

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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.

Sun., Sept. 16th, 7:30pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave., invites you to a *concert* featuring Mark Damisch in support of The Bell Tower Community Café & 1JustCity. Tickets \$15/person at the door.

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 local artists. Pick up a passport at your first stop & drop it at your last stop for a 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.

Sat., Sept. 29th, 10am-1pm, West Broadway Community Ministry is hosting its annual *Walk A Mile In My Shoes* tour. This educational tour will head into a new neighbourhood this year and introduce participants to new sites & information. Every dollar raised goes to support WBCM & its work, ensuring that every person can access food and a place of safety when times are hard. Online registration available <https://www.westbroadwaycm.org/walkamileinmyshoes.htm>

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.

Mon., Oct. 1st, 11am-2pm, St. Demitrios Greek Orthodox Church, 2255 Grant Ave. will host a *community blood donor clinic*. All are encouraged 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.

Wed., Oct. 3rd, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, corner of Wilton & Grant will host *Fall, Fitness, Fun*, a community health & wellbeing program highlighting walking, Pickleball & yoga programs in the community. Refreshments served, ample parking up the ramp of temple.

Fri., Oct. 12th, 5-8pm & Sat., Oct. 13th, 9am-1pm, St. Mary Anglican Church, 3830 Roblin Blvd. invites you to their annual *Rummage Sale*. White elephant table! Fish pond for the kids! Book table! Bargains galore!

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. 16, 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. Robert Hayes
- ⦿ 11:00 a.m. Lori Sproule

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ⦿ 9:00 a.m. Agnes Cusack
Gale Hume
- ⦿ 11:00 a.m.

Our Minute for Mission Readers this morning are:

- ⦿ 9:00 a.m. Sharon Gordon
- ⦿ 11:00 a.m. Lorrie Martindale

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

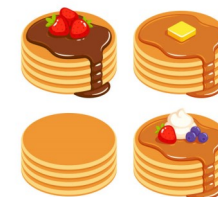
Please contact the church office if you know of anyone who is in need of a pastoral visit or a card.

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Argentina, Paraguay & Uruguay and Crestview United Church

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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. **TODAY** is the last chance to purchase a ticket.



A note from Josh Ward, Minister at St. Matthews-Maryland Community Ministry
"To the generous people of Charleswood United, I just received the cheque representing proceeds from this year's Caring Hearts Luncheon (wow!) and this letter is to say, once again, thank you so much for the incredible support that you provide to this ministry. We are truly blessed to have you as partners in this work. Your support is ensuring that lives can continue to be transformed here in the West End!"

Our \$3,000 donation went towards the renovation of their drop-in kitchen

The next service where we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will take place on Sunday, October 7th with services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. If you or someone you know would like to have their child baptised or take part in adult baptism, please contact the office by September 30th.



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.



The **HeBrews Café** is looking for 5 more volunteers to serve coffee and provide refreshments on Sundays; shifts needed are for 9:50 and 11:50 and involve serving & clean up for up to an hour on a Sunday. Please sign up on the roster at the kitchen window and Nancy or Gail will connect with you before your shift. We look forward to working with you!!!

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



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.

All women of the congregation are welcome to the **Women's Social Group meeting** on Monday, September 17th, 1pm. Bring a planning idea for the upcoming year and a dish to share at the pot-luck lunch.

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. 17 th 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	WSG Lunch & Mtg. (BR) Faith Based (CR)
Tuesday	Sept. 18 th 12:00 p.m.	Ministerial Mtg. (BR)
Wednesday	Sept. 19 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Sept. 20 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Ber. Support Series (L) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Sept. 21 st 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Sept. 22 nd 8:00 a.m.	CREST Breakfast Applebee's 1150 Grant Ave.
Sunday	Sept. 23 rd 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship Cool School
18 th Sunday of Pentecost First Day of Autumn		



It is soon for that special time of the year again - **Fall Supper!** Join us for a delicious meal & warm fellowship on Saturday, October 20th at 4:15 & 6:30pm. Tickets adults/\$17 & children 4-11/\$6 & free/3 & under.

Fall Supper ticket sales will begin on Sunday, September 30th in the Van Roon Hall following each worship service and will continue during the week at the office. Please keep in mind that tickets for this event sell quickly.

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.

The volunteer sign-up sheets will soon be posted. Please add your name to donate items and fill a volunteer shift. We need your to help make this important fundraiser a success. Thank you.

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

Please be aware that Alcoholics Anonymous is no longer using our building on Tuesday evenings.

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 and place them on the table at the north end of the 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 table at the north end of the sanctuary)

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

Donations are gratefully accepted for the purchase of perishable goods. Please make all cheques payable to Charleswood United Church.

Eggs
Dairy products: Yogurt, milk
Fruit: Apples, bananas, oranges, watermelons & melons & grapes
Vegetables: Peppers, tomatoes, eggplants, onions, cucumbers & potatoes

Thank you for your generous support.