

The Caring and Community ladies have placed 2 Easter Lilies in the sanctuary to wish each of you a happy spring and a very blessed Easter.

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. *TODAY 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

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

Policing in the RM of Charleswood | Mon., April 6, 7pm, CHS Meeting Room, 5006 Roblin Blvd. | Charleswood Historical Society Lecture Series | speaker: John Burchill, former Chief of Staff, WPS, President of the Police Museum & Vice Chair of the Human Rights Commission | silver collection | refreshments | wheelchair accessible charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca

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 29, 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

Youth Coordinator:
Kathy Stardom

Bookkeeper: Jacquie Craigen

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Usher: Karen Riddell
Welcome: Janis Pregnall
Greeter: Sharon Gordon
Reader: Lorrie Martindale

HeBrews Café:
Henry Dyck
Janet Goddard
Jane Murray
Gail Reid

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: Czech Republic, Poland & Slovakia and Brookdale (Brookdale, MB) & Circle Marsh Pastoral Charges (Glenella, Langruth, Plumus) and Chinese United Church (Winnipeg)

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.



Please join us as you are able for our Holy Week services. All are welcome.

Good Friday April 3rd **11:00 a.m.**
 Easter Sunday April 5th 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to a presentation of "the Rose of Calvary", Joseph Martin. This service features the Senior Choir, Shauna Sperry, Faisal Alsaiddi, Charmaine Bacon, a 10-piece orchestra and Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson. Please join us on Good Friday, Friday, April 3rd, 11:00 a.m.

Please be aware that the office will be closed on Good Friday.

Join us on Tuesday, April 28th, 12pm, for the annual **Bridge Luncheon**. This afternoon always offers good food, fun, spirited competition & great prizes. Tickets, \$20.00/person, please come as a table of four.

Get your thinking caps on and your teams ready for Quiz Nite April 11, 2026!! This is a 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. This is always a great evening of multi-generational fun!! See you there.

We are looking for 1 or 2 adults or adolescents who have taken the babysitting course and regularly staff the nursery on Sundays. 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.

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 30 7:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH)
Tuesday	March 31 9:30 a.m.	Seekers (BR)
Wednesday	April 1 8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon (Na)
Thursday	April 2 7:30 p.m.	Choir (S)
Maundy Thursday		
Friday	April 3 11:00 a.m.	Worship (S)
Good Friday	All Day	Office Closed
Saturday	April 4 10:00 a.m.	Choir (S)
Holy Saturday		Rental (CR)
Sunday	April 5 10:00 a.m.	Worship
Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Cool School (VRH) HeBrews Café (K, VRH)

The **Broadview** strengthens congregational life by providing a space for the exchange of values and ideas problems and solutions. To begin or renew a subscription to this helpful, though-provoking magazine, please contact Janet in the office before April 17th.

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!

Special thanks are extended to everyone who helped to make the recent Lunch & Learn a success. We are deeply grateful for your efforts.