

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Art Show & Sale | Thurs., Oct. 30, 10am-1:30pm | CUC VRH | art, bake sale, beadwork, candles, crafts | free admission | sales by cash or cheque only

Why Creation is Waiting for the Christians | Thurs., Oct. 30, 7pm | Faith Covenant Church, 1229 Windemere Ave. | is the Good News relevant to these times? explore how it is & what it means for impoverished human communities & threatened ecosystems | featuring Peter Harris, founder of A Rocha, a Cambridge graduate & Anglican minister | refreshments to follow | arocha.ca

The Bell & The Bard: Retreat & Concert with Steve Bell & Malcolm Guite | Sat., Nov. 1, 9am-4pm | St. George's Anglican Church, 168 Wilton St. | retreat 7pm service of Holy Eucharist with guest preacher Malcolm Guite
Sun., Nov. 2, 7pm | West End Cultural Centre, 586 Ellice Ave. | concert with Steve Bell & Malcolm Guite | tickets stevebell.com

Harvest Supper | Sun., Nov. 2, 4:30 & 6pm | St. Andrew's River Heights United Church 255 Oak St. | tickets: \$25/adults, \$10/youth 6-12 & free/children under 5 available through the STARH office 204-488-1130 or through Eventbrite.

The Lewis Letters: Heritage Lecture Series | Mon., Nov. 3, 7pm | CH. Historical Society, 5006 Roblin Blvd. | Pam McKenzie, former head of Library & Archives, Royal Aviation Museum, will speak on Alexander Lewis, 20th Century aviator & adventurer | parking at the back | wheelchair accessible | refreshments | silver collection | charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca

Kairos Blanket Exercise | Sat., Nov. 8, 10am | Transcona United Church, 209 Yale Ave. W | experience a smudge, drum song, storytelling, sharing circle & a timeline to gain an understanding & awareness of Indigenous people of Canada & the impact of the Residential Schools, The Indian Act, the Sixties Scoop and more | admission by donation | registration: 204-222-1331 | refreshments

Christmas Bazaar | Sat., Nov. 8, 10am-12pm | North Kildonan United Church, 174 Pentland St. | crafts, baking, deli table, perogies | free admission

Concert for Peace | Sun., Nov. 9, 2pm | St. Paul's Anglican Church, 830 Northpoint Rd. | presented by St. Paul's Anglican & Fort Garry United Churches | in a world filled with unrest, division & uncertainty, we pause to lift our voices in hope & harmony | St. Paul's Musicians, Bison Men's Chorus & soloist Olivia Steadman | freewill offering to support Doctors Without Borders

Juxta-Composed | Sun., Nov. 9, 3pm | Lutheran Church of the Cross, 560 Arlington St. | concert of the music of Brahms, Gabrieli & Mozart with the Mennonite Community Orchestra featuring conductor Andrea Bell & soprano Julia Norris | tickets: \$20/adults, \$10/students, free/12 & under with an adult available from Zeffy, CMU orchestra members or at the door

The Life and Work of Our Church

October 26, 2025

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

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HeBrews Café:
Pat Arbuckle
Judy Bell
Joyce Burns
Jane Murray
Marilyn Mutter

Readers:
Charleswood Masons
Victor Mancilla
Jasper Romero

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Darius, Marnie Manerch, Rich Milne, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bob Van Den Berg, Harvey & Shirley Waterman*

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: The Caribbean and Neepawa United Anglican Shared Ministry (Neepawa, MB) & Westminster United Church (The Pas, MB)

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A Place At The Table – The 2026 Stewardship Campaign Today in the Entrance Hall you will find an envelope with your name on it. This contains your third quarter statement along with information for our 2026 Stewardship Campaign. If you are on our email list, you have received the same information electronically. It is the same information in two formats, not two requests. Please read it carefully and respond in the way that is best for you. We are thankful that we can turn to our community and ask for financial support. Together we make a difference in hundreds of lives as we have done for over a century. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. We kindly ask that you take your envelope today - help us save postage! Thank you.

A new printing of Michael Wilson's 2014 book "A Guided Tour of the Bible in 25 Stops" is available following requests from its use in this summer's online series. Copies are available in the church office Sundays and during office hours for \$20.

Super Saturday Sundae is ...

Saturday, November 29th, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.!

All ages begin their Advent season with crafts, carols, the Advent/Christmas story & of course, ice cream sundaes.

We are currently looking for craft leaders, craft elves, kitchen elves & drivers plus anyone who wants to be a part of this fun day! No experience is required to volunteer ... just a jolly spirit!

Come and share in this highlight of the Advent season at CUC. For more information, please contact Rosalie, rosecoolschool24@gmail.com or coolschool@charleswoodunited.org

Tickets: \$6 crafts + supper

\$3 crafts only

\$3 supper only

Ticket sales will run from November 2nd to 23rd, both after worship and during office hours. **Ticket sales end November 23rd.**



The deadline to drop-off your knitting for the hampers/ Christmas Cheer Board is Wednesday, November 26th for dedication on Sunday, November 30th. We are deeply grateful for your attention to this ministry. Please be aware that the Cheer Board no longer provides yarn to partner organizations. If you have any yarn suitable for mitts & toques that needs a new home, please contact the office. Thank you.

Join us on Saturday, November 22nd, 10am-3pm for a **Christmas Craft Market** featuring a variety of local craft vendors. Admission is free with a lunch available for purchase, \$10.00/person. All proceeds will support the boiler fund. Please contact Sandra Sinclair 204-333-7356 or the church office for more information. *Are you a craft vendor?* Please contact the church office to book your table (\$25.00) for this sale.



Are you cleaning out your closets & cupboards? Share the warmth during the upcoming winter clothing drive. Please bring your new & gently used adult & children's WARM winter clothing to the church from November 7th - 12th. All items will be packed and delivered on November 12th. We kindly ask that all gently used items be clean and ready to wear. Thank you for your generous support.

Until October 31st, we will collect new men's & women's underwear in support of those who attend the Pimicikamak Wellness Centre. Underwear is a basic necessity and is the least donated item. Thank you for your generosity!

The annual **Women's Advent Service** is tentatively scheduled for Mon., Dec. 1st. However, we do not currently have a convenor. If you are interested in the planning of this event, in leadership or support, please contact Michael Wilson.

Calling all singers! A choir will be created to sing at the Oak Park High School Remembrance Service. Please speak to Sharon Gordon, 204-691-6359, for more information. Thank you.

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	Oct. 27	7:00 p.m. Badminton (RH)
Tuesday	Oct. 28	9:30 a.m. Seekers (BR) 2:00 p.m. Affirming Ministry Mtg. (BR)
Wednesday	Oct. 29	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rental - CV Art Show & Sale 8:00 p.m. Set-Up (K, VRH) Al-Anon (Na)
Thursday	Oct. 30	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Rental - CV Art Show & Sale 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Set-Up (K, VRH) 7:30 p.m. Show & Sale (VRH) Choir (S)
Friday	Oct. 31	
Halloween		
Saturday	Nov. 1	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rental - RH Group (CR)
All Saints' Day		
Sunday	Nov. 2	10:00 a.m. Worship All Saints' Sunday Cool School (VRH) Daylight Savings Time ends Youth (Lo) 11:00 a.m. HeBrews Café (K, VRH)



Invitation to Ladies' Luncheon: Join Us for a Special Gathering

You are warmly invited to join us for Ladies' Luncheon! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, share laughter & enjoy a delicious meal together in fellowship. Whether you're new or have been with us for years, we'd love to see you there!

Date & Time: **Wednesday November 5th, 11:45 a.m.**

Location: Taverna Rodos Restaurant, 5114 Roblin Blvd.

(parking is limited - for those without mobility issues please use the Church parking lot and walk to the restaurant)

RSVP: Anne Burns at anneelizabethburns0@gmail.com or 204-791-4554 by **October 29th**

Please feel free to bring a friend. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with all of you!

COOKIES! It's your last chance to get Girl Guide cookies this fall! Both mint and original sandwich, chocolate & vanilla, are available. Come support the 28th Embers, the 400th Guides & the 400th Pathfinders Groups!

Affirming Ministry Task Group Education Event – join us Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of listening & conversation on our journey towards becoming an Affirming Ministry. Our special guest that night will be Kai Solomon, a trans man who has aided other communities in exploring this process. Kai will be in dialogue with Michael Wilson as he shares his personal story and we discuss why a public expression of acceptance is of such value for a church that aspires to welcome all into their midst.