

## COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

**Seniors for Climate Webinar: Announcing a Seniors Day of Climate Action** | Tues., May 28, 5:30pm | info: [seniorsforclimate.org](http://seniorsforclimate.org) or contact Pat, patw@seniorsforclimate.org or 204-878-2314.

**Live Poetry Reading & Workshop** | Wed., May 29, 1-3pm. | Westworth UC, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. | info: Erika, programcoordinator@westworth.ca or 204-489-6974 ext. 21

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

**Can You Be Sure Your Medications are Really Necessary?** | Thurs., May 31, 12:30pm | Westworth United, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. | come to the free speaker series to learn about medication safety | bring a lunch & a friend! | info: Erika, programcoordinator@westworth.ca or 204-489-6974

**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, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. | a worship service with guest speaker Patty Mainville, Ex. Dir., Rossbrook House, dessert & fellowship | \$10/person, available in advance 204-489-6974, ext. 20 or office@westworth.ca \*limited tickets at the door\*

**Summer kick-off Fundraiser** | Tues., June 4, 6pm, doors open 5:30pm | Trans Canada Brewing Company, 1-1290 Kenaston Blvd. | support the work of 1JustCity at a buffet dinner of pizzas, salads, shareables, TCB beer available for purchase | \$50 | 50/50 raffle | music: Baltimore Road | info: fundraiser@1justcity.ca

**Sounding Thunder** | Tues., June 4, 7:30pm | Jubilee Place Concert Hall, 181 Riverton Ave. | the Agassiz Chamber Music Festival presents a free musical journey into the life of the renowned Ojibwe WW1 sniper, decorated officer & Indigenous activist Francis Pegahmagabow | reserve tickets at agassizfestivalST@gmail.com or 204-290-4510

**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, visit [arocho.ca/consider](http://arocho.ca/consider) | register before June 1 to receive an entry for a one night stay at the Boreal Ecology Centre | if 5+ from your church register, you will receive a copy of Refugia Faith by Debra Reinstra

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

## The Life and Work of Our Church

May 26, 2024

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:

Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry  
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi

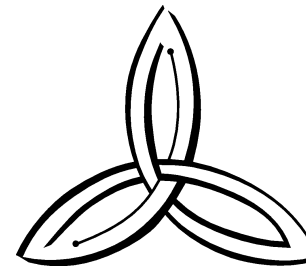
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Doreen Barton

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Myrna Dring

Welcome:

Janis Pregnall

Barb McCulloch

Jane Murray

Reader:

Brenda Norris

Gail Reid

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** *Kim Belfry, Ted Green, Eric Johnson, Marnie Manerch, Richard Milne, Bob & Phyllis 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: Angola & Mozambique and Elgin, God's Lake-God's River & Knox (Brandon), United Churches & Pinawa Christian Fellowship (Shared Ministry)

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

With praise and thanksgiving, we celebrate the **90<sup>th</sup> birthday** of Shirley Waterman on May 27<sup>th</sup>. We wish you all the best and pray for God's blessings upon you today and always.



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 next **baptism service** will take place on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in infant or adult baptism, please contact the office before June 7<sup>th</sup>. The preparation meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at the church.

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.

Did you know ... we collect all kinds of things around here? We gather pop can tabs for wheelchair production, eye glasses which are refurbished and sent overseas, stamps, with or without the envelope, to be auctioned to support the work of the M & SA committee and socks for the clientele of 1JustCity and The Main Street Project. All tabs, glasses and envelopes can be left in the marked baskets on the sanctuary bookshelf and the socks can be left in the tub at the north sanctuary entrance.

## PICNIC



Come celebrate another joyous year at CUC! All are welcome to the **church picnic** to celebrate this successful year with a BBQ lunch. All lunch items will be provided by the Care & Community Committee. We will enjoy a time of food, fellowship & fun with a bouncy castle. See you on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>!

**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.directfarmmanitoba.ca](http://www.directfarmmanitoba.ca).

## 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	May 27	7:00 p.m. Youth Gathering (K, VRH)
Tuesday	May 28	9:30 a.m. Seekers (BR)
Wednesday	May 29	8:00 p.m. Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	May 30	6:00 p.m. Rental (VRH)
Friday	May 31	
Saturday	June 1	
Sunday	June 2	10:00 a.m. Worship (S)
Trinity Sunday		11:00 a.m. Cool School (VRH)
		6:00 p.m. HeBrews Café (VRH)
		Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)

**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.

Put your passion into action! Where is God calling you to share your gifts with the wider church for the sake of Christ's ministry in Prairie to Pine? Whether you have served on Regional structures before, or are brand new, we want to find something that works for your skills, interests, and faith. For more information, and to have a conversation on any of these opportunities, please contact the Nominating committee at [p2p.nominations@gmail.com](mailto:p2p.nominations@gmail.com) **Did you know** your Nominations Committee estimates that our Regional Council governance has 110 positions! And that doesn't even count task groups, the Young Adults & Youth Committee, networks, clusters and board members who serve our community partners. **Thank you** to all the people, past, present and future who keep our Region active, committed, knowledgeable and faithful. Thank you for serving this part of the Body of Christ.

**Volunteers needed for Urban Retreats Garden Tour** - On Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Charleswood United will host the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Garden Tour Tea, Craft & Plant Sale in support of 1JustCity. Volunteers are still needed, especially to fill the role of garden host. What could be nicer than sitting in a beautiful garden greeting visitors? Shifts are 3 hours each, either morning or afternoon, which still allows time for touring the gardens. Please email [gardentourvolunteers@1justcity.ca](mailto:gardentourvolunteers@1justcity.ca) as soon as possible to volunteer. For more information, please speak to Shirley Godkin.

Tickets are now available at the church office during the week, \$20.00/person, cash only.