

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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 as well as 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. More information can be found at www.oaktable

July 7th & 8th, 6:30pm & July 13th-15th, 7:30pm, Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre, La Riviere. will host the 19th anniversary production of Manitoba's award winning *Passion Play*. Tickets \$18/adult in advance, \$20/adult at the gate, \$12/12 & under. For information, please call 888-264-2038 or visit www.passionlay.ca

July 21st & 22nd, 43rd General Council, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa, ON, 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>

Job Posting - Youth Leader. Trinity United Church, in co-operation with 4 other local congregations is seeking a Shared Youth Leader to plan & deliver youth programming at each organization. This is a contract position from September 2018 to May 2019. This position is 10-12 hours/week, with evening & Sunday morning commitments. For more details, visit www.ucim.org, call 204-269-1632 or email youth.tuc@mymts.net
****Participating congregations Trinity United Church, Good Shepherd Anglican, Epiphany Lutheran Church, Fort Garry United Church and The United Church in Meadowood****

Aug. 13th-17th, 9am-5pm, The United Church in Meadowood, invites children ages 4-10 to their *Rolling River Rampage VBS*. Registration \$100/child. For more information & to register please visit ucim.org or call 204-256-7002.

The United Church in Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. is seeking youth volunteers to help deliver the *Rolling River Rampage VBS*, 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 24, 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:

★ Neil McMillan

Our Greeter
this morning is:

★ Marilyn Christianson

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Al & Helen Boyer, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Pat Slobodzian, 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: Kenya & Tanzania and Young United Church

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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. Congratulations and best wishes as you begin a new chapter in your lives!



It's a-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/>

Please make time to attend the VBS prep night on Monday, June 25th at 7pm in the board room. Many hands are needed to get this week organized. We are collecting clean 4L milk jugs & 1L pop bottles for crafts. Please leave these items at the office.

Please be aware that the residents of Vasu Lund will be parking at the church on Wednesday, June 27th. There may be more than the usual number of cars in the parking lot.

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 25 th 7:00 p.m.	VBS Prep. (BR)
Tuesday	June 26 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Musical (S, VRH) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	June 27 th 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Musical Mtg. (BR) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	June 28 th 7:00 p.m.	Musical (S, VRH)
Friday	June 29 th	
Saturday	June 30 th	
Sunday	July 1 st 10:00 a.m.	Worship
Sixth Sunday of Pentecost Canada Day		

Please be aware that the church office will be closed on Monday, July 2nd in honour of Canada Day. Summer office hours of 9am-2pm will begin July 3rd and continue until August 31st.

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 generous 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.