

Leaving Well | Sat., Oct. 15, 10am-2:15pm | United Church in Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. | All are welcome to this free workshop offering insights into planning for a funeral. Max. capacity of 60, lunch provided, register online at ucim.org or call 204-256-7002.

Virtual Tour of the Royal Canadian Mint | Tuesday Oct 18, 10am | We are one of the largest and most versatile mints in the world, offering a wide range of specialized, high quality coinage products and related services on an international scale. Come see how the Mint operates. To sign up on a first come first serve basis please email resources@swwsrc.ca or call 204 478-6169. Please indicate your session choice & include your name, phone number and email address. The South Winnipeg Seniors Resource Council will begin pop-up offices in the community offering information, help & advice. They will be at the Charleswood Library every Friday, 10am-2pm, from October 1 to the end of May 2023.

J.J. Thiessen Lecture Series | October 18 & 19 | Robin W. Jensen, Patrick O'Brien Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame will deliver three lectures, in person at CMU. Dr. Jensen's title for her lecture series is "Picturing the Bible: How Artists Tell the Story". Visit cmu.ca/jjt for times and location.

MHC Gallery Fundraiser Among the Blessings | Fri., Oct. 14, 7:30pm | CMU chapel | All are welcome to this fundraiser featuring entertainment, community updates, refreshments & a tour of the 'In the world, but not of it' exhibition, featuring photographer Tim Smith's 13-year project documenting Hutterite communities. Please visit cmu.ca/gallery for more information.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, the Belluk, Hunt & Gibson families, Max Goldack, Joshua Lavery, Warren Lavery, Marnie Manerch, the family of Bud Snarr, Bob Van Den Berg, the people of Pakistan, Ukraine & Russia*

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

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua & Panama and Emo-Devlin Pastoral Charge (Guthrie United Church, Devlin, ON & Knox United Church, Emo, ON)

NEWS + EVENTS

Summer Potted Plants Maintenance - We have again 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.



Our Mission and Social Action committee looks for ways our Congregation can be of service to our local community of Charleswood, Winnipeg and beyond. We meet once a month on the second Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., September to June.

We would warmly welcome additional people to join us!

There are many ways that you can also volunteer:

Collect stamps, drink tabs & eye glasses; place at the back of the Sanctuary

Sew: Days for Girls welcomes sewers both to bees and on your own.

Knit or Crochet hats & sweaters for the Cheer Board & Christmas Hampers (yarn available at the church)

Support our Hamper Drive in December by purchasing, toys and food.

Make sandwiches (1-2 times a year) for The West End

Drop off dry goods for The West End in the bench at the front door

Volunteer at the West End Drop-in (Tuesday afternoons)

Participate in various collection drives during the year

These are all areas where help is needed. For further information, please contact the church office.

With praise and thanksgiving, we acknowledge a donation to the church of \$3,000 from the Care & Community Committee. We are grateful for this donation and your service to the congregation.



The HeBrews Café has reopened! All are welcome for coffee, treats & fellowship following worship. We look forward to this time together.



The cupboard is empty and that puppy is getting hungry! Please consider providing a plate or two of homemade or Mrs. Safeway-made sweets. We kindly ask that all treats be plated and ready to serve.

We welcome extra hands in the kitchen to set-up, serve & clean-up before and after HeBrews Café. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Nancy Jeffrey, 204-832-3667 or finance@charleswoodunited.org

Anyone interested is welcome to attend the first planning meeting for the *Women's Advent Service* on **Monday, October 17th, 11:00 AM**. This year's service is tentatively scheduled for the evening of Monday, November 28th. The planning team includes those who are interested in leadership at the service as well as those who would like to be part of the conversation. If this meeting time doesn't work for you but you would still like to be involved, please contact Michael Wilson, 204-832-3667.

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 Thanksgiving	Oct. 10 All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	Oct. 11 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Seekers (VRH) TOPS (CR)
Wednesday	Oct. 12 1:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	M & SA Mtg. (BR) AI-Anon (Na)
Thursday	Oct. 13 7:30 p.m.	Senior Choir (S)
Friday	Oct. 14	
Saturday	Oct. 15	
Sunday	Oct. 16 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Cool School (VRH) HeBrews Café (VRH)



Help us with the bare essentials! During the month of October, our Mission & Social Action Committee will be collecting **new women's & men's underwear** for the 1JustCity Ministries, now known as The Westend. Please bring your purchases to the table situated at the north end of the sanctuary on or before October 30th. Items will be delivered during the first week of November. Thank you for your generous support.

Please be aware that the church office will be closed on Monday, October 10th due to Thanksgiving. Regular office hours will resume on October 11th. We wish you a blessed holiday.

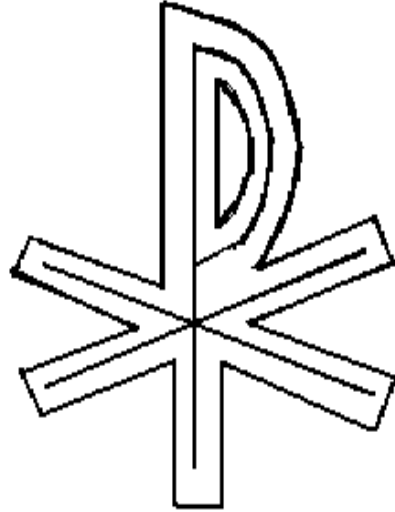


CUC Centennial News

All centennial plans made to date have been postponed. This includes the pictorial directory, banquet and BBQ. We will celebrate this milestone when we have more people in the building.

Please keep in mind that our centennial year runs until April 2023. There is no timeline or deadline to our joy in this event.





**BAPTISM AND RENEWAL OF
BAPTISMAL FAITH**

Presider: Brothers and sisters let us celebrate the gift of grace given to us in the sacrament of baptism.

People: **WE ARE ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT. WE HAVE ONE HOPE IN GOD'S CALL TO US.**

Presider: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, creator of us all.

People: **OUT OF THE WATER OF BAPTISM WE RISE WITH NEW LIFE, FORGIVEN OF SIN AND ONE WITH CHRIST, MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BODY.**

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

On behalf of the congregation of Charleswood United Church, I present the following persons for initiation into the body of Christ through baptism: (Name) _____

Leader: In the presence of this community of faith, do you commit yourself to follow the way of Christ in your public and private life?

Response: **I DO.**

Leader: Do you profess your faith in one God, Creator, Christ, and Spirit?

Response: **I DO.**

Leader: Will you support the life and work of Christ's Church?

Response: **I WILL.**

Leader: Will you nurture your child, and together grow in faith?

Response: **I WILL.**

Leader: Let us pledge to these persons our support and care.

Congregation: **AS A BAPTIZED AND BAPTIZING CHURCH, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO SUPPORT AND UPHOLD YOU WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH. MAY GOD GRANT US ALL THE GRACE TO LIVE OUT OUR BAPTISM.**

Leader: Let us with the whole church confess our faith.

All: *"A New Creed"*

We are not alone, we live God's World.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word.

made flesh, to reconcile
and make new,

who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND POURING OF WATER

Presider: God be with you.
People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: **WE LIFT THEM TO GOD.**
Presider: Let us give our thanks to God.
People: **IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE.**

(The water is poured)

Presider: Gracious and Holy One, we bless you for the gift of life, and, within it, the gift of water. Over its unshaped promise your Spirit hovered at creation; by water comes the growth of the earth. Through water you led the children of Israel to freedom; in the waters of the Jordan your Child Jesus was baptized. Now may your Spirit be upon us and what we do, that this water may be a sign for all of new life in Christ, in whose name we pray.

All: **AMEN.**

ACTION OF BAPTISM

Presider: _____, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord bless you and keep you all the days of your life.

People: **AMEN.**

Presider: _____, with the sign of the cross, you are marked as Christ's forever. May the power of the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born of water and the Spirit; you may be a faithful witness of Jesus Christ.

People: **AMEN.**

BLESSING

Presider: All who are united in the covenant of baptism are the body of Christ in the world.

The Hebrew Benediction may be sung and a candle presented.

*The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make his face shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace. Amen.*