Wed., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm & Sat. March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 & 7:30pm**, St. Andrew's River Heights United Church, 255 Oak St. presents *We'll Meet Again!*, a choir presentation of wartime musical favourites. Tickets \$20/person available 204-488-1130 or [onlinewww.eventbrite.ca/e/well-meet-again-tickets-40944962485](http://onlinewww.eventbrite.ca/e/well-meet-again-tickets-40944962485).

**Wed., March 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm**, CUC will host a concert with the *Blackwood Quartet* of Nashville & special guest Corny Rempel. Tickets \$38/person in advance or \$40/person at the door available online at [exitnow.com](http://exitnow.com) or 888-790-1477.

**Mon., April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. 11, 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

[www.charleswoodunited.org](http://www.charleswoodunited.org)

204-832-3667

### Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Shabaga
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Marge Wright

### Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Bill Trimble
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Letitia Robinson

### Our Prayers of the People Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Karen Riddell
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Lori Sproule

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Aferdita Hyseni, Neil McEwan, Ian Moore, Marilyn Mutter, Ethel Scarrow, Pat Slobodizian, Leatrice Scott, 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: Austria, Liechtenstein & Switzerland and Peace Alliance Winnipeg

## NEWS + EVENTS

Mark your calendars! The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Moderator Jordan Cantwell invites us to begin the practice of seeing ourselves as God sees us; not as perfect, but as beloved. Her 2018 Lenten message can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dtXXPIWUgks&feature=youtu.be>

**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.



Save the date! In celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Payment will confirm registration.

Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. invites you to **Lenten Study 2018: Buddhism and Christianity** on Monday evenings from 7-9pm, February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>. Each session will be presented by leaders in the Winnipeg Christian & Buddhist communities to help participants better understand practices and beliefs of Buddhism in dialogue with Christianity. **Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**, Session I, introduction to Buddhism & Women's Roles will be led by Sensei Frederick Ulrich & Tanis Moore. To assist in planning, please advise if you will be attending by contacting office@westworth.ca or 204-489-6974, ext. 20 by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Latecomers are welcome, no RSVP required. Supported by a grant awarded by the Living Spirit Fund of the United Church of Canada Foundation.

If anyone has a new or gently used 100 cup coffee percolator they are willing to part with, please contact the office. The church's perc. is missing the stem and will not work to make coffee. Thank you.



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

**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. 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.	Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Days for Girls (K, VRH) M & SA Mtg. (BR) M & P Mtg. (BR) Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 p.m.	AI-Anon (LL)
<small>Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day</small>		
Thursday	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (L) Musical (BR, VRH) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.	J. Drever Funeral Service & Reception (S, CR, VRH, K)
Sunday	Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship Cool School Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)
<small>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</small>		

Charleswood United Church is holding the annual **QUIZ NITE** fundraiser on Sat., March 17<sup>th</sup>. 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. Ticket sales begin February 18<sup>th</sup> and will continue after worship services & in the office until March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that volunteers will be needed to make this event a success.



It is with sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Jocelyn, daughter of Jackie and the late Jim Drever. We extend our Christian love and sympathy and raise up this family as they face the days ahead.

The **Women's Social Group** will be going to lunch at the Assiniboine Park Café on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 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.