

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Sun., June 17th, 2pm, Green Acres Memorial Gardens Chapel, Hwy. #1 East, 1 Green Acres Lane invites you to *Celebrating and Remembering you Dad, with Love*, a service of remembrance in prayer, music & song. All welcome, no charge, refreshments to follow.

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

Thurs., June 21st, 7:30pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., all are welcome to *Artist Talk* featuring Reymond Pagé, Danielle Fontaine Koslowsky and Jeff Chester.

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. 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 CUC office. 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 can be found at <https://stmatthewsmaryland.ca/events/urban-retreats-garden-tour-tea-sale-2/>

Sat., June 23rd, 2-4pm, McClure United Church, 533 Greenwood Pl., the McClure UCW invite you to a *fashion show & strawberry social*. Tickets \$8/person, available in advance only from Susan 204-269-7724.

Wed., June 27th, 7:30pm, Knox United Church, 400 Edmonton St. will host *Symphony @ Knox*, a concert featuring the WSO, The World Village Gospel Choir & cellist Yuri Hooker. Tickets \$10/person available at wso.ca/knox

Oak Table needs your help! Summer brings increased demand with decreased supply. If you can spare a few items for meal support, personal care or clothing, it would be greatly appreciated. Needed items include adult underwear, summer socks, personal hygiene items & canned & deli meats. Did you know that it takes 60 small cans of tuna to feed 150 people? Donations can be dropped off at 109 Pulford Ave., 11:30am-3:30pm, Monday to Thursday. The summer BBQ is planned for June 21st & is a highly anticipated event with 219 people served last year. Please consider making a monetary donation for the purchase of burgers/wieners & buns, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, pop, condiments & utensils. For more information, please visit <http://www.oaktable.ca/>

July 21st & 22nd, 43rd General Council, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, will host *The Festival of Faith* to mark the start of GC43, offering a chance to celebrate the worship & witness happening in faith communities across Canada, with musicians, authors, dancers, storytellers & craftspeople. Follow the Festival on Facebook for details on performances & events. For more information, please visit <https://generalcouncil43.ca/> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/unitedchurchofcanada>

The United Church in Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. is seeking youth volunteers to help deliver the *Vacation Bible Camp* from August 13th-17th, 8:45am-5pm. Youth will assist with all aspects of the program in partnership with adult leaders. An honorarium is offered. Please contact tuc@mymts.net for more information.

The Life and Work of Our Church June 17, 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 Reader
this morning is:

★ Ed Buller

Our Greeters
this morning are:

★ Agnes Cusack
★ Gale Hume

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Al & Helen Boyer, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, S. Patricia Olson, 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 Malawi & Zambia and Winnipeg Presbytery Staff

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The **graduation season** is upon us. Charleswood United Church would like to acknowledge the commitment and accomplishment made by graduates of high schools, universities and vocational colleges. Please contact the office should you know of a recent graduate and a card will be sent to them from the church. Congratulations and best wishes as you begin a new chapter in your lives!





It's a-boat time - our favourite time of the year has docked! **Shipwrecked VBS** will take place July 17th-19th, 9am-12pm. \$25/child. We'll put the wind in your sails. Student & volunteer registration forms are available in the church office and at <http://charleswoodunited.org/upcoming-events/> Leave your aye-phones at home!

Hull's Haven Border Collie Rescue will be our special guest, sharing information about their rescue operations. We will again be collecting items to assist their work. Requested items are dog treats & toys, collars & leashes, towels & paper towels, laundry soap, canned pumpkin, postage stamps & envelopes, 8½ x 11 copy paper & file folders.

These items can be left in the box outside the front office.

Thank you for your generous support.

For more information, please visit <http://www.hullshaven.org/>



Thank you to our Mission & Social Action Committee, and to everyone else who supported the Caring Hearts Luncheon in May. Just over \$2500 was raised for St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry. This year the proceeds will be directed towards new kitchen appliances for the ministry. Thank you for making a difference in the west end.

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.

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.

Summer Potted Plants Maintenance - We have again been blessed with beautiful potted plants at the south entrance and volunteers are needed to tend them. We ask that you sign-up for one week, Monday through Sunday, to water and maintain the pots as necessary. Please add your name to the volunteer board sign-up sheet as you are able. Thank you.



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	June 18 th	
Tuesday	June 19 th	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
		Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	June 20 th	8:00 p.m.
		Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	June 21 st	7:00 p.m.
	First Day of Summer	
Friday	June 22 nd	
Saturday	June 23 rd	
Sunday	June 24 th	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
	Fifth Sunday of Pentecost	
		Worship Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)

With praise and thanksgiving, we acknowledge the generous gift of \$8,000 from the Care and Community Committee. We thank you for the gift of hospitality and care you extend to all who enter here. The work of this committee is so much more than meal preparation. Many thanks are extended to each of you.

Help stock the emergency food pantries at St. Matthews Maryland & Oak Table. In the summer, the donation of foodstuffs dwindles while demand remains strong. Please buy a few extra items in June & July and add them to the display at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support.

- Canned fruits, vegetables, soups, pasta sauce, tuna, salmon, chicken, stew, chili & beans
- Whole wheat pasta, rice, macaroni & cheese, cereal, peanut butter, granola bars, dried fruit & nuts
- Feminine hygiene products, diapers sizes 3/4/5, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant, razors, soap, shampoo
- Sandwich ingredients for the drop-in: cheese whiz, peanut butter, mayonnaise, canned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken & turkey



Thank you to everyone who helped make the June 10th BBQ a success. Special thanks are extended to the gentlemen who manned the barbeques and our dishwasher. We appreciate all your help.