

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

55+ Active Living & Resource Expo | Thurs., May 23, 9:30am-2pm | Charleswood United Church | a free, public expo, bringing products & resources to older adults in our community, 30+ exhibitors | MASC Hosts: Charleswood 55+ | exhibitor list available at prosknowexpos.ca

Party with a Purpose Fundraiser | Sun., May 26, doors open 11:30am, brunch 12:15pm | Breezy Bend Country Club, 7620 Roblin Blvd. | party with a purpose with your friends at the CH. Active Living Centre, centre membership not required to take part | silent auction, door prizes, cash bar | \$60/ticket, call 204-897-5263

Seniors for Climate Webinar: Announcing a Seniors Day of Climate Action | Tues., May 28, 5:30pm | for more information, visit seniorsforclimate.org or contact Pat, patw@seniorsforclimate.org or 204-878-2314.

Journey to the Centre of the Earth: a live radio play | May 30 - June 2 | Westminster United Church Concert hall (stair access only) | adapted by John de Lancie, from a script by Nat Segaloff, based on the original story by Jules Verne, presented by Hood & Dagger | 100% of profits donated to the Westminster United Church Roof Fund | tickets: \$20/person www.hoodanddagger.ca

Open House | Sat., June 1, 10am-12 Noon | Tuxedo Lawn Bowling Club, 368 Southport Blvd. | come learn how to lawn bowl | all equipment & instruction provided | refreshments, prizes | for more information, tuxedolbc@gmail.com

Thank-offering & Dessert Party | Mon., June 3, 7pm | Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. | a worship service with guest speaker Patty Mainville, Executive Director, Rossbrook House, dessert & fellowship to follow | tickets: \$10/person, available in advance 204-489-6974, ext. 20 or office@westworth.ca *only a limited number of tickets for sale at the door*

Summer kick-off Fundraiser | Tues., June 4, doors open 5:30pm, dinner 6pm | Trans Canada Brewing Company, 1-1290 Kenaston Blvd. | support the work of 1JustCity while enjoying a buffet dinner of gourmet pizzas, salads, shareables & coffee/tea, TCB beer available for purchase | tickets: \$50/person | 50/50 raffle | music: Baltimore Road | for more information, email fundraiser@1justcity.ca

Consider the Lilies | June 14-16 | Westwood Community Church, 401 Westwood Dr. | connecting and equipping Christians in the great call to creation care | \$25/person | to register & for more information, please visit arocha.ca/consider | register before June 1 to receive an entry for a one night stay at the Boreal Ecology Centre | if 5 or more people from your church register, you will receive a copy of Refugia Faith by Debra Reinstra for a book study

Earthsong: Singing for Connection | July 29-August 2 | United Church in Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. | join a week-long adult singing camp in a safe place to express yourself | registration: \$275, early bird \$250 before June 1 | ucim.org/earthsong or 204-256-7002

The Life and Work of Our Church

May 19, 2024

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaidi

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Benjamin Wilson

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Aileen Garrett

Reader:
Olga Morrow

Minute for Mission Reader:
Pat Arbuckle

Offering Collection:
Kathryn Anderson
Doreen Barton
Jim Fergusson
Gail Reid

HeBrews Café:
Judy Bell
Nancy Jeffrey
Russell Jeffrey

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Ted Green, Eric Johnson, Marnie Manerch, Richard Milne, Bob Preston, 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: Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius & Seychelles and Crescent Fort Rouge, Gordon-King Memorial, Ignace & Northwest Interlake (Grahamdale & Gypsumville) United Churches

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Thank you for your support of the May 12th craft sale in support of the TOBA Centre. A little over \$500.00 will be forwarded to the centre.



Great news! The pictorial directories are here! The copies are now available for pick-up in the office during the week. The committee will be in touch via phone for those who are not able to be here. Please be aware that those who have sat for or submitted a photo will receive their copies first.

The **graduation season** will soon be upon us. Charleswood United Church would like to acknowledge the commitment and accomplishment made by graduates of high schools, universities and vocational colleges. Please contact the office should you know of a recent graduate and a card will be sent to them from the church.

Congratulations and best wishes as you begin a new chapter in your lives!



The roof project has begun! Please be aware that the east side senior's and staff parking will be affected. Bins and fencing will be in place. For more information, please speak to Bill Trimble, Chair of Gifts and Resources.

May Climate Tidbit: A Community Supported Agriculture or CSA program allows buying food directly from the farmer or producer. It distributes the risk of farming among many people instead of solely the farmers, and reduces the distance a product travels.

ACTION TIP: Put your own house in order (one of the 4 climate pillars) and BUY LOCAL to decrease the climate impact of purchases. To buy directly, see the map of farmers and markets at www.directfarmanitoba.ca.

The Gifts & Resources committee is looking for able-bodied people to be on call for small repair jobs that arise. You do not have to join the committee or attend meetings, just have your own tools and some repair knowledge to tackle any thing from a leaking tap to light carpentry. If you can help or know of someone, please contact Bill Trimble, 204-782-4760 or the church office.

May is PAR month! Pre-authorized remittance is a method of giving that allows you to set up a monthly contribution that will continue to fund amazing work all year long. PAR, with automatic withdrawals from your bank account, is a way that your gift to your community of faith and to Mission and Service, funds ongoing work and ministry. Please select [this link](#) for more information.

Join the youth group on Monday, May 27th at 6pm for a **community clean-up** followed by hot dogs and sundaes! Parents, caregivers and friends are welcome. The more the merrier. Please let Jody Poborsa, the youth coordinator, know if you can attend.

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 Victoria Day	May 20 All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	May 21 9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Seekers (BR) CV Mtg. (CR)
Wednesday	May 22 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Rental: Expo Set-Up (VRH) Council Mtg. (BR) AI-Anon (LL)
Thursday	May 23 9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Rental: 55+ Expo (VRH) CV Mtg. (CR)
Friday	May 24	
Saturday	May 25	
Sunday Trinity Sunday	May 26 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship (S) Cool School (VRH) HeBrews Café (VRH) Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)



Please be aware that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 20th due to Victoria Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 21st.

Worship Leadership Opportunity - We will need an individual or team to prepare the elements for Holy Communion and set the communion table for the monthly and special communion services. Thelma McEvoy is willing to give instruction and insight to the next person before her retirement. For more information, please speak to Carolyn Hsu, Chair of Worship & Education or Michael Wilson.

On Saturday, June 22nd, Charleswood United Church will host the 25th annual Garden Tour Tea, Craft & Plant Sale in support of the work of 1JustCity. To stage such an event, many volunteers are needed for tasks such as garden hosts, ticket, tea, plant & craft sales, in the kitchen, baking donations, set-up, traffic & parking control as well as clean-up. If you can spare a few hours or all day both the day before and the day of, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please email gardentourvolunteers@1justcity.ca as soon as possible. For more information about volunteering, please speak to a member of the M & SA Committee. Tickets are now available at the church office during the week, \$20.00/person, cash only.