
COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Lenten Organ Series | Wed., Mar. 11, 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: Charmaine Bacon & Lottie Enns-Braun with flute & organ | rccowinnipeg.ca | gloriadeiwinnieg.org

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

Now Is the Time ... for Love | Sun., Mar. 15, 3pm | Jubilee Place, 181 Riverton Ave. | concert with the Mennonite Community Orchestra & the CMU Festival Chorus featuring the music of Prokofiev & Glick | tickets: \$20/adults, \$10/students, free/>12 with an adult mennonitecommunityorchestra.ca

Verna & Peter Janzen Music Competition | Thurs., Mar. 19, 7pm | CMU, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. | CMU's 21st annual event showcasing CMU music students featuring competition finalists Emily Adams, Lauryn Edel, Jacob Kenny, Bella Rogers & Larry Ruffin.

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 8, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi
Musician-in-Residence:
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Carolyn Hsu

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Jennifer Rzeszutek
Gloria Dei Lutheran

HeBrews Café:

Joseph Bechrakis
Stella Bechrakis
Henry Dyck
Nancy Jeffrey
Russ Jeffrey
Gail Reid

Welcome:

Wally Ort

Greeter:

Coralie Bornais

Offering Collection:

Diane Rankin
Les Rankin

Reader:

Brenda Norris

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: Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales and Cartwright (Cartwright, MB), Cloverdale (St. Andrew's, MB) & Charleswood United Churches

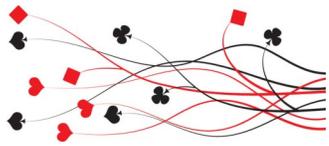
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The **Annual General Meeting** will take place on Sunday, March 15th, following a light luncheon after worship. Please make time to attend this meeting. Your input and participation are needed to discern the future of this congregation. The booklet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



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 and during the week until we sellout.

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.



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



Get your thinking caps on and your teams ready for Quiz Nite 2026!! This is a fun night of questions on general knowledge, current events, music, word/picture puzzles. Bring your own snacks. Wine is available for purchase; soft drinks & coffee are provided. Doors open 6pm & the Quizmaster starts promptly at 7pm. Prices are \$25/person or \$200 for a full table of 8 people. You can register your team in the office during

the week or in the Narthex on Sunday mornings, starting March 22. Please have one team member send in a cheque, payable to Charleswood United Church or cash or e-transfer (donate@charleswoodunited.org) for the cost of the entire table. Please provide all players' names with contact info for the team leader to facilitate completion of the registration forms. This is always a great evening of multi-generational fun!! See you there.

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 9 7:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH)
Tuesday	March 10 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Seekers (BR) Ministerial Mtg. (BR)
Wednesday	March 11 1:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	M & SA Mtg. (BR) Al-Anon (Na)
Thursday	March 12 7:30 p.m.	Choir (S)
Friday	March 13	
Saturday	March 14 10:00 a.m.	Choir (S)
Sunday	March 15 10:00 a.m.	Worship
Fourth Sunday of Lent		Cool School (VRH)
	11:00 a.m.	Youth (Lo)
	12:00 p.m.	AGM Luncheon (K, VRH)
		C. Bacon Rehearsal (S)
		AGM (VRH)
	6:00 p.m.	ES Dancers (LL)

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.

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.

