

## COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

**Sun., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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. 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 1-8pm, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm & April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.manitobaprairiequilters.ca)

**Sat., April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8-10am**, the Charleswood Historical Society invites you to a *flapjack fundraiser breakfast* at Applebee's Grant Park, 1150 Grant Ave. Tickets \$10/person available from Ken Morrissette 204-895-2787 or Doug Sheppard 204-832-0810 or at the Charleswood Museum on Saturdays from 2-4pm.

**Sun., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://westminsterchurch.org) or 204-784-1330.

**Mon., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**, 5014 Roblin Blvd. The Charleswood Historical Society presents the 8<sup>th</sup> of its 2017-2018 Heritage Lecture Series. David McDowell will speak on *Early Railways in Manitoba*. Additional parking at the back. Refreshments will be served. Silver Collection.

**Thurs., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. 27<sup>th</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.

**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.

## The Life and Work of Our Church March 25, 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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204-832-3667

### Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Neil McMillan
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Letitia Robinson

### Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Shabaga
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Judy Palmer  
Bill Palmer

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

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Bessie-Marie Hill

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Aferdita Hyseni, Marilyn Mutter, S. Patricia Olson, 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: Czech Republic, Poland & Slovakia and St. Mary's Road 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 during Holy Week services for your offerings in support of:

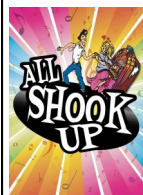
Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA)  
St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry  
Canadian Foodgrains Bank

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

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Peg White who celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. May the blessings of Christ be with you now and always.



A big thank you to all who came out to play or volunteered at our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Quiz Nite. We had a record 18 teams participating this year and raised \$2069.00. Thank you for your support!!



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

Calling all Bridge players! Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S DINNER

Charleswood United Church  
Wednesday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

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 are available after worship services & during the week from the church office until April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Our own Shauna Sperry, CUC's choir director, will share *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 service beginning today until April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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. 26 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Band Reh. (VRH) Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup> 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. 30 <sup>th</sup> All day 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Office Closed Worship Musical Set-Up (VRH)
Saturday	Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup> 11:30 a.m.	R. Burley Funeral & Reception (S, CR, K, N, VRH)
Sunday	Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Cool School

Mark your calendars! The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Caring Hearts Luncheon** will take place on Wed., May 16<sup>th</sup> to both support the ministry of St. Matthews Maryland and honour the contributions of Yvonne Naismith & Irene Rainey. More details to follow.

### 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!

