
COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

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

Life, Love & Longing | June 5 & 6, 7:30pm | First Unitarian Universalist Church, 603 Wellington Cres. | The Little Opera Company presents a musical cabaret with Winnipeg vocalists Donnalynn Grills, Margot Harding, Sloan Smith, Joanna Loep Thiessen, Nolan Kehler, Matt Pauls, Raymond Sokalski & pianist Cary Denby | tickets: \$5/general, \$45/seniors, \$30/student <https://www.littleopera.ca/> | complimentary nibbles from Capital Grill, refreshments & cash bar

We Are All Stories | Sat., June 6, 6:30pm, doors open 6pm | Manitou A Bi Bii Daziigae, 319 Elgin Ave. | a storytelling event exploring identity & belonging, presented by The StoryBridge Network | tickets from \$35 www.thestorybridge.ca

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.

Winkler Bible Camp is looking for nurses to fill the role of Medical Officer for our summer camp programs. We would love to connect with nurses or retired nurses with current Standard First Aid/CPR-C or equivalent, who may be interested in serving for a week or more this summer. It's a meaningful opportunity to care for campers while being part of what God is doing at camp. | 204-325-9519, info@winklerbiblecamp.com

The Life and Work of Our Church

May 31, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
Rosalie Finch

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaidi
Musician-in-Residence:
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Bill Trimble

Greeters:

Bo Wohlers

Gloria Wohlers

HeBrews Café:

Judy Bell

Henry Dyck

Reader:

Jim Fergusson

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

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Angola & Mozambique and Crestview (Wpg.), Glenboro (Glenboro, MB) & Pine River (Pine River, MB) United Churches



The **graduation season** will soon be upon us. Charleswood United Church would like to acknowledge the commitment and accomplishment made by graduates of high schools, universities and vocational colleges. Please contact the office should you know of a recent graduate and a card will be sent to them from the church. Congratulations and best wishes as you begin a new chapter in your lives!



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 thriving 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!

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.



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	June 1 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. BR Rental: Oak Park Concert S
Tuesday	June 2	
Wednesday	June 3 8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Na
Thursday	June 4 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	R. Milne Funeral & Reception S, CR, Na, K, VRH Choir S
Friday	June 5 9:00 a.m.	Staff Breakfast Bluestone Cottage, 3670 Roblin Blvd.
Saturday	June 6 10:00 a.m.	Rental: RH Group CR
Sunday	June 7 10:00 a.m.	Worship S Cool School VRH Youth Loft HeBrews Café K, VRH
Second Sunday of Pentecost Pride Sunday Union Sunday	11:00 a.m.	

Pride Parade is coming up on Sunday, June 7th. Once again Charleswood is a registered participant and this year we are leading the United Church congregations of the Prairie to Pine Region. If you are interested in joining our small but mighty band of paraders, please speak to our coordinator Rosalie Finch.



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.