

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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.

Wed., May 2nd, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. will host *Fake Nutrition News*, presented by Cheryl Ogaranko, RD. Entrance is free. Refreshments provided.

Fri., May 4th 5-8pm & Sat., May 5th, 9am-1pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 637 Buckingham Rd. invites you to their *annual garage & sports card sale*, with a BBQ & bake sale. Donations can be dropped of Thursday after 4pm & Friday until 4pm. Clothing & computers will not be accepted.

Sat., May 5th, 6pm, Holy Rosary Parish, 510 River Ave. Oak Table invites you to their *spring dinner* in support of their programs. Tickets \$50/person (\$30 tax receipt). Please contact, lindadando1@gmail.com or oaktable444@shaw.ca 204-416-2240. Cash bar, raffles, music.

Sun. May 6th, Churchill Park United Church, 525 Beresford Ave. will host *Iridesce: A Living Apology* project seeking to inspire and reconcile people of diverse sexual, romantic and gender expressions & identities within The United Church, presented by Affirming Ministry with Aaron Miechkota. Worship 10am, lunch 11:30am-1pm workshop 1-4pm. Vegetarian & gluten-free options available. Lunch registration at www.churchillparkunited.ca/iridesce

Sun., May 6th, 2:30pm, Bethel Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford St. will host *Spring Sing*, the annual spring concert of the Winnipeg Male Chorus with guest choirs from College St. Norbert & École Van Wallegghem School. Tickets \$12.50/adult in advance, \$15/adult at the door & \$5/students. For more information, please contact Art at aoveld@mymts.net

Sun., May 6th, 3pm, Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. hosts *Accent on Youth: Young Canadian Talents*, a concert featuring the Wpg. Singers, Wpg. Boys' Choir & École Sisler Chamber Choir. Tickets \$30/adult, \$25/senior, \$15/30 & under & free/6 & under available at McNally Robinson, 204-944-9100 & at the door.

Thurs., May 10th, 6:30pm, MHC Gallery 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. invites you to an *exhibition* event featuring Danielle Fontaine Koslowsky, Reymond Pagé and Jeff Chester.

Fri., May 11th, 4:30-7pm & Sat., May 12th, 9am-12pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. invites you to a 2 day *garage sale* with many items for sale with a coffee kiosk and bake & plant sales. Wheelchair accessible, loading zone with street parking. For more information, please call 204-284-0079.

Fri., May 11th, 7pm, Jubilee Concert Hall, 173 Talbot Ave. Margaret's Choir presents *Across the Vast Eternal Sky*, a concert in support of the Bear Clan Patrol. Tickets \$20/adult, \$10/student available 204-452-6590.

Volunteers needed for MNWO Conference AGM at the UM, May 24th-27th. Assisting with the book table: please contact Sheron Miller at miller01@mymts.net or Del Sexsmith at dsexsmith@shaw.ca Delegate billets: please contact Doris Quinn or Jack Armstrong at dquinn@mymts.net Baking Donations: from each Wpg. church, 4 dz. muffins & 8 dz. cookies for breaks to be nut & icing free with gluten & sugar free options, please contact Sheron Miller. Thank you for your support of our Conference & our last AGM prior to the formation of the new Regional Council.

The Life and Work of Our Church April 29, 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. Bill Trimble
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Dave Yuill

Our Greeters
this morning are:

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, the family of Ethel Scarrow, Pat Slobodizian, Hal Thiessen, Humboldt, Saskatchewan*

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: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan & Uzbekistan and Trinity United Church

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The **first quarter givings statements** are ready for pick-up. Please help us save on postage costs by taking your envelope home today. The envelopes will be mailed at the end of the month.

Thank you for your generous and continued support of the ministry of this congregation.



THANK YOU for your generosity for the EASTER OFFERING! Together, our efforts for outreach raised \$5037 this Easter season. These gifts will be distributed as follows:

Circles of Support and Accountability (CoSA)	\$2000
St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry	\$1237
Canadian Foodgrains Bank	\$1800

Together we make a difference.

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

Congratulations to Helen Halliday who this week was invested as an Honorary Colonel with the CAF 435 Transport and Rescue Squadron.

Help Wanted! Two people are needed to join the offering counting crew on the 2nd Sunday of each month. You would be required to collect the offering at the 11am service, September through May & at the 10am service, June through August. Counting is done immediately after the service in the board room. One person will be trained as a head counter and the other as a helper. Duties include counting & balancing the offerings against the envelopes, writing a deposit slip & placing the cash bag in the safe. Full training is provided. Dates for counting can be switched with other teams to allow for time away. If you take on this great job, you get first dibs on coffee time snacks (it helps with the counting) and you will meet lots of nice people, some of whom tell great jokes. Please contact Marj Crawford 204-832-2098 for more information.



The cupboard is bare & that puppy is getting hungry! If you can spare a few homemade or Mrs. Safeway-made creations for Sunday morning, we would appreciate it. Please clearly label any items that may contain nuts. Thank you.

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.

Calling all greeters! Please add your name to the greeter sign-up sheet as your schedule permits. It is so important that each person who enters to worship be greeted personally. Thank you for your attention to this ministry.

Community Venture	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Monday to Friday (LL)
Monday	Apr. 30 th 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Days for Girls (K, VRH) Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	May 1 st 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Musical (BR, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (LL)
Wednesday	May 2 nd 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Staff Mtg. (BR) Parents' Baptism Mtg. (BR) Badminton (VRH) AI-Anon (CR)
Thursday	May 3 rd 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	May 4 th 9:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR) Concert Set-Up (K, S, VRH)
Saturday	May 5 th 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Doors open CR Concert & Reception (S, K, VRH)
Sunday	May 6 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Worship Cool School Recital (S)
		<small>6th Sunday of Easter</small>

Our **rummage sale** was a great success! The many hours spent sorting, pricing and selling were well rewarded as we raised over \$6900. Thanks to all who donated & shopped! We especially thank everyone, rookie & veterans, who helped during the week and at the sale. A job well done, again!

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 will take place on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m.



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, Corny Rempel, who will share performances as Elvis Presley & Johnny Cash. Tickets \$20/person will be on sale after worship services and in the office during the week until May 4th.

Lost jacket! A man's, black, fleece coat with zippered front was hung in the coat stalls on Saturday, April 21st at 12pm. It is gone. Did someone take the wrong coat by accident? Another black fleece coat was left in its place. Please call 204-889-1397.