

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Fri., Nov. 2nd, 10am-5pm & Sat., Nov. 3rd, 10am-4pm, Ralph Connor House, 54 West Gate, the University Women's Club of Winnipeg invites you to their 38th annual *Christmas Market*. Browse three floors of crafts & giftware for sale. Admission \$30/person. Contact information 204-954-7880, www.uwcwpgmb.com or uwc@mymts.net

Fri., Nov. 2nd, 7:30pm, Laudamus Auditorium, CMU 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. invites you to the Winnipeg screen debut of *Urban Eclipse: Rising Tides of Kekekoziibii*, a 77 minute documentary providing a detailed account of the Shoal Lake water story, told by the people. Free admission.

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.

Sunday Nov. 4th, 10am-1pm, Charleswood Legion, 6003 Roblin Blvd., all are welcome for a *waffle breakfast & bake sale*, a fundraiser hosted by the local Swedish group of the Vasa Order of Canada. Enjoy waffles topped with lingonberries & whipped cream with unlimited coffee. Cost \$10/adult, \$5/6-10 yrs. & free/under 5 yrs.

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.

Mon., Nov. 5th, 7pm, 5006 Roblin Blvd., The Charleswood Historical Society presents the 3rd of its *Heritage Lecture Series*. Ross Bannnatyne will speak on the "Early Days of the Charleswood Curling Club". Parking behind the building. All are welcome. Refreshments. Silver Collection.

ST. MATTHEWS MARYLAND COMMUNITY MINISTRY NEWS

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.

Can you help with the *Christmas Store* which allows adults & children to purchase gifts at a reduced price? Donations of new, unopened toys, games, stuffed animals, books & craft supplies and winter wear for all ages as well as wrapping supplies such as paper, tissue paper, gift bags & tape are greatly appreciated.

Due to limited storage space we can only accept donations on Dec. 10th & 11th.

We are also seeking volunteers for the following dates:

- Dec. 11, 1-7pm for setup
- Dec. 12, 11am-3pm for setup
- Dec. 12, 4-7pm to work in the store
- Dec. 13, 4-7pm to work in the store
- Dec. 14, 10am-1pm to work in the store
- Dec. 14, 1-4pm for takedown (a volunteer with a van or truck would be helpful)

Please contact Laura at volunteers@stmatthewsmaryland.ca if you can volunteer.

The Life and Work of Our Church

Oct. 28, 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. Ken Grower
- ☉ 11:00 a.m. Olga Morrow

Our Prayers of the People Readers this morning are:

- ☉ 9:00 a.m. Joan Rettie
- ☉ 11:00 a.m. Gabriel Wendt

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ☉ 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Shabaga
- ☉ 11:00 a.m. Judy Palmer
Bill Palmer

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Linda Bell, Al & Helen Boyer, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Linda Norris, 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: Canada & United States of America and Grey Street United Church

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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 this event without your efforts. Special thanks to Lisa, Sharon & the entire organizing crew. See you next year!

Please don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday, November 3rd.



The **United Church Observer** is current and topical. Through articles, columns, and letters, it provides a forum for people to speak their minds on issues, values, and church life. For a subscription to this interesting 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.

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's Get Together** on Tuesday, November 6th, 7pm at the church. Anyone interested in learning more about our faith community is most welcome.

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.



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.

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AT THE SEAMS

The **Knitting Dedication** will be held on Sunday, December 2nd. Please have all your knitted items to the church by November 29th. Thank you for your attention to this ministry.

Mark your calendars! **Super Saturday Sundae is ... Saturday, December 1st, 2018 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.!**

Planning has begun for our Annual Family Craft Day.

All ages begin their Advent & Christmas seasons with craft making, carols, and dinner complete with ice cream sundae.



We are currently looking for:

Craft Table leaders, Craft Table elves, Kitchen elves & anyone who wants to be a part of this fun day! No experience is required to volunteer ... just a jolly spirit!

Come and share in this highlight of the Advent season at CUC.

If interested, please contact Rosalie at coolschool@charleswoodunited.org

Christmas is a-comin' and that goose is getting' fat ... please do put a penny (or a bit more) in the Christmas Hamper hat! **White Gift Sunday** is December 2nd. We could not fill the hampers without the generous support from the congregation. Toys, gift bags and monetary donations are also very welcome!

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	Oct. 29 th 7:00 p.m.	Faith Based (CR)
Tuesday	Oct. 30 th	
Wednesday	Oct. 31 st 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Nov. 1 st 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	Nov. 2 nd 9:30 a.m.	T.G.I.F. (BR)
Saturday	Nov. 3 rd	
Sunday	Nov. 4 th 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 24 th Sunday of Pentecost All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends	Worship Cool School 3:00 p.m.

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!**

