

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Tues., Mar. 13th, 7pm, St. George's Anglican Church, 168 Wilton St. will host a *Steve Bell Psalm Concert*. Tickets \$12/person available at Hull's Bookstore 1317 Portage Ave., at the church or online at www.stevebell.com

Wed., Mar. 14th 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 Sam Tidd, of St. John's Anglican Cathedral. Coffee, cinnamon buns & fellowship will follow.

Sat., Mar. 17th, 9am-3pm, Sturgeon Creek United Church, 207 Thompson Dr. will host a *Youth at Presbytery - Creation Event*, featuring games, songs & worship open to youth in grades 5-12. For more information & to register, please email Merissa Smirl at mjmsmirl@gmail.com

Sat., Mar. 17th, 1pm, Sturgeon Creek United Church, 207 Thompson Dr. will host a *MAID*, medical assistance on dying session. All are welcome.

Sat., Mar. 17th, 6:30pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave., invites you to their 5th Annual *St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Supper*. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a traditional dinner & fun entertainment. Tickets: \$20/adult, \$5/children & \$15/take-out or delivery. For more information & to reserve tickets, please call 204-284-0079.

Thurs., Mar. 22nd, 7pm, Crescent Fort Rough United Church, 525 Wardlaw Ave, will host *The Realities of Dementia: Care Essentials*. Learn about caregiving approaches that focus on understanding how the person with dementia is trying to communicate with their words, gestures and behaviours.

Fri., March 23rd, 5-8pm & Sat., March 24th, 9am-1pm, St. Mary Anglican Church, 3830 Roblin Blvd. invites you to their annual *rummage sale* featuring white elephant tables, book tables, a fish pond for the kids & bargains galore.

Sun., Mar. 25th, 7:30pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave. Pianist Michael McKay will perform Franz Liszt's "*Via Crucis*" with narrations from Anne Catherine Emmerich's "The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ" in a candlelight liturgical recital. The recital is a meditation on the Stations of the Cross, telling the story of Christ's passion through music and spoken word. Admission: \$20/person at the door.

The **Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Winnipeg** presents "**The Yeomen of the Guard**" from April 5-7, 7:30pm & 2pm matinee on April 7 at the Playhouse Theatre. Considered the darkest & most emotionally engaging of G&S shows, this score is considered their finest. For tickets, contact cast member Allen Nixon of our **Senior Choir** or Brendan Thompson, percussionist in the 20 piece orchestra. Come enjoy this ensemble tour de force with a wealth of fun character roles & glorious music.

April 6th, 1-8pm, April 7th, 9am-5pm & April 8th, 11am-5pm, Canad Inns Polo Park, 1405 St. Matthews Ave. will host *Quilt Reflections*, a show & competition of the Manitoba Prairie Quilters, featuring workshop teacher & banquet speaker, Rami Kim. Admission \$8/person, \$18/three day pass & free/children 12 & under. www.manitobaprairiequilters.ca

Sun., Apr. 8th, 7:30pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave. will host *Concert #3 of the 2017-18 Organ Series* featuring Rachel Mahon of Toronto & England. Tickets \$25/adult, \$20/>65 & \$10/student with card available at McNally Robinson, at the door, at westminsterchurch.org or 204-784-1330.

The Life and Work of Our Church March 11, 2018

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

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

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

Office Administrator: Janet Ammeter
Bookkeeper: Nancy Jeffrey

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Our Greeters this morning are:

★ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
★ 11:00 a.m. Karen Hayden

Our Prayers of the People Readers this morning are:

★ 9:00 a.m. Janet Goddard
★ 11:00 a.m. Linda Norris

Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

★ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
★ 11:00 a.m. Diane Cullen
St. Mary Anglican

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Aferdita Hyseni, Marilyn Mutter, Faye Orr, 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: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway & Sweden and St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

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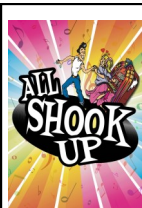
Easter Offering

Each year we dedicate a special Easter Offering towards creating *hope and new life* in our world. During Holy Week services, envelopes will be available for your offerings in support of:

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA)
St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry
Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Please view the Mission and Social Action bulletin board at the rear of the sanctuary for details. Thank you for your generous support.

United Church Minister Glenn Morison, who has visited our pulpit several times, is releasing a book, *The Things We Say*. It is a collection of brief biblical reflections on the catch phrases we all use to guide us in life. He is distributing copies for free at the launch, while inviting those who attend to make a donation for an affordable housing initiative that he is involved with March 22nd, 7pm at St. Margaret's Anglican Church, 160 Ethelbert. Further details available at www.morison.ca/thingswesay



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 \$12/adults in advance, \$15/adults at the door & \$8/under 12 are now available in the office during the week.

Calling all Bridge players - mark your calendars now! Tuesday, April 10th is the day for the annual **Bridge Luncheon**, which always offers good food, fun, spirited competition & great prizes. Please come as a table of four. Tickets, \$13/person, will be available after worship services beginning today and in the office during the week. For more information, please call Lori at 204-837-6285 or the church office at 204-832-3667.



The 10th ANNUAL MEN'S DINNER

Charleswood United Church
Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Featured Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

"What is Male Spirituality in the #MeToo Era?"

Musical Guests: Dirty Catfish Brass Band
Tickets \$35.00



Tickets will be available after worship services & during the week from the church office from March 18th until April 22nd or when sold out. Only tables of 8 purchased together will be reserved. All others "Rush" seating. For more information, please contact Michael Wilson.

Women of the church, TGIS or **Together Growing in Spirit** is planning it's next group initiative on Saturday, April 14th. Our own Shauna Sperry, CUC's choir director, will share with us *Vocal toning the Chakras*. In the workshop, Shauna will teach us the basics of the 7 Chakras and share a method to open, balance and align the chakras, using the power of our own voice. It is another opportunity for breakfast and community for those inside & outside of our church as we discover Spirituality in yet another form. Tickets, \$20/person, will be available after worship services in the narthex beginning March 25th, with organizers on hand to answer any questions. Hope you can make the time to come out!

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	Mar. 12 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. (BR) Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Mar. 13 th 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	M & SA Mtg. (BR) W & E Mtg. (BR) Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	Mar. 14 th 8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Mar. 15 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Bereavement Support Series (L) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) Musical (BR, VRH) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Mar. 16 th 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Mar. 17 th 6:00 p.m.	Quiz Nite (K, VRH)
Sunday	Mar. 18 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship Cool School Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)

The flowers adorning the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Don Wilson, by the Wilson families.

SOLD OUT! Charleswood United Church is holding the annual **QUIZ NITE** fundraiser on Sat., March 17th. Teams of 8 will compete to answer an assortment of interesting, amusing & challenging questions. Please keep in mind that volunteers will be needed to make this event a success. If you can help out at this event, please speak to Kathryn Anderson.



Rummage Sale - Saturday April 21st, 9am-12pm. Donations of housewares, small electronics, clothing, (especially infant & children) footwear, jewellery, bedding, towels, toys, books, etc. are needed. Many helpers are required for sorting and pricing through April 17-21. **Please mark your calendars and start saving!** More details to follow.

The **Women's Social Group** will meet at the church on Monday, March 19th at 1:00 p.m. All women of the congregation are welcome. For more information, please contact Lily Richardson 204-889-7760.