
COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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+ | prosknowexpos.ca

Taste & Tour with Brightwater | Thurs., May 28, 10am-2pm | Brightwater of Tuxedo, 741 Sterling Lyon Parkway | enjoy a taste & tour through Winnipeg communities themed food & drinks with a chance to explore lifestyle options | for info 431-244-0635 | tuxedoseniorlife.com

Viva! | Thurs., June 4, 7:30pm, doors open 7pm | St. Andrews United Church, 255 Oak St. | a spring benefit soirée in support of Ovarian Cancer research featuring The Ladies, a choir directed by Shauna Sperry | refreshments to follow

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. One remaining opportunity to help out falls on Sat., June 6, 100 Ferry Road. Please register [here](#) in order that an adequate number of shovels can be made available.

MHC Gallery Textile Exhibitions | You are invited to celebrate contemporary textiles. Lois Klassen's *Lamentation & 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

Bakers Needed for Urban Retreats Garden Tour

The very popular Bake Table, which raised \$2,000 for 1JustCity during the 2025 Urban Retreats Garden Tour, is back and kindly requests donations of home baking. Popular items include cookies, squares, fruit pies, tarts (no cream or custard), quick breads, muffins, bread & buns.

Manitoba Health requires labels that include the item name, a complete ingredients list (not measurements), date baked & church affiliation. Please include this note on each packaged item.

Drop-off: June 16, 17 & 18, between 9:30am & 3:30pm at Charleswood United Church. Please label items "Garden Tour Bake Table". We are happy to package items for you as well. Donations may be placed in the church fridge or freezer.

The Life and Work of Our Church May 24, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi
Musician-in-Residence:
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Sharon Gordon

Offering Collection:
Corey Burgess
Susan Burgess

Greeters:
Bo Wohlers
Gloria Wohlers

Jim Fergusson
Bill Jury



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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Bruce Berven, June Clubb, the family of Ruth Epler, Linda Fraser, Stan Harvey, the family of Gale Hume, Joan Lien, 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: Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius & Seychelles and Elgin (Elgin, ON) United Church, God's Lake-God's River (God's Lake Narrows, MB) and Pinawa (Pinawa, MB) Christian Fellowship Pastoral Charges

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 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.

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.



Come celebrate another joyous & successful year at CUC! All are welcome to the **church picnic** to celebrate this successful year & our status as an Affirming Church 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	May 25	
Tuesday	May 26	9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Seekers BR M & P Mtg. BR
Wednesday	May 27	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. Rental VRH 55+ Expo VRH open to the public Al-Anon Na
Thursday	May 28	7:30 p.m. Choir S
Friday	May 29	
Saturday	May 30	
Sunday	May 31	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Worship S Cool School VRH Youth Loft HeBrews Café K, VRH Ena Sutton LL
Trinity Sunday		



We kindly ask that on Sunday morning you complete drop-offs *under the canopy from the east*. Please do not stop in the fire lane as this creates a significant hazard. We want to keep this lane clear and remove the possibility of accidents. Thank you for your co-operation.

URBAN RETREATS GARDEN TOUR: Saturday, June 20, 10am-4pm, rain or shine. Self-guided tour of beautiful gardens of Norwood in support of 1JustCity. Tickets are available at Country Roots Market & Garden, Jensen's Nursery & Garden Centre, Lacoste Garden Centre, Ron Paul Garden Centre, St. Mary's Nursery & Garden Centre, Schriemers Market Centre, Shelmerdine Garden Centre & online at 1justcity.ca/gardentour
Manitoba Tea, Craft & Plant Sale, \$5/person, cash at the door, 10am-2pm at Norwood Community Centre, 87 Walmer St. Ask a Master Gardener, plants, artisans, bake sale, door prizes, tea, bannock & jam.

We gratefully acknowledge our gold sponsor the Neiles Family Foundation, our silver sponsor Instill Therapies, and our bronze sponsors: Arnold Bros. Transport, Charleswood United Church, Cindi French Realtor, Reliable Mobility, Sigurdson Financial, Thomson Funeral Home/Dignity Memorial & Winnipeg Building as well as our anonymous donors.

Tour tickets are currently available at the Charleswood United Church office, Monday to Friday, 9:30am-3:30pm. \$20/ticket, cash only.