

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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 back of the building. 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.

Thursdays at 2 & 7pm, The United Church in Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. invites you to a *Bible Study: The Revelation to John*, beginning April 12th. For more information, please contact the church office at 204-256-7002 or ucm@ucim.org.

Sat., April 14th, 5:30pm, North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, 1315 Gateway Rd. invites you to an *evening of music and stories of hope*. Featuring the testimony of Pastor Jose from Honduras who will share how he continues to boldly proclaim Christ while surviving terrible gang violence. Generation Rising presents Christian touring band Double Portion. Admission by freewill donation. All funds raised will help children in Honduras receive quality Christian education.

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.

Sun., April 15th, 7pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. will host a *book signing event* for Seven Whole Days with Faye Hall and Malcolm Guite, attending from Cambridge, England.

Thurs., April 19th, 7pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. will host an *artist talk*, Mennonite and Catholic perspectives on art, featuring Anthony Chiarella and Ray Dirks.

Sat., Apr. 21st, 7:30pm, Grant & Wilton Coffee House, 1077 Grant Ave. will host a Cat Jahnke *concert* with Amanda Fandych & James Rewicki. Tickets \$17/adult at the door, \$15/in advance. Doors open 7pm.

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, 3pm, Knox United Church, 400 Edmonton St. the World Village Gospel Choir presents *Let the Sun Shine In*. Tickets \$15/at the door, \$12/online www.worldvillagechoir.ca, free/12 & under.

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 8, 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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Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Gloria Hersak
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Robert Hayes

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m.
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Doreen Docking

Our Prayers of the People readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Neil McMillan
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Mary-Anna Nayak

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: Bulgaria, Hungary & Romania and Student Christian Movement

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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.

TODAY is the last day to purchase tickets.



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.

TODAY is the last day to purchase a ticket.

The 10th 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 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.

All are welcome to **Behold, I Do a New Thing - Emerging Perspectives on Ministry**, a workshop on Wed., May 9th from 9am-2:30pm. This event will feature 13 ministry practitioners & six academic theologians from across Winnipeg and surrounding area who will share what is exciting them about ministry in a series of TED talk-like presentations. Cost \$40/person includes lunch. For more information or to register, please contact the church office or speak to Michael Wilson. Online registration available at www.charleswoodunited.org/upcomingevents



On Wednesday, May 16th, our Mission & Social Action committee will be hosting the 3rd annual **Caring Hearts Luncheon** here in support of St. Matthews Maryland, honouring the ministry of Yvonne Naismith & Irene Rainey. Doors open 11:30am, luncheon 12 Noon.

In preparation for the luncheon, the committee is asking for donations for the silent auction. New items or cash to purchase gift cards can be left at the church office until April 29th. For more information concerning the silent auction, please contact Kelly Thompson 204-291-4449 or Pat Macdonald 204-889-1397. Tickets, \$25/person will be available in the office and after worship services from April 16th until May 9th.

The Care & Community Committee is hosting a **fundraising concert** on Saturday, May 5th at 7:30pm, doors open 7pm. Come enjoy an evening concert featuring the award winning tribute artist, Cory Rempel, who will share performances as Elvis Presley & Johnny Cash. Tickets \$20/person will be on sale after worship services beginning today and in the office during the week until May 4th.

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	Apr. 9 th 7:00 p.m.	Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	Apr. 10 th 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Bridge Luncheon (K, N, VRH) M & SA Mtg. (BR) Alcoholics Anonymous (LL)
Wednesday	Apr. 11 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) AI-Anon (CR)
Thursday	Apr. 12 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Apr. 13 th 9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR) Musical Auditions (S)
Saturday	Apr. 14 th 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	T.G.I.S. Breakfast (K, VRH) Musical Auditions (S)
Sunday	Apr. 15 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Cool School
<small>3rd Sunday of Easter</small>		

Rummage & Sports Card Sale Saturday, April 21st, 9am – 12 noon.

Large selection of sports cards including original & current Wpg. Jets. Donations accepted of kitchenware, housewares, small electronics in working condition, laptops, flat screen computer monitors & TVs, small non-upholstered furniture, antiques, vintage items, luggage, jewellery, bedding, towels, toys, books, games & **clean, gently used** clothing & footwear. No magazines or technical books. Please bring items to the church April 16-19, 9:30am-3:30pm. *We will not accept items on Friday April 20.* Help will be needed leading up to & on the day of the sale. Students: this is an opportunity to earn volunteer hours. To volunteer, see the sign-up sheet on the Volunteer Board or contact Shirley at 204-888-1510. Support this fundraiser – donate, volunteer, shop!



The next service where we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will take place on Sunday, May 13th, with services at 9 & 11am. 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.



The **Women's Social Group** will meet Monday, April 16th at 1pm at the church. For more information, please contact Lily Richardson 204-889-7730.