

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Sat., Oct. 27th, 8am-10am Come down for a *Applebee's fundraising breakfast* hosted by Churchill Park United Church. Tickets \$15/adults, \$6/children available from the CPUC office 204-452-8561. Come down and enjoy a short stack for a tall cause!

Sat., October 27th, 11am-1:30pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. invites you to a *harvest sale & lunch* featuring a soup & dessert menu with sales of home baking, honey, Christmas items, books & crafts.

Sat., Oct. 27th, 11am-2pm, Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor at Lanark invites you to their annual *luncheon & bazaar* featuring a bake sale, crafts & artisan pieces.

Sat., Oct. 27th, 5 & 6pm, Crescent Fort Rouge United Church invites you to their annual *Fall Supper* offering a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Red & white wine will be available for purchase by the glass. Tickets \$20/adults, \$10/ages 5-12 & free/4 & under available from the CFRUC office 204-475-6011. Churchill Park United Church 525 Beresford Ave. is the site of the dinner.

Saturday Oct 27th, 7pm, 800 Point Rd. the Fort Garry United Church Choir presents *Around the World in Song* with the FGUC Choir & guest musicians. For tickets, please call 204-475-1586. Music, snacks, prize draws.

Sun., Oct. 28th, 2:30pm, Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Ave. will host *Concert #1 of the 2018-19 Organ Series* featuring Adam Brakel of Florida. Tickets \$25/adult, \$20/>65 & \$10/student with card available at McNally Robinson, at the door or at westminsterchurch.org or 204-784-1330.

Sun., Oct. 28th, 3pm, Pauline Boutal Hall, Centre Franco-Manitobain will host *Indigenous Mosaics*, a celebration of Indigenous culture Andrew Balfour's oratorio "Wa Wa Tey Wak". Tickets \$30/adult, \$25/>65 & \$15/student available at McNally Robinson, at the door or at winniepegingers.com or 204-944-9100.

Sat., Nov. 3rd, 8:30am-4pm, Crescent Fort Rouge United Church 525 Wardlaw Ave. invites you to *Regenerating Places of Faith* a workshop to discuss maintaining churches in the face of dwindling membership & resources. Cost \$20/person, includes lunch & refreshments. Optional Fri., Nov. 2nd, 1pm building audit session available. Online registration at <http://regenerationworks.ca/events> open until October 31st.

Sun., Nov. 4th, 4pm, St. John's Cathedral, 135 Anderson Ave. will host *In Memoriam*, a Royal Canadian College of Organists choral & evensong celebrating the lives of Winnipeg organists. All are welcome.

Sun., Nov. 4th, 4, 5 & 6pm, St. Charles Headingley United Church invites you to their *annual fall supper* at the Headingley CC, 5353 Portage Ave. Tickets \$15/adult, \$8/ages 6-12 & free/5 & under available in advance only from Jean 204-222-5402.

The *Emergency Food Pantry* at St. Matthews Maryland Community Ministry has a mouse problem! The food in that pantry supports hundreds of families in the West End making each item so important. We are looking for donations of large plastic storage bins, used or new, for storage of food items. Please call 204-774-3957 for more information concerning specific needs & drop-off times.

The Life and Work of Our Church Oct. 21, 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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Our Scripture Readers this morning are:

- ☉ 9:00 a.m. Nic Stroud
- ☉ 11:00 a.m. Ed Buller

Our Minute for Mission Readers this morning are:

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

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ☉ 9:00 a.m. Agnes Cusack
Gale Hume
- ☉ 11:00 a.m. Marg Wright

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Linda Bell, Al & Helen Boyer, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Linda Norris, Amanda, R.J. & Ava Grace Peters, Pat Slobodizian, the family of 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: The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Curaçao, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Sint Maarten, St Kitts-Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago and Spirit Path

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Charleswood United has a **Benevolent fund** that allows our ministers to help folk coming to the church seeking help in times of need. It also helps students in Charleswood area schools who are unable to afford special school projects. Due to your continued support and generosity, \$2679 has been raised in 2018 to support this ministry.

THE WEEK AT CHARLESWOOD Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The **United Church Observer** is a congregational resource. Interested in ideas for outreach? Bible study? Christian Education? Pastoral care? The Observer can help you. For a subscription to this informative magazine, please contact the office by November 1st. Please be aware that the annual subscription group rate of \$25/year is only available with a minimum of 5 subscribers.

The Mission & Social Action Committee will be holding a **Winter Clothing Drive** to collect good winter clothing & boots for adults and children. The items will be distributed to agencies in need. Please bring your winter wear on Friday, Nov. 9th, Sunday morning Nov 11th, or Monday Nov 12th. Thank you for helping out.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to another successful fall supper. Whether you baked pies, carved turkeys, stacked chairs or did one of those thousands of little jobs that are so important, you made a difference. It would be impossible to put on such a large event without your many willing hands. See you next year!



Lost Book! We are requesting the return of a borrowed library book. If you have "The Bully, The Bullied and the Not So Innocent Bystander" by Barbara Coloroso, please return it to the library. We have had several requests for this book. Thank you.



On Monday, Nov 19th, 1pm, the **Women's Social Group** will be preparing packages of toiletries to be presented to Women's Shelters. We would appreciate any donations of personal hygiene items such as new toothbrushes & toothpaste, unopened hotel size shampoo, cream rinse, soap & lotion. All donations can be left at the church office. For more information, please contact Diane Webb, 204-895-1021.

Are you new to Charleswood United Church (<2 yrs.) or simply want to meet a few new folks? Our staff and Council invite you to join us for dessert and conversation at our **Newcomer' Get Together** on Tuesday, November 6th, 7pm at the church. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith community is most welcome.

Community Venture	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Monday to Friday (LL)
Monday	Oct. 22 nd 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Days for Girls (K, VRH) Faith Based (CR)
Tuesday	Oct. 23 rd	
Wednesday	Oct. 24 th 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Oct. 25 th 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Bereavement Support Ser. (L) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Oct. 26 th 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Oct. 27 th 11:00 a.m.	Stewart Funeral & Reception (S, CR, K, VRH)
Sunday	Oct. 28 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship Cool School Ena Sutton (LL)
	23 rd Sunday of Pentecost	

Care & Community is a vibrant committee who works for the church. We're the faces you see serving at funeral receptions and organizing church functions such as the June BBQ, the December bake sale and other functions as requested. New members would be warmly welcomed. We meet on the first Monday of the month at 9:30 am from September to June. For more information, please speak to Joan at 204-888-8266.



Christmas Poinsettia Fundraiser - Decorate with style or brighten the home of a friend or relative! Poinsettias and door swags are a Christmas season favourite!

Poinsettias are available in cream, red, marble, pink, peppermint, & jingle bells, for **\$20**, including taxes. Decorated evergreen swags are **\$30**. Each plant or swag comes with Shelmerdine's limited placement guarantee.

Pre-paid orders (cash or cheque) will be taken between the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. services from October 28th until November 18th. Orders will be available for pick up on Thursday, November 29th, between 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the church. **Thank you for your support!**

