

April Climate Tidbit: It's been two years since Climate Tidbits started being included in CUC's Life and Work bulletin, focusing each month on one of United Church of Canada's 4 pillars: put our house in order (mitigate our own climate impact), raise our spirited voices (climate advocacy), connect with the Earth (climate education and appreciation), and respond to climate emergency (support response to climate crisis and climate adaptation). Mission & Social Action Committee will be hosting a climate action house meeting on April 8 to consider next steps in taking Creation Care seriously.
ACTION: Keep **TALKING** because our voice is the most powerful climate solution we have, by finding common ground (how you are affected) or a crazy weather event (see climateatlas.ca), and bring up positive solutions to spread the word.

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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

Bach Marathon | Sat., April 18, 1-5pm | Young United Church, 222 Furby St. | The 2026 Wpg. Baroque Festival will conclude with this event. It is a come and go format with no ticket price; just pay as you are able. Our musician-in-residence, Charmaine Bacon, will collaborate with Lottie Enns-Braun in offering a Sonata for Recorder and Organ by the master, at approximately 4:30pm.

CH. Art Group Show & Sale | Fri., April 24, 5-9pm, Sat., April 25, 10am-4pm & Sun., Apr. 26, 12-4pm Van Roon Hall | stop by to view the art and enjoy a wine & cheese reception on Friday evening | **NEW THIS YEAR** Sun. April 26 11am-12pm VIP hour for CUC members

Margaret's Choir 25th Anniversary Concert | Sun., May 3, 3pm | First Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford St. | concert featuring Katy Harmer, Charmaine Bacon, premiere of "Invitation" by Christ Byman, guest conductors Jeremy Vallance, Nathan Poole & Vanessa Nowostawski & guest artists Those Guys | tickets: \$25/adult, \$15/youth | margaretschoir.ca

Beethoven Choral Works | Sun., May 3, 7pm | First Mennonite Church, 922 Notre Dame Ave. | Soli Deo Gloria presents Mass in C Major with orchestra conducted by Yuri Klaz featuring soloists Ellen Wieser, Karla Ferguson, Aaron Hutton & Howard Rempel | tickets: \$20/person, free/12 & under | at the door or email sdgwp@gmail.com



The Life and Work of Our Church April 12, 2026

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HeBrews Café:

Reader:
Lorrie Martindale

Henry Dyck
Jane Murray
Gail Reid



NEWS + EVENTS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *June Clubb, Linda Fraser, Stan Harvey, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, Rich Milne, Tricia Olson, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, Bob Van Den Berg*

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Bulgaria, Hungary & Romania and Churchill Park (Wpg.), Fisher River (Fisher River, MB) & Little Britain (Lockport, MB) United Churches & the Cadurcis Community

Please take a peek at the **volunteer sign-up sheets** at the north narthex window. How can you serve this congregation? We welcome your assistance as you are able. Thank you.

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.



Thank you to everyone who helped make quiz nite 2026 a success. We are grateful for your commitment to this event.

Tuesday, April 28th, 12pm, is the day of the annual **Bridge Luncheon**. This afternoon always offers good food, fun, spirited competition & great prizes. We are sold out!



Join us on Saturday, May 9th, 10am-2pm for a **Craft Market** featuring a variety of local craft vendors. Admission is free with a lunch available for purchase, \$10.00/person. Please contact Sandra Sinclair 204-333-7356 or the church office for more information.

Are you a craft vendor? Please contact the church office to book your table (\$25.00/6 ft.) for this sale.



The next **baptism service** will take place on Sunday, May 10th. If you are interested in infant or adult baptism, please contact the office this week. The preparation meeting date and time will be announced.

The Broadview fills a vacuum created by the secularization of Canadian journalism. The Broadview specializes in stories about faith, justice and ethical living that other publications ignore. It encourages readers to broaden and deepen their faith by identifying and exploring the spiritual dimensions of issues that affect us all. But it never preaches; it urges readers to make up their own minds. To begin or renew a subscription to this helpful, though-provoking magazine, please contact Janet in the office before April 17th.

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

West Broadway Ministry is requesting donations of non perishable food items, toiletries, bar soap, toothpaste & brushes, shampoo, razors, socks & juice crystals. Items can be placed in the bench at the south entrance. Thank you.

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 13	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Rummage Sale Set-up K, Na, VRH Donations accepted 10:00 a.m. C & C Mtg. BR
Tuesday	April 14	9:30 a.m. Seekers BR 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Rummage Sale Set-up K, Na, VRH Donations accepted
Wednesday	April 15	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Rummage Sale Set-up K, Na, VRH Donations accepted 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Na)
Thursday	April 16	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Rummage Sale Set-up K, Na, VRH Donations accepted 10:00 a.m. Heritage Fund Mtg. BR 7:30 p.m. Choir S
Friday	April 17	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Rummage Sale Set-up K, Na, VRH NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED
Saturday	April 18	9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon Rummage Sale K, Na, VRH
Sunday	April 19	10:00 a.m. Worship Third Sunday of Easter Cool School VRH Youth Loft 11:00 a.m. HeBrews Café K, VRH

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, technical books or adult clothing.

We will not accept items on Friday April 17.

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

