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## 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 a draw 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.

Are you a woman who loves to sing? Consider singing with Women of Note this fall. For more information, please visit [womenofnote.ca](http://womenofnote.ca) or contact the Choir Manager via email [choirmanager@womenofnote.ca](mailto:choirmanager@womenofnote.ca)

## The Life and Work of Our Church

August 27, 2023

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:

Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry  
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi

Youth Co-ordinator:

Jody Poborsa

Video Ministry Content Producer:  
Benjamin Wilson

Bookkeeper: Jacquie Craigen  
Office Administrator: Janet Ammeter

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Usher:

Doreen Barton

Welcome:

Janis Pregnall

Reader:

Ed Buller

HeBrews Café:

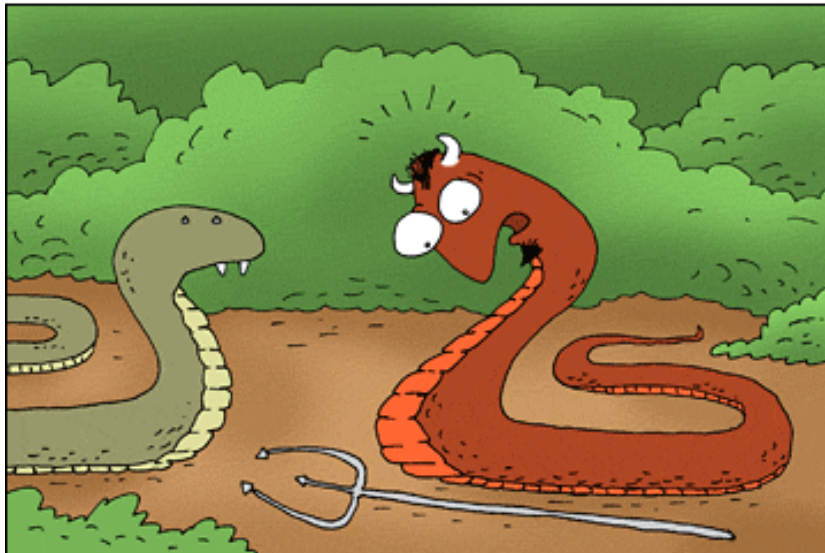
Janet Goddard

and family

Nancy Jeffrey

Russ Jeffrey

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(See Genesis 3)

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I HAVE NO LEGS OR ARMS, MAN ... I  
CAN'T EVEN PICK UP MY FORK ... SORRY  
DUDE, BUT I'M OUTTA HERE

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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Kim Belfry Mary Buchanan, the family of Max Goldack, Sharon Gordon, the family of Eileen Graham, Ken Hudson, Marnie Manerch, Vicky Stevens, Bob Van Den Berg, Harvey Waterman, Laura Alkana & Sunny Mangat as they begin their life together*

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: Cape Verde, The Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau & Senegal and Little Grand Rapids United Church

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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.



Please join the congregation in the Van Roon Hall for HeBrews Café. We will enjoy a time of fellowship as we always do. We will also take time to celebrate the retirement of Nancy Jeffrey, our long time bookkeeper. We wish her all the best during her new adventures.



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 scribblers, 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*



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 28	
Tuesday	August 29 2:00 p.m.	CV Mtg. (CR)
Wednesday	August 30	
Thursday	August 31	
Friday	Sept. 1	
Saturday	Sept. 2	
Sunday	Sept. 3 10:00 a.m.	Worship
13th Sunday of Pentecost		



Please be aware that the church office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> due to Labour Day. Regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the weekend!

The Ministry and Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that **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. As many of you are aware, Nancy Jeffrey has served as our bookkeeper admirably for many years and is retiring effective August 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 McGeer 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.