

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

The **Gilbert & Sullivan Society** presents *The Yeomen of the Guard* from April 5-7, 7:30pm & 2pm matinee on April 7 at the Playhouse Theatre. A dark & emotionally engaging show, this score is considered their finest. For tickets, contact Allen Nixon or Brendan Thompson. Enjoy this ensemble with a wealth of fun characters & 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

Sat., April 7th, 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 Morrisette 204-895-2787 or Doug Sheppard 204-832-0810 or at the Charleswood Museum on Saturdays from 2-4pm.

Sat. Apr. 7th, 9am-3pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave, invites you to *Truly a Bucket List: Things to Know Before You Go*. Sessions will include information on legal matters, legacy gifts, funeral planning & Medical Assistance in Dying. Cost/person \$10/session or \$25/day. Lunch \$5. For more information & to register, please call 204-284-0079 or email secretary@harrowunited.ca

Sat., April 7th, 7pm, the St. Charles Big Band invites you to an *evening of big band music* from the 40s, 50s & 60s at Crestview United Church, 316 Hamilton Ave. Admission \$10/person with light refreshments available.

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.

Mon., Apr. 9th, 7pm, 5014 Roblin Blvd. The Charleswood Historical Society presents the 8th of its 2017-18 Heritage Lecture Series. David McDowell will speak on *Early Railways in Manitoba*. Additional parking at the rear. Refreshments. Silver Collection.

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.

Sat., Apr. 14th, 7pm, Fort Garry United Church, 800 Point Rd. invites you to *Spring Fling*, a concert featuring the FGUC Choir, New Horizons Jazz Band, Winnipeg Male Chorus & The Wild Homes Band. Tickets \$15/person, children free. Refreshments. Door prizes. For more information & tickets, please call 204-475-1586.

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.

Sat., Apr. 28th, 7pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. invites you to a *game night*, featuring games for all ages, bridge in the upper hall & board games in the lower hall. \$5/person with snacks & door prizes.

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.

The Life and Work of Our Church April 1, 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

Office Administrator: Janet Ammeter
Bookkeeper: Nancy Jeffrey

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, S. Patricia Olson, 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: The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia & Slovenia and St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry

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Easter Offering

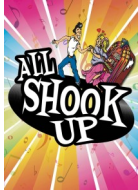
Each year we dedicate a special Easter Offering towards creating *hope and new life* in our world. Envelopes will be available during Holy Week services for your offerings in support of:

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.


THE WEEK AT CHARLESWOOD Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Ruth Parker who celebrates her 99th birthday on April 4th. May the blessings of Christ be with you now and always.

In celebration of their 20th anniversary, CUC Musicals will present **All Shook Up**, an American jukebox musical featuring the music of Elvis Presley, from 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 & \$8/12 & under are now available.

Calling all Bridge players! 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.

The 10th ANNUAL MEN'S DINNER
Charleswood United Church
Wednesday, April 25th, 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 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 *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 8th, with organizers on hand to answer any questions. Hope you can make the time to come out!

The next service where we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will take place on Sunday, May 13th, with services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. If you or someone you know would like to have their child baptised or take part in adult baptism, please contact the office by May 1st. The parents' meeting date & time will be announced.



Community Venture		8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Monday to Friday (LL)
Monday	Apr. 2 nd	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. (BR) Musical (VRH)
Tuesday	Apr. 3 rd	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Musical (CR, K, N, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (LL)
Wednesday	Apr. 4 th	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Staff Mtg. (BR) Doors open Showtime (CR, K, N, VRH) AI-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Apr. 5 th	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Doors open Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) Senior Choir (S) Showtime (CR, K, N, VRH)
Friday	Apr. 6 th	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR) Doors open Showtime (CR, K, N, VRH)
Saturday	Apr. 7 th		
Sunday	Apr. 8 th	9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship Cool School Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)
2 nd Sunday of Easter			

Mark your calendars! The 3rd annual **Caring Hearts Luncheon** will take place on Wed., May 16th 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, **clean, gently used** clothing & 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!

