

Dear Friends

The World Day of Prayer is a project of The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and is traditionally held on the first Friday of March. Each year a particular country is chosen to be the mission focus and women from that selected country work together to write the service and share it with Christian communities all over the world. This year the World Day of Prayer service, Build a Strong Foundation, has been prepared by the women of the South Pacific island nation of Vanuatu.

In Charleswood an inter-church committee of lay people work together and put on the annual service. Participating churches include Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran, St. Mary's Anglican, Charleswood Mennonite Church and ourselves. Our representative in this effort is Carolyn Hsu and we are very thankful for her leadership.

The five sponsoring congregations take turns hosting World Day of Prayer once every five years. 2021 is our turn. Given the situation in which we all find ourselves we have offered to provide a virtual alternative to the annual gathering using the manner in which our Sunday services are prepared. In addition we have welcomed one of our online worship partners, Miniota United Church, to participate. The service for Friday, March 5 is now posted and available here:

[2021 Charleswood World Day of Prayer Service](#)

May all the World be united in prayer and peace.

Michael

On behalf of the WDP Organizing Committee:

Carolyn Hsu	Charleswood United
Chris Brezden	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Linda Claassen	Charleswood Mennonite
Irene Basarowich	St. Mary's Anglican
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Linda Clark	Miniota United
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For more information on World Day of Prayer please visit: <https://worlddayofprayer.net/vanuatu-2021.html>
Or the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada at: <https://wicc.org/world-day-of-prayer/how-to-participate/>