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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Glenda Gray, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, Rich Milne, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, Bob Van Den Berg, Harvey Waterman*

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: France, Germany & Monaco and Carberry (Carberry, MB), First (Dryden, ON) United Churches & Broadway Disciples Shared Ministry (Winnipeg)

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Music Trivia | Sat., Feb. 28, 7pm, doors open 6:30pm | Charleswood Senior Centre, 357 Oakdale Drive | hear a song, name the tune, mark your bingo card | \$25/10 games + snacks, cash discount \$20/10 games, extra 10 game booklet \$10/at the event | bring your own snacks, wine + beer available for purchase | registration open, 204-897-526

The Life & Career of Eric Coy: Heritage Lecture Series | Mon., Mar. 2, 7pm | CH. Historical Society, 5006 Roblin Blvd. | Ric Coy will speak on his father, Eric Coy, a Charleswood resident who made significant contributions to Canadian athletics | parking at the back | wheelchair accessible | refreshments | silver collection | charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca

Consider the Lilies | Sat, Mar. 7, 9am-12pm | Grace Bible Church, 366 Oakwood Ave. | practical workshops & worship equipping head, hands & heart for creation care | arocha.ca

P.I.E. Day | Sat, Mar. 14, 11:30am-2pm | Transcona Memorial United Church, 209 Yale Ave. W | guest speakers: MLA Logan Oxenham & MLA Tyler Blashko | door prizes, silent auction, musical entertainment, lunch includes a main-course piece of pie, coleslaw, a piece of dessert pie with whipped or ice cream + a beverage | tickets: \$12/person, available 204-222-1331 | proceeds to Sunshine House

Stone Soup 50/50 Draw | Tues., March 24 | help fill the pot in support of the Child Nutrition Council of MB | childnutritioncouncil.com | draw date: March 27

50/50 Draw | Tues., March 31, 1pm | in support of the Charleswood Senior Centre | \$5/5 ticket pack, \$10/20 ticket pack, \$20/100 ticket pack | charleswoodseniorcentre.org

Plant Sale | until April 15 | CH. Active Living Centre in partnership with Glenlea Greenhouses offers a plant sale in support of the centre | glenleagreenhouses.com | please support Ch. Active Living Centre at checkout

Nothing But the Truth by Philip J. Anderson: Caught in the Act's 13th Annual Dinner Theatre | April 17, 18, 19, 25 & 26 | Transcona Memorial United Church, 209 Yale Ave. W | \$55 (\$20 tax receipt) on sale Sat., Feb. 21, 8:30-11:30am at TMUC. (doors open 8:15am). Transcona Council for Seniors will host a brunch, \$12/person with a UCW Bake Sale until 11am. tmuc.ca/dinner-theatre.

NEWS + EVENTS



The **2025 donation tax receipts** remain available for pickup in the Narthex. All envelopes will be mailed this week. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the work and ministry of Charleswood United Church. Please help us save on postage costs ... take your envelope home today! Thank you.



Special and deepest thanks are extended to everyone who helped make the morning of February 15th so meaningful to all in attendance. From an excellent worship service to delicious breakfast, we are so grateful for your efforts. Well done, again!



The **Annual General Meeting** will take place on Sunday, March 15th, following a light luncheon after worship. Please make time to attend this meeting. Your input and participation are needed to discern the future of this congregation.

We are looking for 1 or 2 adults or adolescents who have taken the babysitting course and regularly babysit to volunteer on Sundays to staff the nursery. A police record check and a vulnerable person check must be done, paid for by the church. Duties include accompanying and playing with infants & toddlers during the service, watching for new babies & toddlers and inviting families to use the nursery & ensuring the room is safe and comfortable. Wally Ort will be present for a time to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested, please contact Pat Shaw, patnshaw@gmail.com or 204-297-9889.



Calling all Bridge players! Tuesday, April 28th, 12-3:30pm, is the day for the annual **Bridge Luncheon**. This afternoon always offers good food, fun, spirited competition & great prizes. Please come as a table of four. Tickets, \$20.00/person will be sold on Sunday mornings & during the week beginning March 1st until sellout.

We have a few people interested in a **Cooking & Caring Club**, a team of people to reach out to members of the church who would benefit from a warm meal during a difficult time. If you have an interest in being part of such a team, please let the church office know and we will connect with you as we put this initiative together.

We have two walkers that have been donated anonymously and are available free of charge to anyone in our community who has need of one. Please contact Michael Wilson for more information.

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	Feb. 23	
Tuesday	Feb. 24	9:30 a.m. Seekers (BR)
Wednesday	Feb. 25	8:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Na)
Pink Shirt Day		
Thursday	Feb. 26	7:30 p.m. Choir (S)
Friday	Feb. 27	
Saturday	Feb. 28	10:00 a.m. Choir (S)
Sunday	Mar. 1	10:00 a.m. Worship
Second Sunday of Lent		
	11:00 a.m.	Cool School (VRH)
	12:00 p.m.	Youth (Lo)
	6:00 p.m.	HeBrews Café (K, VRH)
		C. Bacon Rehearsal (S)
		Ena Sutton (LL)

February Climate Tidbit: What do Lego & kazoos have to do with reducing CO2 emissions? All three were celebrated on January 28, see daysoftheyear.com! And the number one action to cut individual and household CO2 emissions is to reduce food waste.

ACTION TIP: Shop from a menu to be sure groceries get used, and COLLECT kitchen scraps in a paper or compostable bag in the freezer for delivery to the food waste drop off centre at Roblin Park Community Centre, or one of the other 15 stations in Winnipeg [found here](#).



We welcome a **new staff member**, Charmaine Bacon, as our new Musician in Residence. She is an accomplished flautist and organist. She will be complimenting our music program working alongside Shauna Sperry and Faisal Alsaïdi. Welcome Charmaine!

We will be holding our annual **Rummage Sale** on Saturday, April 18th. It's not too early to set aside items in your home for donation. While we cannot receive items until the week of the sale, please know our plans are underway.

