
COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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 sgdwpg@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, silent auction, boutique, vendors, flea market, coffee/cookies | FMI or to show your quilt, email trinitysewandsews@gmail.com

The Great Canadian Songbook: A Concert | Sat., May 9, 1:30 & 7:30pm | St. Andrew's United Church, 255 Oak St. | St. Andrew's Choir presents a concert featuring favourite Canadian folk songs performed by the choir, soloists & handbells | snacks, cash bar | \$25/adults, \$15/12 & under | 204-488-1130

Sisters of the Holy Rock | Sat., May 9, 7pm | Prairie Spirit United Church, 207 Thompson Dr. | tickets: \$25/person, available at the church Sundays 10-10:30am or by email lindauhrich@gmail.com or Sthom338@shaw.ca | proceeds to support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Bridge Luncheon | Tues., May 12, doors open 11:30am, lunch 12pm, cards 1pm | St. George's Anglican Church, 168 Wilton St. | a card game fundraiser including cribbage & whist come as a table of 4, bring your own cards, rules of the day & score sheets available upon request | door prizes, cake raffle, prizes for top 2 scorers | tickets: \$25/person from Donna Dawson, 204-475-3051 | wheelchair accessibility off the lane | in support of St. George's operations

The Life and Work of Our Church

May 3, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi
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Laurie Messer
Russ Thompson
Laurie Wilson-Czyrnyj

Communion Servers:

Pat Arbuckle
Sandy Fraser
Byron Georz
Lorrie Martindale
Olga Morrow
Sandra Sinclair
Bill Trimble

Welcome:

Sharon Gordon

Greeters:

Dorothy Schreyer
Jim Schreyer

HeBrews Café:

Joyce Burns
Brad Griffiths
Marilyn Mutter
Joyce Riddell

Reader:

Jackie Drever



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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, George Wiebe

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan & Uzbekistan and Cornerstone (Lyleton, Pierson, Waskada, MB) & Grand Plains (Gilbert Plains, Grandview, MB) Pastoral Charges



Special thanks are extended to everyone who helped to make the April 28th bridge luncheon a success. We are deeply grateful for your contribution to our event. Keep watching for details about bridge 2027!

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 for 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.

Join us on Saturday, May 9th, 10am-2pm for a **Craft Market** featuring a variety of local 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. We have plenty of time to add vendors to this sale.



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

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.



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	May 4 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. BR Rental VRH
Tuesday	May 5 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Seekers BR Staff Mtg. BR W & E Mtg. BR M & P Mtg. CR
Wednesday	May 6 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Days for Girls K, VRH Baptism Prep. Mtg. BR Al-Anon Na
Thursday	May 7 7:30 p.m.	Choir S
Friday	May 8 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Craft Sale Set-Up K, VRH
Saturday	May 9 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Craft Sale K, VRH
Sunday	May 10 10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Baptism S Cool School VRH Youth Loft HeBrews Café K, VRH
Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Mother's Day		
Christian Family Sunday	11:00 a.m.	

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



The next **baptism service** will take place on Sunday, May 10th. The preparation meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 6th, 7pm.

Care & Community will host a **bake sale** table at the May 9th craft market. Any baking donations from the congregation would be gratefully accepted. Please label all allergens. Baked items can be dropped off at the church during office hours throughout the week and on Friday, May 8th between 10am and 2pm. Thank you.



May Climate Tidbit: While talking about climate is a powerful solution, ever wonder what other actions impact how fast Earth's temperature warms under the “blanket” caused by burning fossil fuels? Ranked lists available from the [World Resources Institute](#), [Project Drawdown](#), [Climate Hero](#) & others, tell us how to reduce individual carbon footprint. More recent ideas describe our [climate adaptability](#) and [climate shadow](#).

ACTION TIP: Examine how you use fossil fuels & other resources and CHOOSE one new way of living this month that will put your house in order.