

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Garage Sale | Sat., May 23, 9am-3pm | Fort Garry United Church, 800 Point Road | drop-off your gently used art, toys, books, housewares, small furniture, plants & bedding NO computers, TVs, magazines, large furniture or Christmas decorations | drop-off: May 20-22

Interfaith Luncheon: Can Abraham's Tent Be Mended? | Wed., May 27, 12 Noon-2pm, location provided upon registration | Speaker: The Rev. Dr. James Christie, chaired by Marisa Hochman & Louise Raber | \$37/person, register by Thurs., May 21, Noon | www.szwinnipeg.ca

55+ Active Living & Resource Expo | Wed., May 27, 10am-3pm | Charleswood United Church, 4820 Roblin Blvd. | a free, public expo, bringing products & resources to older adults in our community featuring 30+ exhibitors | MASC Hosts: Charleswood 55+ | exhibitor list available at prosknowexpos.ca

MHC Gallery Textile Exhibitions | You are invited to celebrate contemporary textiles. Lois Klassen's *Lamentation and Celebration* is a series of collaged quilts that explore grief amid life's beauty. In *Second Nature*, artist Kae Sasaki works with reclaimed Japanese vintage beads. | until June 20 | cmu.ca/gallery

MHC Gallery Exhibition | You are invited to "Three" an exhibition by Tammy Hendrickx. Through a range of media, the exhibit celebrates the discovery of a creative self. | until July 4 | admission by donation | cmu.ca/gallery



Colour Me!

The Life and Work of Our Church

May 17, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi
Musician-in-Residence:
Charmaine Bacon

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Usher:
Doreen Barton

Reader:
Lorrie Martindale

HeBrews Café:
Care & Community
Gail Reid

Welcome:
Kathryn Anderson

Minute for Mission
Reader:
Pat Arbuckle

Greeters:
Jacquie Craigen
Sharon Gordon

Offering Collection:
Kathryn Anderson
Anne Burns
Laurie Messer
Gail Reid



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Bruce Berven, June Clubb, Linda Fraser, Stan Harvey, the family of Gale Hume, Joan Lien, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, the family of Rich Milne, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, Bob Van Den Berg, Donna Wiebe & family, Joy Wilton

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Bangladesh, Bhutan & Nepal and Crescent Fort Rouge (Wpg.) & Harrow (Wpg.) United Churches, Ignace (Ignace, ON) Shared Ministry & Northwest Interlake (Grahamdale & Gypsumville, MB) Pastoral Charge

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.

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.



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.

May is PAR month! Pre-authorized remittance is a method of giving that allows you to set up a monthly contribution that will continue to fund amazing work all year long. PAR, with automatic withdrawals from your bank account, is a way that your gift to your community of faith and to Mission and Service, funds ongoing work and ministry. Please select [this link](#) for more information.

PICNIC



Come celebrate another joyous & successful year at CUC! All are welcome to the **church picnic** to celebrate this successful year with a BBQ lunch. All lunch items will be provided. We will enjoy a time of food, fellowship & fun! See you on Sunday, June 14th!

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.

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.

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 Victoria Day	May 18 All Day	Office Closed
Tuesday	May 19 9:30 a.m.	Seekers BR
Wednesday	May 20 8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Na
Thursday	May 21 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rental: RH Group CR Choir S
Friday	May 22	
Saturday	May 23 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Rental: The Grace & Nelly Project K, Na, VRH
Sunday Pentecost Sunday	May 24 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship S Cool School VRH Youth Loft HeBrews Café K, VRH

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 18th due to Victoria Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 19th. Have a great weekend!



We are sad to share news of the passing of beloved congregants, Gale Hume, May 4th George Wiebe, May 6th and Richard Milne, May 13th. We give thanks and praise for these individuals and the impact they made in their lives. We ask for peace and grace for the families as they navigate the path ahead. Rest eternal grant them and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Our thanks to the many hands who helped out with the recent Rummage Sale. The profit was \$7,246.95. The Mission and Service Committee has forwarded \$4,000 to the church budget. The remainder will be used to support outreach work on behalf of our church.



Arocha Manitoba is partnering with the City of Winnipeg to match churches with public spaces that need trees planted. The City maintains the trees afterwards to make sure they have a good start at growth. There are two upcoming opportunities to help out: Sat., May 23 at 2165 Burrows and Sat., June 6 at 100 Ferry Road. Please register [here](#) so an adequate number of shovels can be available.