

## COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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

**Mon., May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm,** Charleswood Senior Centre, 5014 Roblin Blvd, The Charleswood Historical Society presents the 9<sup>th</sup> of its *Heritage Lecture Series*. Fred Headon will speak on Winnipeg's railway beginnings, misconceptions & effects. Additional parking at the back of the building. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Silver Collection.

**Thurs., May 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm,** Rossbrook House, 658 Ross Ave. invites you to their *annual Pow Wow*.

**Volunteers needed** for *MNWO Conference AGM* at the UM, May 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Thurs., May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm,** Westdale Community Club, 550 Dale Blvd., the Charleswood Garden Club invites you to their *annual spring plant auction* with a selection of annuals & perennials at great prices.

**Fri., May 25<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.

**Wed., June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm,** Temple Shalom 1077 Grant Ave. will host *Healthy Aging: What Does It Look Like?*, presented by Jim Evenchuk, Active Living Coalition for Older Adults, ALCOA. Entrance is free. Refreshments provided.

**Sat., June 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am,** Assiniboine Park Conservatory Tent, join the *Walk for ALS* to raise funds for research & client support services and celebrate hope for a future with ALS. Please speak to Gail Reid or visit [www.WALKforALS.ca](http://www.WALKforALS.ca)

**Sat., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-4pm,** St. Matthews Maryland invites you to take part in the *Urban Retreats Garden Tour*. This self-guided tour offers a chance to tour Riverview area gardens & speak to the owners. Tickets \$15/person, soon available at the CUC office. Take part in the Manitoba Tea & craft sale (\$5/person) at Riverview Community Centre 190 Ashland Avenue & speak to a master gardener & a master composter.

**Sat., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30pm,** Headingley Community Centre, 5353 Portage Ave. the congregation of Headingley-St. Charles United Church invites you to the *retirement dinner of Rev. Joanne Kury*. Tickets \$30/adult, \$15/under 12 & free/under 5 available from Darlene Borowski 204-255-1123 or darlmae@shaw.ca before June 10<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 6pm with entertainment & dance to follow.

## The Life and Work of Our Church May 13, 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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204-832-3667

Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Neil McMillan
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Bruce Berven

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m.
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Coralie Bornais

Our Prayers of the People readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m.
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Brenda Norris

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Pat Arbuckle, Kim Belfry, Al & Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Helen Halliday & family, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Pat Slobodizian, Hal Thiessen, Donna Wiebe, 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: Bangladesh, Bhutan & Nepal and Westminster United Church

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

**The Women's Social Group** will meet at the church on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



Please make time to attend the **church picnic** on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10am worship service. We will celebrate another year at CUC with fun, food & fellowship. All BBQ & lunch items will be provided by the C & C Committee - just bring your appetite! This is the Sunday we move to one service at 10am until September. Services at 9 & 11am will resume on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Corny Rempel concert on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Whether you sold tickets, decorated, baked or helped clean up, you contributed to a smashing event. \$6495 was raised. Great job!

Community Venture	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Monday to Friday (LL)
Monday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. M & SA Mtg. (BR) 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Set-Up (VRH) 7:00 p.m. Council Mtg. (BR) 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	May 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 a.m. Doors open 12:00 p.m. Caring Hearts Luncheon 7:00 p.m. (K, VRH) 8:00 p.m. Faith Based (CR) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. Seekers (BR) 7:00 p.m. Girl Guides (LL) Pathfinders (Loft) 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir (S)
Friday	May 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Sunday Pentecost Sunday	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Cool School

Please be aware that the office will be closed on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> in honour of Victoria Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Lost jacket!** A man's, black, fleece coat with zippered front was hung in the coat stalls on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 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 & keeping things organized? 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.