

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Mon., Sept. 10th, 7pm, CH. 55+ Centre, 5006 Roblin Blvd. The Charleswood Historical Society presents the 1st of its 2018-19 *Heritage Lecture Series*. Hon. Steven Fletcher will speak on "Conflict in the Red River Valley". Refreshments will be served. Silver Collection.

Wed., Sept. 12th, 4:30-7pm, Fort Garry United Church, 800 Point Rd. invites you to their 4th annual community BBQ, featuring Pork on a Bun with the MB Pork Producers \$5/person includes BBQ with a veg. option, coleslaw, cookie, beverage & Chaeban Ice Cream. Enjoy kids games, music & networking & community agencies displays. Bring your lawn chair! For information, please www.fortgarryunitedchurch.ca

Wed., Sept. 12th, 7:30pm, MHC Gallery 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., all are welcome to *My Will Remains, Reflections on Chronic Illness and Disability*, an artist talk by Diane Driedger with Dr. Nancy Hansen, University of Manitoba.

Sun., Sept. 16th, 1-4pm, The Forks, all are welcome to *We Are All Treaty People*, an event to bring together people of varying backgrounds to learn about Treaty & join together in a variety of activities such as music, dance, crafts, conversation & a pickup game of Ultimate Frisbee.

Sat., Sept. 22nd & Sun. Sept. 23rd 10am-4pm, all are welcome to take part in the *hARTE Trail Studio tour*. Walk or cycle the trail & stop by to visit the studios of the artists of the Charleswood Art Group. Pick up a passport at your first stop & drop it at the last stop for your chance to win. Visit Facebook and Instagram for more information or 204-888-1376.

Tues., Sept. 25th, 7pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. invites you to a *concert* featuring Saskia & Darrel, The Great Plains Musicians, well known for performing a mix of Canadian music with Celtic, Bluegrass, Folk, Country & Gospel flavours. Tickets \$15/person and are available through the church office, 204-284-0079.

Sun., Sept. 30th, 10:30am-4pm, Norwood Community Centre, 87 Walmer St., will host *Art from the Attic*, a giant art sale, featuring new & recycled art in support of Grands 'n' More Winnipeg. Downsizing? Decluttering? You can donate your unwanted art to this sale. For more information, please contact 204-599-8787 or gnaAFTA@gmail.com

Mon., Oct. 1st, 11am-2pm, St. Demitrios Greek Orthodox Church, 2255 Grant Ave. will host a *community blood donor clinic*. All are welcome to schedule an appointment to fill the urgent need for blood donations. Please visit <https://blood.ca/en> for more information & to book your appointment.

The United Church in Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. is seeking a *youth program director*. This is a contract position, September to December 2018, possible 2019 extension. Time commitment 16 hr./mth., with evening & Sunday morning responsibilities. For more details, visit ucim.org, 204-256-7002 or email ce@ucim.org

Calling all crafters!! Book a table now to sell your hand-made items at the Nov. 24th Craft Sale, 10am-2pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd. \$25/table. For information & applications, contact Judy, 204-896-5320 or cjalbi@shaw.ca Forms are also available at www.olphwinnipeg.ca

The Life and Work of Our Church Sept. 9, 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

Bookkeeper: Nancy Jeffrey
Office Administrator: Janet Ammeter

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204-832-3667

Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ⊙ 9:00 a.m. Bruce Berven
- ⊙ 11:00 a.m. Joan Rettie

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ⊙ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
- ⊙ 11:00 a.m. Bessie-Marie Hill

Our Prayers of the People Readers this morning are:

- ⊙ 9:00 a.m. Karen Riddell
- ⊙ 11:00 a.m. Mary Anna Nayak

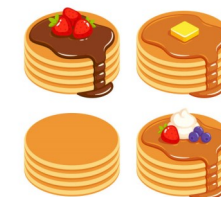
REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Al & Helen Boyer, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Linda Norris, Pat Slobodizian, Jack Stewart, Hal Thiessen*

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: Ghana & Nigeria and Winnipeg Presbytery Staff

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Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause!
You are invited to a **fundraiser breakfast** at Applebee's Neighbourhood Bar & Grill, 1150 Grant Ave. on Sat., Sept. 22nd, 8-10am to support the work of CREST. Tickets \$15/person, are now available at the office during the week. Tickets will be available this morning after worship.





Show week is here! The cast and crew are ready for their production of **Big Fish** running Sept. 13th -15th. Tickets are \$12/adults in advance, \$15/adults at the door and \$8/children 12 & under. Tickets are still available.

Summer Potted Plants Maintenance - We have 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.



It may seem like a long time away but the fall supper will be here before we know it. Gail Reid & Laurie Messer will be assembling the silent auction baskets. New items are welcome. Item can be left in the office until Sunday, October 5th.

CUC will be offering a six week **Bereavement Support Series**, on Thursday evenings, 7pm, from September 20th to October 25th, with facilitator Linda Churchill of Crescentwood Counselling. Linda is a registered Marriage & Family Counsellor and a trained bereavement counsellor. Cost is \$80/person with a limit of 8 participants. Pre-payment will confirm your registration.

Volunteer Opportunity - If you have been in the church during December before and during Christmas, you will remember the beautiful lighted garland that goes all the around the sanctuary and adds so much to our seasonal festivities. The volunteer who has done this for the past 8 years, and to whom we are most grateful, has requested a change. If you are interested in taking on the responsibility of installing & removing the lighted garland (about a 2 hour job), please contact the church office or speak to Michael. Instruction and help provided.



Sunday morning can be a busy time in this lot. We kindly ask that all drivers follow the arrows directing the traffic flow. Please enter under the canopy to drop off passengers **from the east**. The small spot near the dumpster that has been made into a triangle is not open for parking. We want to keep everyone safe and vehicles moving smoothly. Thank you for your co-operation.

Free Fun Fellowship! Badminton starts up again on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 7-8:30pm. Our roster includes ages 8-68! Try us out! For more information, please email Nancy jeffruss@mymts.net



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	Sept. 10 th 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. (BR) Musical Tech. Run (VRH) Faith Based (CR)
Tuesday	Sept. 11 th 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	M & SA Mtg. (BR) Musical Tech. Run (VRH) Council Mtg. (BR) Alcoholics Anonymous (CR)
Wednesday	Sept. 12 th 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Doors Open Dress Reh. Showtime (VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Sept. 13 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Doors Open Showtime (VRH)
Friday	Sept. 14 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR) Doors Open Showtime (VRH)
Saturday	Sept. 15 th 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Doors Open Showtime (VRH) Doors Open Showtime (VRH)
Sunday	Sept. 16 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship
	17 th Sunday of Pentecost	Cool School

All are welcome to **Emerging Perspectives Rehearsing Scripture**, with a free public presentation at Marpeck Commons, CMU on Tues., Oct. 2nd & a workshop on Wed., Oct. 3rd from 9am-12pm at CUC. This event will feature Anna Carter Florence, the Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary & an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA). CUC workshop cost \$40/person. For more information or to register, please contact the church office or speak to Michael Wilson. Online registration available at www.charleswoodunited.org/upcomingevents

Thank you so much for your generous gifts of school supplies. All items have been delivered to Westgrove School. Thank you to Carolyn Lucas for trucking them over.

Charleswood United Church is hiring a part-time **youth coordinator**. Please forward applications to Rev. Noelle Bowles by Thursday, September 20th, 2018. Please visit www.charleswoodunited.org for further details.

Food Drive for Yazidi Refugees

In 2015, **Operation Ezra** was created by a grassroots group in the Jewish community of Winnipeg to help bring **Yazidi families** from refugee camps in Turkey to Winnipeg. Having escaped Iraq, often on foot, they languish in these camps in difficult conditions after having escaped from terrible oppression, brutality and genocide at the hands of Islamic militants.

Operation Ezra is an interfaith **coalition of some 20 groups**, including the Jewish Federation of Winnipeg, the Salvation Army, Kings Fellowship, Bridges for Peace, Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, Jewish Child and Family Services and the Manitoba Multifaith Council. It has brought 55 Yazidis to Winnipeg for safety from the violence they suffered at the hands of ISIS in Iraq.

These refugees, being privately sponsored, are doing well, as refugees sponsored by private or faith groups usually do. But in addition to those families, about 180 other Yazidis have been brought here by the Canadian government. These government-sponsored refugees (GARs) are struggling. Operation Ezra has been also been helping them with food and support, but it is stretched thin.

Charleswood United has been invited by Operation Ezra to share in this effort to provide food. We are asking you to bring goods from the list to the church (table at back of sanctuary) during the month of September. At the end of the month, we will add some of the perishable items and make a delivery to Operation Ezra.

Thank you.

Dry Goods (drop off at the church)

All-purpose flour
Sugar
Red split lentils (BRAND : SURAJ or any other brand)
Chickpeas (BRAND : SURAJ or any other brand)
Pure Desi Ghee - Clarified butter
Tahini
Green olives
Tetley Orange pekoe tea
Nescafe - Double filter
Fine salt
Canola Oil
Chicken soup Mix
Long Grain Rice
Couscous

You may also donate for the purchase of the following perishable foods.

Eggs
Dairy products
Yogurt
Milk
Fruits & vegetables
Apples
Bananas
Oranges
Watermelons & melons
Grapes & any other fruits
Peppers
Tomatoes
Eggplant
Onion
Cucumber
Potatoes