

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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 unlimited coffee & waffles topped with lingonberries & whipped cream. 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.

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

Tues., Nov. 6th, 6:30pm, Charleswood Library, 4910 Roblin Blvd. will host retired RCAF Colonel Brennan reading from his memoir *Farm Boy to Fly Boy*, the story of life in rural Manitoba during the depression to enlistment in the air force to base command at Portage. Free. Please call 204-986-3072 or visit winnipeg.ca/library to register.

Fri., Nov. 9th, 7-8:30pm & Sat., Nov. 10th, 10am-1pm, Harrow United Church, 955 Mulvey Ave. invites you to *Books n' Biscuits*, a two day book sale featuring books, homemade biscuits & tea with honey on sale. Friday book sale only.

Sun., Nov. 11th, 2pm, Green Acres Memorial Gardens, 1 Green Acres Lane, Hwy. #1 East, invites you to a *celebration of remembrance* in prayer, music and song. Free. Refreshments to follow.

Tues., Nov. 13th, 9-10:30am & Tues., Nov. 20th, 9-11am, ACCESS Winnipeg West, 280 Booth Dr., Room 209 will host an *introduction to stress management*, a free 2 part workshop led by Nicole Neault, RSW & Donna Wiltshire, RSW. Learn ways to cope with & manage stress. Free. Please call 204-940-2453 to register. Attendance at both sessions is recommended.

Fri., Nov. 16th, 7:30pm, MHC Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd. invites you to the art show *Crossroads* by Janet Shaw-Russell. Exhibit runs until January 2019.

Sat., Nov. 17th, 9am-3pm, St. Charles-Headingley United Church, 110 Bridge Rd., Headingley, invites you to a *Christmas craft & bake sale* featuring homemade items.

ST. MATTHEWS MARYLAND COMMUNITY MINISTRY NEWS

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 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

Nov. 4, 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. Jim Melvin
- ⊙ 11:00 a.m. Jeff Franz-Lien

Our Greeters this morning are:

- ⊙ 9:00 a.m. Mona Bilton
- ⊙ 11:00 a.m. Marlene Penner
Otto Penner

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Shirley Allan Boudreau & family, Kim Belfry, Al & Helen Boyer, the family of Helen Godkin, Olga Hembroff, Martha Houston, Linda Norris, 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: Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu & Vanuatu and United Church Halfway Homes

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CHARLESWOOD UNITED CHURCH MAKES A DIFFERENCE 2019 Stewardship Campaign

The stewardship packages & third quarter statements are now available in the narthex.

Please consider this prayerfully and reply with your pledges by Sunday, November 18th.

We have much to be thankful for at Charleswood United Church and the generosity of this congregation is a blessing to many.

Thank you for your continued and generous support.

Packages will be mailed the week of November 4th. Please help us save on postage costs by taking your envelope with you today.

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

We are saddened to announce the passing of Helen Godkin. We rejoice in a life well lived and give thanks for her impact in this world. We ask for comfort for the Godkin family and all who mourn Helen's passing.

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 & conditioner, soap & lotion. All donations can be left at the church office. For more information, please contact Diane Webb, 204-895-1021.

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 & dinner complete with ice cream sundaes.

We are currently looking for craft leaders, craft 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

Ticket sales will begin on November 11th after worship services and in the office during the week.



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 9th. We could not fill the hampers without the generous support from the congregation. Toys, gift bags and monetary donations are also very welcome.



The **Knitting Dedication** will be held on Sunday, December 9th. Please have all your knitted items to the church by Thursday, December 6th. Thank you for your attention to this ministry.

Community Venture	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Monday to Friday (LL)
Monday	Nov. 5 th	9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. C & C Mtg. (BR) Faith Based (CR)
Tuesday	Nov. 6 th	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. M & P Mtg. (BR) Newcomer's Meet & Greet (VRH)
Wednesday	Nov. 7 th	11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Discernment Mtg. (BR) Badminton (VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	Nov. 8 th	9:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Seekers (BR) Staff Mtg. (BR) Girl Guides (LL) Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Nov. 9 th	9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. T.G.I.F. (BR) Clothing Drive drop-off Gamblers Anonymous (CR)
Saturday	Nov. 10 th	
Sunday	Nov. 11 th	9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Cool School Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)
	25 th Sunday of Pentecost Remembrance Day	3:00 p.m.

Please be aware that Gamblers Anonymous is now using the choir room every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. for their weekly meeting.

Do you have a prayer request for an event or a special person in your life? You can simply call or email the office and your request will be added to the 'Remember in Prayer' section of the L&W and spoken aloud during church, as per your instructions.



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!**