

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Wed., Mar. 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 Marlon Goolcharan, a student of Wes Elias. Coffee, cinnamon buns & fellowship will follow.

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, 2pm, Green Acres Memorial Garden, Hwy. #1 East 1 Green Acres Lane will host a celebration of remembrance in prayer, music & song, led by Rev. Robbie McDougall. All welcome, no charge, with refreshments to follow. For more information, please call 204-237-7899.

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.

Thurs., Apr. 12th, 12pm, Shrine House, 1155 Wilkes Ave, the Khartum Ladies Auxiliary invites you to their annual *Bridge Luncheon* for an afternoon of bridge or cribbage with lunch & prizes. Tickets \$15/person, available from Deanne 204-253-4157 or Evelyn 204-475-0700.

Fri., Apr. 27th, 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.

The Life and Work of Our Church March 18, 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 Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Joan Rettie
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Bruce Berven

Our Minute for Mission Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Diane Rankin

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Agnes Cusack
Gale Hume
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Doreen Docking

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: Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania and St. Charles/Headingley United Church

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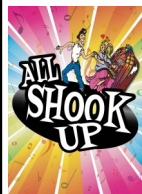
Easter Offering

Each year we dedicate a special Easter Offering towards creating *hope and new life* in our world. Envelopes will be available today and during Holy Week services, 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.

Calling all Bridge players - mark your calendars now! Tuesday, April 10th, 12-4pm, 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, are now available after worship services 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 beginning today 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 its 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 from March 25th to April 8th, 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. 19 th 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	WSG Mtg. (BR) Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Mar. 20 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Council Mtg. (BR) Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	Mar. 21 st 8:00 p.m.	AI-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Mar. 22 nd 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Bereavement Support Series (L) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) Musical (BR, VRH) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Mar. 23 rd 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Mar. 24 th	
Sunday	Mar. 25 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Cool School

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. Linda Norris will continue her presentation on heart health at approximately 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Lily Richardson 204-889-7760.

Rummage and Sports Card Sale – Saturday, April 21, 9:00 – 12:00.

Large selection of sports cards including original and current Wpg. Jets
Donations accepted of kitchenware, housewares, small electronics in working condition, laptops, only flat screen computer monitors and TVs, small non-upholstered furniture, antiques, vintage items, luggage, jewellery, bedding, towels, toys, books, games, puzzles, etc., **clean, gently used** clothing and footwear (especially infant and children). No magazines or technical books. Please bring items to the church April 16-19. *We will not accept items on Friday April 20.* Much help will be needed from April 17-20 for sorting & pricing and to work the sale on April 21, as well as a few men for set up & clean up. **Students: this is an opportunity to earn volunteer hours.** To volunteer, please see the sign-up sheet on the Volunteer Board in the Narthex or contact Shirley at 204-888-1510. Support this fundraiser – donate, volunteer, shop!

