

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 | 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 | 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

The First Trans-Canada Flight | Mon., May 4, 7pm, CHS Meeting Room, 5006 Roblin Blvd. | Charleswood Historical Society Lecture Series | speaker: Gordon Crossley, Heritage Officer at 17 Wing | silver collection | refreshments | wheelchair accessible | charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca

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 with 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 26, 2026

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Rosalie Finch

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Musician-in-Residence:
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Youth Coordinator:
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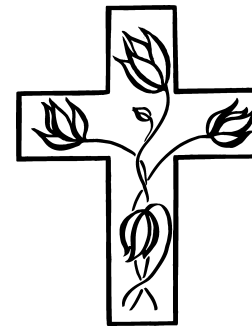
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Greeter: Sharon Gordon

Reader: Olga Morrow



NEWS + EVENTS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Bruce Berven, June Clubb, Linda Fraser, Stan Harvey, Joan Lien, 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: Armenia, Azerbaijan & Georgia and Rock Lake (Argyle, MB) & Wellman Lake (Wellman Lake, MB) UC Camps



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 before, during the sale & clean-up. The time and effort required to make this event happen are deeply appreciated. See you next year!
We are pleased to announce that over \$7,000 was raised.

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



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



Our next CUC Senior's **Lunch & Learn** is planned for Tuesday, May 12th. We will enjoy a summer wind-up & BBQ with a surprise or two thrown in for fun. For planning, please register in the Narthex on Sunday mornings beginning today or with the office during the week before May 6th. A free will offering will be taken to cover costs. Please join us.

The **Annual Meeting of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council** is being held from May 28-31 at Selkirk United Church. This is a gathering of representatives from United Church ministries in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. The weekend will include worship, business, and presentations including from the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath. If you are interested in attending the Regional Council Meeting as a representative of Charleswood or need more information, please contact Michael Wilson.

In anticipation of our celebration of becoming an Affirming Ministry, a quilted banner is being prepared by Phyllis Marsch and Bev Bowles. They are inviting all of us to "place a stitch" before and after church on Sunday, May 3. No experience necessary!! Guidance will be provided.

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 27 10:00 a.m.	Bridge Luncheon Set-Up VRH
Tuesday	April 28 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Seekers BR Bridge Luncheon Set-Up VRH Doors open Luncheon
Wednesday	April 29 1:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	CV Mtg. CR Al-Anon Na
Thursday	April 30 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rental VRH Choir S
Friday	May 1 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rental K, VRH
Saturday	May 2 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Rental K, VRH Rental CR
Sunday	May 3 10:00 a.m.	Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter Mental Health Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Cool School VRH Youth Loft HeBrews Café K, VRH

Due to the Charleswood Art Group Show & Sale, HeBrews Café will take a one week hiatus. Please enter the Van Roon Hall for a VIP hour for church members to view the art.

The **Spring Girl Guide Cookies** are here TODAY in the front hall & they are the chocolate & vanilla sandwich kind! Funds from the cookie sales go towards supporting the 28th Embers, the 400th Guides & the 400th Pathfinders Units with guest speakers, excursions, and learning activities. Get your cookies today!



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.

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.

Our cupboard is almost bare and that puppy will soon be very hungry! If you enjoy baking & time spent in the HeBrews Café, we kindly ask that you provide a few homemade or Mrs. Costco-made treats to share. Please label any allergens. Thank you.

