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## COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

**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](http://charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca)

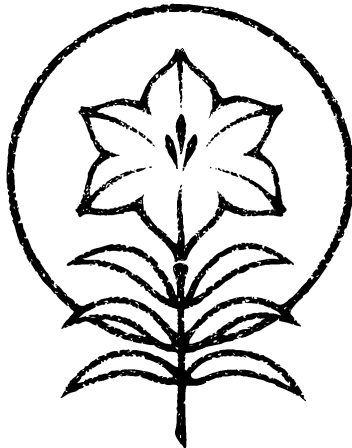
**Gratitude Day** | Sat., April 11, 10am-3:30pm | St. Eugene Church, 1009 St. Mary's Road | growing with gratitude honouring Lois W., Anne. B & the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Al-Anon Family Groups | tickets: \$5/person, available from Pauline, pmireul@hotmail.com

**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](mailto:greyunited@gmail.com)

**Spring High Tea** | Sat., April 11, 1:30pm | The Portsmouth, 125 Portsmouth Blvd. | an afternoon of warmth, friendship, spring charm & tea | RSVP 204-284-5432

**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](http://glenleagreenhouses.com) | please support Ch. Active Living Centre at checkout

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## The Life and Work of Our Church

April 5, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

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Rosalie Finch

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HeBrews Café:  
Pat Arbuckle  
Valerie Chatain-White  
Janet Goddard  
Brad Griffiths  
Joyce Riddell

Welcome:  
Coralie Bornais  
Greeter:  
Sharon Gordon

Olga Morrow  
Jane Murray  
John Oldham  
Marlene Oldham  
Gail Reid  
Jennifer Rogers  
Bill Trimble

Reader:  
Jim Melvin



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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** June Clubb, 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: The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia & Slovenia and TBJIGGN (Transcona Memorial, Birds Hill, John Black Memorial, Immanuel, Grey Street, Gordon King Memorial & North Kildonan

### 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:

- 1Just City
- 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 helped to make the Holy Week services so meaningful for all in attendance. We are deeply grateful for your ministry.

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



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](mailto: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.

Join us on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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](mailto: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	April 6	7:00 p.m. Badminton   VRH
Tuesday	April 7	9:30 a.m. Seekers   BR
Wednesday	April 8	10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.   BR Days for Girls   K, VRH 1:00 p.m. Climate Mtg.   BR 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Na)
Thursday	April 9	7:30 p.m. Choir   S
Friday	April 10	
Saturday	April 11	6:00 p.m. Doors open Quiz Nite   K, VRH
Sunday	April 12	10:00 a.m. Worship Cool School   VRH 11:00 a.m. HeBrews Café   K, VRH 6:00 p.m. ES Dancers (LL)
Second Sunday of Easter		

### 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 dates: 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!*



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 17<sup>th</sup>.