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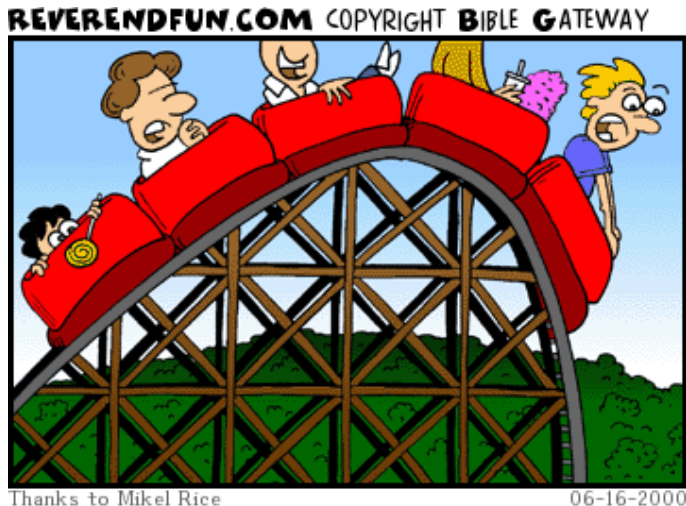
**COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS**

**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](http://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](http://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 | [ucim.org/earth\\_song](http://ucim.org/earth_song) or 204-256-7002

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://united-church.ca/100years) for more information.



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TODAY ...

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**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: Malawi & Zambia and Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre, Elgin (Elgin, MB) & St. Andrew's (Keewatin, ON) United Churches

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**NEWS + EVENTS**

**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 any week (s), 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.



The **graduation season** is in full swing. 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!



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.

**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.

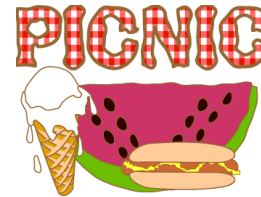
Did you know ... we collect all kinds of things around here? We gather pop can tabs for wheelchair production, eye glasses which are refurbished and sent overseas, stamps, with or without the envelope, to be auctioned to support the work of the M & SA committee and socks, even singles, for the clientele 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), and methane (N<sub>4</sub>H). **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](http://www.ucim.org).

**Bakers 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. 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 17	
Tuesday	June 18	9:30 a.m. Seekers (BR)
Wednesday	June 19	8:00 p.m. Al-Anon (LL)
Thursday	June 20	
Friday	June 21	10:00 a.m. URGT Set-Up (K, Na, VRH)
Saturday	June 22	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. URGT (K, Na, VRH) 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. URGT open to the public 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Manitoba Tea, Craft & Plant Sale (VRH)
Sunday	June 23	10:00 a.m. Worship (S)
5th Sunday after Pentecost		11:00 a.m. HeBrews Café (K, VRH) 6:00 p.m. Ena Sutton Dancers (LL)



Thank you to everyone who helped make the picnic a special afternoon for all in attendance. We are grateful for your efforts, whether you set-up, cooked lunch or were a helpful floater for the day. Thank 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](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 & board members who serve our community partners. **Thank you** to all the people who serve to keep our Region active, committed, knowledgeable and faithful.

Where can you serve the people of Charleswood United Church? Please take a peek at the sign-up sheets at the north window. There are plenty of opportunities to serve on Sunday morning. Thank you for your attention to the work and ministry of this congregation.