

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

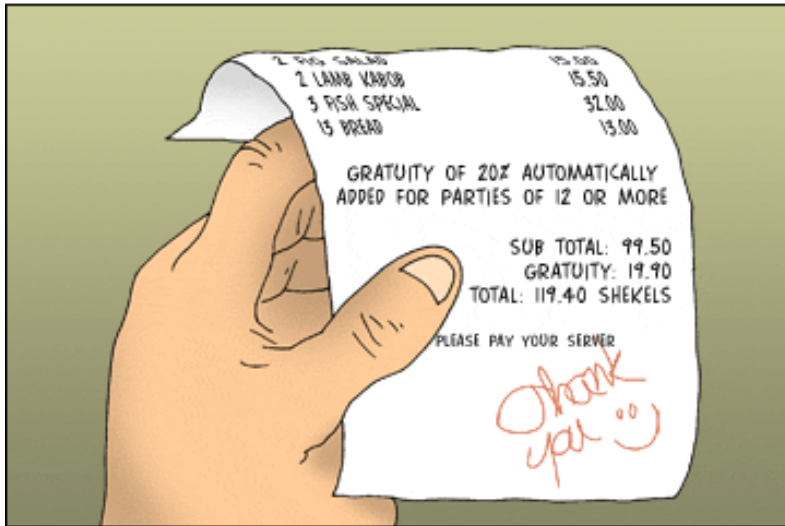
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser | Thurs., July 11, 10am-12pm | The Portsmouth, 125 Portsmouth Blvd. | enjoy a pancake breakfast in support of Harvest Manitoba, minimum \$10 donation | non-perishable food donations accepted from July 1-11 | call 204-284-5432 to RSVP

Pasta Making | Fri., July 12, 2pm | The Wellington, 3161 Grant Ave. | life is better with pasta & you can learn how to make it with The Wellington's Chef Reuben Mathew | register with Cindy, 204-831-0788

Earthsong: Singing for Connection | July 29-August 2 | UCIM, 1111 Dakota St. | join a week-long adult singing camp in a safe place where you can express yourself | \$275 | ucim.org/earth song or 204-256-7002

Do you have too much art and wish to downsize? Consider donating it to the annual Grands 'n' More organization for their annual sale on October 6th at St. Vital Centre. Proceeds of this sale support the work of the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign. For more information, please call 431-294-5784.

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Thanks to Mikel Rice 07-11-2008

THE DISCIPLES WERE ALWAYS GETTING HIT BY THE MANDATORY TIPPING RULE



Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson
Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi

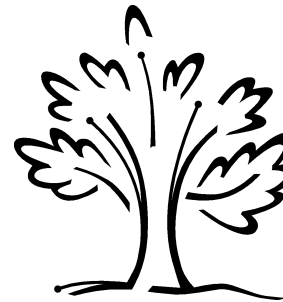
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Usher: Doreen Barton

Offering Collection: Jeff Franz-Lien
Monika Franz-Lien

Greeter: Carol Queen

Welcome: Janis Pregnall

HeBrews Café: Henry Dyck
Jeff Franz-Lien
Monika Franz-Lien
Janet Goddard

Reader: Jeff Franz-Len

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Kim Belfry on the death of her partner Glenn, Diane Cross & family, 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: Sudan, South Sudan & Uganda and Knox (Kenora), Rosser-Grosse Isle, Sparling (Winnipeg) & Westminster (The Pas) United Churches

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



**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.



**Heads Up!** The Mission & Social Action Committee is again asking for your assistance in collecting supplies for Westgrove School. The school supply drive will begin next week, Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and will continue until Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. A full list of requested items will be posted next week. We thank you so much for your past and continuing support.

**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).



**The 2024 Urban Retreats Garden Tour was a resounding success!** Thanks are extended to everyone who baked, donated plants, hosted a garden, worked at the tea or purchased a ticket to tour the gardens. 679 tickets were sold, the bake table raised \$1,240 and the plant sale \$1,300. The grand total raised was \$30,600. The organizing committee is grateful for your contributions to support the work of 1JustCity.

The Charleswood Al-Anon Group will not meet during July and August. Meetings will resume on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m. For alternate meeting dates and times, please contact Central Office, 204-943-6051, [al-anon-enquiries@mymts.net](mailto:al-anon-enquiries@mymts.net) or [mbnwo-alanon.org](http://mbnwo-alanon.org)

**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 Canada Day	July 1 All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	July 2 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Summer Hours begin
Wednesday	July 3 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon	CV Mtg. (CR)
Thursday	July 4	
Friday	July 5	
Saturday	July 6 1:00 p.m.	Prenovault/Wilson Wedding (S, CR, BR, Na)
Sunday 6th Sunday after Pentecost	July 7 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship (S) HeBrews Café (K, VRH)



Please be aware that the church office will be closed on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> in honour of Canada Day. The summer office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. will begin July 2<sup>nd</sup> and continue throughout the months of July & August. Regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will resume Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Susan & Jim Rogers will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 6<sup>th</sup>. We give thanks and praise for their example of love and commitment shared with each other and this community. We ask for God's blessings upon them today and always.



The United Church of Canada extends its thanks to Charleswood United Church for your support of Mission and Service. The generosity of this congregation supports families in need, those without homes, pastoral care in hospitals and schools, as well as education and job training opportunities while facing challenges due to world events. Please see the Certificate of Thanksgiving on the bulletin board opposite the office. Copies of the 2023 Accountability Report provide more information and are available on the welcome table.

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.