

Giving Thanks for the Trees - Surveying for the development beside the church could begin in the next few weeks. As we release the care of that land to others, we pause to give thanks for the land, trees, and creatures that we have been blessed to steward for the last 70 years. *On Sunday, March 29th, after worship*, those who wish to gather for a brief ceremony will do so on the east side of the parking lot, alongside the wooded area. Join John Oldham and friends for a moment of drumming, prayer, silence, and song. Everyone is welcome.



COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Lenten Organ Series | Wed., Mar.25, 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: Mary-Lou Manke

The Wind Blows Benefit Concert | Thurs., Mar.26, 7pm, Transcona Memorial United Church, 209 Yale Ave. W. | benefit concert in support of The Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ's Emergency Grant program | admission by donation

The Tang Quartet | Sun., March 29, 2:30pm | St. Mary's Road United Church, 613 St. Mary's Rd. | concert in support of the St. Mary's Road UC Food Bank | admission by freewill offering | presented by The Fly & Camel Café

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

Paint Party | Sat., April 11, 1:30pm | Grey Street United Church, 651 Sandhurst Ave. | tickets: \$40/person includes all supplies & refreshments | email greyunited@gmail.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

The Life and Work of Our Church March 22, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi
Musician-in-Residence:
Charmaine Bacon

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Kathy Stardom

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Usher:
Jane Murray

Reader:
Jim Fergusson

Offering Collection:
Jim Fergusson

Welcome:
Coralie Bornais

Guest Lenten Reader:
Diane Cullen

HeBrews Café:
Gail Reid

Greeters:
Anne Burns
Laurie Messer

St. Mary's Anglican
Church

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

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania and Emo-Devlin (Emo, ON) and Northminster Memorial (Flin Flon, MB) & Knox (Rainy River, ON) United Churches

NEWS + EVENTS

Easter Offering

Each year we dedicate a special Easter Offering towards creating *hope and new life* in our world. During Holy Week services, envelopes will be available for your offerings in support of:

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Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Thank you for your generous and continued support of the work and ministry of Charleswood United Church.

Thank you to everyone who made the AGM run so smoothly. We welcome our executive and committee chairs. Thank you for your willingness to serve this congregation.

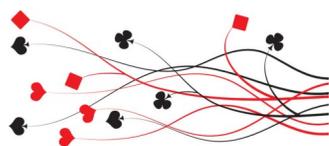
Chair: Anne Burns
 Vice Chair: vacant
 Secretary: Sharon Erickson-Nesmith
 Treasurer: Jane Murray

W & E: Laurie Messer
 C & C: Susan Rogers
 P & R*: Bill Trimble
 M & P: Pat Shaw
 M & SA: Janice Hamilton

*Gifts & Resources is now known as Property & Resources.

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,

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 and during the week until we sellout.

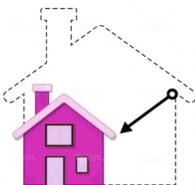


Get your thinking caps on and your teams ready for Quiz Nite April 11, 2026!! This is a fun night of questions on general knowledge, current events, music, word/picture puzzles. Bring your own snacks. Wine is available for purchase; soft drinks & coffee are provided. Doors open 6pm & the Quiz 7pm. Prices: \$25.00/person or \$200.00/full table of 8 people. You can register your team in the office during the week or in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

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 & contact information to facilitate the completion of the registration forms. This is always a great evening of multi-generational fun!! See you there.

Our next CUC Senior's **Lunch & Learn** is planned for Wednesday, March 25th. We will enjoy a lunch at noon, doors open at 11:30am. We welcome Brian McMillan, real estate agent & owner of My Smaller Nest, as he speaks on the art of downsizing. A free will offering will be taken. Please join us.

TODAY is the last day to register.



THE WEEK AT CHARLESWOOD Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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| Community Venture | 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. | Monday to Friday (LL) |
| Monday | March 23 | |
| Tuesday | March 24 | 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Seekers (BR) Lunch Set-Up (K, VRH) W & E Mtg. (BR) |
| Wednesday | March 25 | 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Doors Open Senior's Club Lunch (K, VRH) Al-Anon (Na) |
| Thursday | March 26 | 7:30 p.m. Choir (S) |
| Friday | March 27 | |
| Saturday | March 28 | 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Choir (S) H. Waterman Funeral & Reception (S, CR, Na, K, VRH) |
| Sunday | March 29 | 10:00 a.m. Worship Cool School (VRH) Youth (Lo) HeBrews Café (K, VRH) ES Dancers (LL) |
| Palm Sunday | | 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. |



RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, April 18, 9am-12pm

Mark your calendars now for this important fundraiser! It is never too soon to be organizing all that stuff.

We welcome donations of kitchenware, housewares, small electronics in working order, laptops, only flat screen computer monitors & TVs, small non-upholstered furniture, antiques, vintage items, luggage, jewellery, bedding, towels, toys, books, games & puzzles. We cannot accept large furniture, TVs, magazines or technical books.

Drop-off: April 13-16, 9:30am-3:30pm.
We will not accept items on Friday April 17. Much help will be needed the week prior to & at the sale and clean up. Students, this is an opportunity to earn volunteer hours. To volunteer, please contact Lorrie, 204-889-2740.

Please support this important fundraiser – donate, volunteer, shop!

