

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

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

Spring at CMU | Fri., April 24, 7pm | Laudamus Auditorium, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd. | attend in person or via livestream & enjoy choirs & reflections from graduates | reception, freewill offering in support of CMU | cmu.ca/spring-at-cmu

Tea for Two Take Out | order a treat for Mother's Day or just because | \$25/ fancy sandwiches & dainties for two | email rambo4546@shaw.ca/ 204-782-1123 before April 27 | pick-up: May 9, 12-2pm, Headingley CC, 5353 Portage Ave.

Margaret's Choir 25th Anniversary Concert | Sun., May 3, 3pm | Bethel Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford St. | concert featuring Katy Harmer, Charmaine Bacon, premiere of "Invitation" by Chris 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

Canadian Foodgrains Bank Forum | Mon., May 4, 7pm | Charleswood United Church, 4820 Roblin Blvd. | information evening to learn about the work of the Foodgrains Bank's work & a recent trip to Kenya | FMI: Dale 204-226-7505

Quilt Show | Fri., May 8, 4:30-8:30pm & Sat., May 9, 9:30am-3:30pm | Trinity United Church, 933 Summerside Ave. | Trinity Sew & Sews annual quilt show, silent auction, boutique, vendors, flea market, coffee/cookies | FMI or to show your quilt, email trinitysewandsews@gmail.com

The Life and Work of Our Church April 19, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson
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 Kathryn Anderson
 Gail Reid

HeBrews Café:
 Judy Bell

Janet Goddard
 Jane Murray



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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: Belarus, Moldova, Russia & Ukraine and Centre for Christian Studies, Knox (Fort Frances, ON) & United in Spirit (Niverville & Steinbach, MB) United Churches



With thankful praise, the flowers placed in the sanctuary are in celebration of the birth of Samson John Daniel Mazurek. Samson is the first child of Dan & Karyn Mazurek née Blanchette and first grandchild of Kathryn Anderson. We wish God's blessings upon this family today and always.



Thank you to everyone who helped make quiz nite 2026 a success. We are grateful for your commitment to this event. Over \$1,800 was raised during this event which will be distributed to the boiler fund.



THANK YOU! Many thanks are extended to everyone who helped make the rummage sale a resounding success. We are deeply grateful for your efforts during the week leading up to, during the sale & clean-up. The time and effort required to make this event happen are deeply appreciated. See you next year!

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.

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! We are in need of a card table or two or three to borrow for the afternoon. If you can spare a table, please speak to Lily Richardson or Janet in the office. Thank you!



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, patshaw@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 20 7:00 p.m.	Badminton VRH
Tuesday	April 21 9:30 a.m.	Seekers BR
Wednesday	April 22 8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon (Na)
Thursday	April 23 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rental CR Choir S
Friday	April 24 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rental K, VRH
Saturday	April 25 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rental K, VRH
Sunday	April 26 10:00 a.m.	Worship
Fourth Sunday of Easter	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Cool School VRH Youth Loft Rental K, VRH ES Dancers LL

Easter Offering

Each year we dedicate a special Easter Offering towards creating *hope and new life* in our world. To date, over \$4,700 has been received in support of 1 Just City and Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Thank you for your generous support of the work of these fine organizations.

Please be aware that Ecole Dieppe will host two spring concerts on Wednesday, April 22, 4-7pm and Thursday, April 23, 5:30-7pm. There will be more than the usual number of vehicles in the lot during these periods.



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.



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 will take place on Wednesday, May 6th, 7pm.