

## COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

**Open House & BBQ** | Thurs., Sept. 7, 10am-2pm | CH. Active Living Centre, 5006 Roblin Blvd. | Learn about the programs & classes offered at the centre, enter for a chance to win a free one year membership, BBQ pre-registration required by calling 204-897-5263. \$5/person cash only payable at the event

**Retirement Celebration** | Sun., Sept. 10, 10:45am, lunch to follow | Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. | All are welcome to a retirement celebration of Dorcas Windsor's forty-eight years of music ministry at Westworth. A concert featuring Dorcas & friends will wrap-up the afternoon. Lunch RSVP & gift contributions are requested by Sept. 1. For more information, please call the WUC office, 204-489-6974, ext. 20.

Downsizing? Summer cleaning? Donate those pre-loved pieces of art to Grands 'n' More Winnipeg for their annual Art From the Attic sale, October 15, St. Vital Centre. For more information on drop-off or pick-ups, please call 431-276-9973.

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(See Luke 6:39)

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USING A THIRD PARTY, THEY WERE ABLE  
TO FIND A LOOPHOLE IN THE BLIND  
LEADING THE BLIND RULE

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## The Life and Work of Our Church

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Kim Belfry Mary Buchanan, Linda Dawson & family, Max Goldack, Sharon Gordon, the family of Eileen Graham, Ken Hudson, Marnie Manerch, Vicky Stevens, Bob Van Den Berg, Harvey Waterman*

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: Liberia & Sierra Leone and Wawanesa Pastoral Charge (Brandon Hills & Wawanesa United Churches)

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**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.



A warm welcome is extended to Rev. Milly Malavsky. We give thanks for your presence among us this day.

Oh no! The cupboard is bare and that puppy is getting hungry! We kindly ask that you share a few homemade or Mrs. Safeway-made treats for HeBrews Café. We do ask that allergens be marked on the package. Thank you.



The Mission & Social Action Committee is again asking for your assistance in collecting supplies for Westgrove School. The school supply drive will continue until Sunday,

September 10<sup>th</sup>. Requested items include glue sticks, erasers, pencils, pens, pencil crayons, markers, coloured Sharpies (medium point), Hilroy scribbles, duo-tangs, small whiteboard markers & elastic bands. Please buy from the list. Items can be left at the north display table for delivery shortly after school begins. Thank you for your generous support of the kids of Westgrove School.

Can you serve the congregation on Sunday morning? We have spaces open for those who wish to greet & welcome, collect the offering and read the Scriptures during worship. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets at the north window and add your name as your schedule permits. If you are unsure of the duties associated with each task, please do not hesitate to speak to Michael Wilson or Carolyn Hsu, Chair of W & E.

Please be aware that HeBrews Café welcomes new volunteers at Sunday morning coffee time. This is a great way to get to know folks. This sign-up sheet is located at the kitchen.

Thank you for your service to the congregation.

Called to *Serve*

*called to serve*

We are now seeking individuals to usher during services. This task can be taken on by an individual, couple or a team. A job description and training will be provided. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet as your schedule permits. For more information, please do not hesitate to speak to Michael Wilson or Carolyn Hsu, Chair of W & E.

**THE WEEK AT CHARLESWOOD Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Community Venture	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Monday to Friday (LL)
Monday	August 21 4:00 p.m.	Alkana/Mangat Wedding Rehearsal (S, CR)
Tuesday	August 22	
Wednesday	August 23 10:00 a.m.	Alkana/Mangat Wedding Set-Up (S)
Thursday	August 24 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Alkana/Mangat Wedding Ceremony (S, BR, CR, Na) Rental (K, VRH)
Friday	August 25	
Saturday	August 26	
Sunday	August 27 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon	Farmers Market
12th Sunday of Pentecost	10:00 a.m.	Worship

**West End News**

After 45 years, the West End Drop-In, formally St. Matthews-Maryland, has not been able to renew their lease in the West End Commons building, 365 McGee St. For the time being, we will suspend all food donations until they are resettled. They are currently looking for a suitable site in the area where they can continue to serve and create community. Our thoughts are with the patrons and people who have had a long connection there. For more information, please see the letter on the south inside bulletin board. News will be shared as it becomes known.

As the weekly BBQs will not take place, we ask that you do not bring the food items previously requested. Thank you for your generous past support of this project.

The Ministry and Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that our CUC staff has a new team member! **Jacquie Craigen** has been hired as our new bookkeeper. Jacquie comes to us with excellent financial and QB software skills as well as a church familiarity having served as the bookkeeper at the Charleswood Community Church.

As many of you are aware, Nancy Jeffrey has served as our bookkeeper admirably for several years and is retiring at the end of August. Jacquie and Nancy will be working on the transition plan through the remainder of August. Please stop in to meet Jacquie and to wish Nancy well on her retirement plans.