

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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 dqinn@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 24th, 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 25th, 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.

Sun., June 3rd, 7pm, Fort Garry United Church 800 Point Rd., invites you to *Summer Breeze*, a concert featuring The Divas Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Joylynn Deeley, with the Winnipeg Male Chorus & the Fourte String Quartet. Tickets \$15/person available at the door or from Joylynn at 204-888-7960.

Wed., June 6th, 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 16th, 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

Thurs., June 21st, 7:30pm, Laudamus Auditorium, CMU, 500 Shaftesbury, the Independence A Cappella group invites you to their spring concert, *This Is Me*. Ticket information at independence.acappella@gmail.com

Sat., June 23rd, 10am-4pm, URBAN RETREATS GARDEN TOUR, rain or shine. Self-guided tour of Riverview gardens in support of St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry, sponsored by Ron Paul Garden Centre. New this year, guided tours of South Osborne Permaculture Gardens at 11am & 1pm. Tickets \$15, available at Ron Paul Garden Centre, McNally Robinson Booksellers, Jensen's Nursery & Garden Centre, St. Mary's Nursery & Garden Centre, Lacoste Garden Centre, or in the office at Charleswood United Church.

A Manitoba Tea & Craft Sale sponsored by Nannette Miles Royal LePage, 11am-2pm at Riverview Community Centre, 90 Ashland Ave. Ask a Master Gardener & Master Composter, plant sale, crafters, door prizes, tea, bannock & jam, gift bag to first 150 sponsored by Riverwood Square Retirement Living. Tickets for the tea & craft sale are an additional \$5 at the door. Garden tour tickets also available on June 23th at Riverview Community Centre. More info at <https://stmatthewsmaryland.ca/events/urban-retreats-garden-tour-tea-sale-2/>

Sat., June 23rd, 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 10th. Dinner at 6pm with entertainment & dance to follow.



The Life and Work of Our Church

May 20, 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. Colleen Ortwein
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Bruce Berven

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Agnes Cusack
Gale Hume
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Doreen Docking

Our Minute for Mission readers this morning are:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
- ★ 11:00 a.m. Mary-Anna Nayak

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Pat Arbuckle, Kim Belfry, Al & Helen Boyer, Jackie & Emma Drever, Helen Halliday & family, 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: Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius & Seychelles and Conference MNWO Staff & AGM Delegates

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Thank you to everyone who helped make the Caring Hearts luncheon a smashing success. A lovely afternoon was had by all in attendance and support was given to St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry. Another great job by the Mission & Social Action Committee!



Vacation Bible School will take place from July 17th-19th, 9am-12pm. Come for a time of fun, fellowship & fantastic things. Student & volunteer registration forms are available in the church office and at www.charleswoodunited.org/upcomingevents Rosalie has great things planned!

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.



Please make time to attend the **church picnic** on Sunday, June 10th 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 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.



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

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 Victoria Day	May 21 st All day 7:00 p.m.	Office Closed Faith Based (S)
Tuesday	May 22 nd 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	May 23 rd 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	May 24 th 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Musical (VRH) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	May 25 th 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	May 26 th	
Sunday Trinity Sunday	May 27 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Worship Cool School Rental (K, VRH)

Please be aware that the office will be closed on Monday, May 21st in honour of Victoria Day. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday, May 22nd. Have a great weekend!



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 & 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 flower pots are in place and could be staffed by a team rather than an individual.