

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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 5-8pm & Sat., May 12th, 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.

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.

Sat., May 12th, 11am-2pm, United Church in Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. invites you to a *Mother's Day Tea* with a bake & plant sale & photo booth. Tickets \$10/adults & \$5/children 3-10, available by calling 204-256-7002.

Sat., May 12th, 10am-3pm, St. Andrew's Anglican Church, 2700 Portage Ave. invites you to a *Spring sale* featuring vendors such as Norwex & Grands N' More. Admission \$2/adult & free/children under 10.

Sun., May 13th, 1pm, Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, 4000 Portage Ave. invites you to a *Mother's Day service* with an open house, reception & balloon release to honour and remember our parents.

Sun., May 13th, 2pm, Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, 1 Green Acres Lane, Hwy. #1 East, invites you to *Mother, Gift of Love*, a free celebration of remembrance in prayer & music led by Rev. Robbie McDougall & Deloris Chartier. Refreshments to follow. For more information, please call 204-237-7899.

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

May 6, 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. Jim Melvin
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Ed Buller

Our Greeters
this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Nancy Jeffrey
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, 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: India, Pakistan & Sri Lanka and United Church in Meadowood

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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 Women's Social Group will meet at the church on Monday, May 14th at 12:45pm for lunch at Taverna Rodos at Roblin & Harstone.

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. Tickets, \$25/person will be available until May 9th. **TODAY** is the day to purchase a ticket.

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.

Janet Menec is the team leader of the Winnipeg chapter of Days for Girls Canada. This organization regularly uses our facility for sewing days. She was interviewed on CTV Morning Live this past Monday. Please visit winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/ctv-morning-live to view her segment. Please visit www.daysforgirls.org for more information about this organization.

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	May 7 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. (BR) Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	May 8 th 8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (LL)
Wednesday	May 9 th 9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	Behold I Do A New Thing Workshop (K, VRH) AI-Anon (CR)
Thursday	May 10 th Ascension Day 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	May 11 th 9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR) Rental (VRH)
Saturday	May 12 th 9:00 a.m.	Rental (VRH)
Sunday	May 13 th 6 th Sunday of Easter 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Baptism Cool School Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)

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



The Senior Choir invites you to their presentation of "*What Love Is This? - Suffering Servant, Conquering King*", a choral cantata with a 10 piece orchestral ensemble. The cantata will be presented at worship services on Sun., May 20th.

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!

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.

Volunteer needed! Do you like plants & people? We are looking for a plant co-ordinator who will ensure that the list for outdoor, potted plant watering & care is full and if necessary, contact volunteers to fill slots. Please speak to Diane Rankin for more information. This short-term commitment will run during the time the outside pots are in place and could be staffed by a team rather than one individual.