
COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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

Lenten Organ Series | Wed., Mar. 4, 12:15-12:45pm, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 637 Buckingham Rd. | The Wpg. Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists is pleased to present noon-hour Lenten services | led by Pastor Tyler Gingrich with hymns, scripture & prayers. This week: Josh Zentner-Barrett | rccowinnipeg.ca | gloriadeiwinnipeg.org

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 support Sunshine House

Stone Soup 50/50 Draw | 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 pack, \$10/20 pack, \$20/100 pack | charleswoodseniorcentre.org

Gratitude Day | Sat., April 11, 10am-3:30pm | St. Eugene Church, 1009 St. Mary's Road | growing with gratitude honouring Lois W., Anne. B & the 75th anniversary of Al-Anon Family Groups | tickets: \$5/person, available from Pauline, pmireul@hotmail.com

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) tmuc.ca/dinner-theatre.



The Life and Work of Our Church

March 1, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

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Rosalie Finch

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Gordon McBean
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Guest Lenten Reader:
Trevor De Ryck
CH. Mennonite

Offering Collection:
Karen Hayden
Russ Thompson

Welcome:
Wally Ort

Communion Servers:

Bruce Macdonald
Pat Macdonald
Rev. Milly Malavsky
Phyllis Marsch
Hannah Stardom
Heidi Stardom
Marilyn Strukoff

HeBrews Café:

Joyce Burns
Myrna Dring
Brad Griffiths
Barb McCulloch
Joyce Riddell

Greeters:
Sharon Nesmith
Tom Nesmith

Reader:
Olga Morrow

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: Belgium, Luxembourg & Netherlands and First (Dauphin, MB) & Knox (Brandon, MB) United Churches and Deer Lake (Deer Lake, ON) Pastoral Charge

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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.

The booklet of reports is now available. Many thanks are extended to everyone who submitted reports on their 2025 activities.



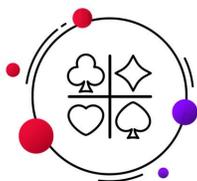


The Care & Community committee is requesting donations of cookies for the AGM luncheon. We kindly ask that you indicate your contribution is for the AGM as well label all allergens. Thank you.

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. Keep watching for more details!



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. Those interested are asked to please contact Pat Shaw, patnshaw@gmail.com or 204-297-9889.



Calling all Bridge players! Join us on Tuesday, April 28th, 12-3:30pm, 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 beginning today & during the week until we 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.

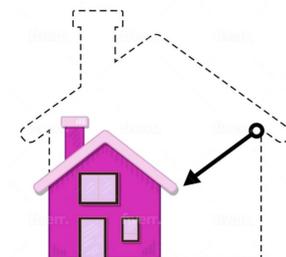
March Climate Tidbit: Olympians last month and para-Olympians this month love their sport & we love watching them. [Some](#) of these athletes are part of [Protect Our Winters](#) because they see effects on their sport's snow and cold temperatures by fossil-fueled climate change. The [IOC says](#) "by the middle of the century, we'll have 10-12 countries cold enough to host" and may have to limit locations and shift the games to January. While we can all reduce personal emissions from lifestyle choices, many banks continue to [finance fossil fuels](#). ACTION: Be a climate advocate; assess your bank at the website [bank.green](#), tell them you care what they're doing about climate change, and maybe even MOVE your money to a more sustainable one

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	March 2	10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. C & C Mtg. (BR) Badminton (VRH)
Tuesday	March 3	9:30 a.m. Seekers (BR)
Wednesday	March 4	10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. 8:00 p.m. Staff Mtg. (BR) Women's Lunch Taverna Rodos Al-Anon (Na)
Thursday	March 5	7:30 p.m. Choir (S)
Friday	March 6	
Saturday	March 7	10:00 a.m. Choir (S) Rental (CR)
Sunday	March 8	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Worship Cool School (VRH) Youth (Lo) HeBrews Café (K, VRH) C. Bacon Rehearsal (S)
		Third Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time begins

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Nic Stroud who has been accepted to the Master of Music Education program at the University of Western Ontario. We pray that God's blessings be upon Nic, today and always.

Our next CUC Senior's event is planned for Wednesday, March 25th. We will enjoy a **Lunch & Learn** at noon, doors open at 11:30am. We welcome Brian McMillan, a real estate agent and owner of My Smaller Nest, as he speaks on the art of downsizing. For planning this event, please register in the Narthex on Sunday mornings March 8th, 15th & 22nd or with Janet in the office during the week. A free will offering will be taken at the door for costs. Please join us.



All are welcome to **Dismantling Denialism** at Charleswood Mennonite Church, 699 Haney St., to address the rise of narratives of Denialism in our communities. Please join us on Tuesday, March 10th, 7pm, doors open at 6:30pm, when smudging and refreshments will be offered. Residential School Denialism is showing up in public discourse in Canada. How do we respond as neighbours and allies to people who are being hurt by this narrative? In conversation with APTN's short-documentary on the topic, as well as reflections from Niigaan Sinclair and Sean Carleton, we will consider the path of healing beyond the hurt.

Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday night!