
COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Can Robots Love God and Be Saved? | Wed., June 12, 7pm | McNally Robinson Booksellers, Grant Park, 1120 Grant Ave. | John Longhurst launches his new book with a conversation featuring Christine Baronins, Paul Samyn & John hosted by Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson | hybrid event live in the Atrium & live streamed on YouTube | arrive early to be assured of a seat

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 | 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

Dad Feast | Fri., June 14, 10:30am & 12:30pm | The Wellington, 3161 Grant Ave. | come for a Father's Day brunch at The Wellington | \$35/adult, \$10/12 + under | RSVP to Cindy 204-831-0788

The Bison Hunt | Mon., June 17, 6:30pm | Charleswood Library, 6-4910 Roblin Blvd. | delve into the history of the buffalo hunt, presented in partnership with the Louis Riel Institute | free | register at winnipeg.ca/library

CMU's Faspa on the Lawn | Thurs., June 20, 6pm | CMU south lawn | come to a fundraising garden party with food from local Hutterite communities, lawn games, music & mingling. Tours of Poettker Hall, the original student residence that will soon undergo renovation available | register at cmu.ca/faspa

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/earth_song or 204-256-7002

Save the Dates!! St. George's Anglican Church will be holding a Bridge Luncheon on Tuesday, September 24 & a Quiz/Trivia Night on Saturday, November 23. More details to follow.

June 10th, 2025 will mark the 100th anniversary of the United Church - an opportunity to honour our past & look to the future! The theme for the Centennial is **Deep, Bold, Daring**. One of the first "united" churches in the world, from its formation the United Church has been rooted in **Deep Spirituality** - the words of Jesus' prayer that the disciples be one (John 17:21), **Bold Discipleship** - the belief that what unites us is stronger than our differences & **Daring Justice** - the desire to live out the gospel call to love and justice in Canada and around the world. Please visit united-church.ca/100years for more information.

The Life and Work of Our Church

June 9, 2024

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

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C & C Committee

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Kim Belfry, Ted Green, Eric Johnson, Glenn Kowalchuk, 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: Botswana & Zimbabwe and Henry Fiddler Memorial (Island Lake), Pine Falls & Trinity (Elkhorn) United Churches, Union Sunday, The United Church of Canada (99th anniversary, June 10th)

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PICNIC Join us today as we 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, games & a bouncy castle.

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

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.

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, even singles, 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.

June Climate Tidbit: Green House Gases (GHGs) are gases that trap heat in the atmosphere creating the greenhouse effect or global warming. These gases are primarily carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrous oxide (N₂O), and methane (N₄H). **ACTION TIP:** RETROFIT energy-inefficient appliances and buildings to mitigate our own climate impact (pillar: put your own house in order). CUC changed the lighting and is replacing the roof! United Church in Meadowood is switching to geothermal heat. To find out more, please go to "greening" at www.ucim.org.

Bakers needed for Urban Retreats Garden Tour - On Saturday June 22nd, Charleswood United will host the 25th annual Garden Tour Tea, Craft & Plant Sale in support of 1JustCity. The very popular Bake Table, which made \$1,000.00 for 1JustCity last year, requires donations of home baking. Cookies, squares, pies, tarts, slices, cupcakes, muffins, bread & buns are some suggestions. A provincial rule dictates that all items must have the ingredients printed on the label. Please deliver baking to the church on or before Friday, June 21st at noon. Items may be placed in the church fridge or deep freeze. Please clearly mark items for Garden Tour bake table. Garden Tour tickets are available at the church office during the week, \$20.00/person, cash only.

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	June 10	
Tuesday	June 11	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Seekers (BR) Staff Lunch Baptism Preparation Mtg. (BR)
Wednesday	June 12	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Staff Mtg. (BR) Sandy Saulteaux Mtg. (BR) Rental (Nu, S, VRH) Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	June 13	
Friday	June 14	
Saturday	June 15	
Sunday	June 16	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Baptism (S) HeBrews Café (K, VRH)
4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day		

With praise and thanksgiving, we acknowledge the generous gift of \$1,000 from the Care and Community Committee. We thank you for the gift of hospitality and care you extend to all who enter here. The work of this committee is so much more than meal preparation. Many thanks are extended to each of you.

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, please contact the Nominating committee at 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 & board members who serve our community partners. **Thank you** to all the people who serve to keep our Region active, committed, knowledgeable and faithful.



Please be aware that **École Dieppe** will host their annual family BBQ on Thursday, June 13th, 4-8pm. There will be more than the usual number of cars parked in the lot and on the street.