

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Le Villi (The Fairies) | August 19, 20 & 22, 7:30pm & August 23, 2pm Mocktail & Matinee | 319 Elgin Ave., Roundhouse Auditorium, 2nd floor of Manitou a bi Bii daziigae on the Exchange District Campus of Red River College. | Manitoba Underground Opera present Puccini's tale of loss, guilt, revenge & danger even after death, featuring Adam Sperry. | tickets begin at \$22/person available [here](#) | manitobaundergroundopera.com

Too much art? Need to downsize? Consider donating to Art from the Attic, the annual sale in support of Grands N' More and the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Art is being accepted until September 16. | Drop-off locations: The Art Drop Off Kiosk @ St. Vital Mall, entrance 1, next to Marshalls W & S, 11am-1pm, Storageville 820 Waverly St. or 123 Reender's Drive, M-F 9-6 or End of the Roll 801 Century St. M/W/F 9-5, T/Th 9-6 | information 431-275-1183 or gnmafta@gmail.com | grandsnmore.com

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Nancy Jeffrey
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Reader:

Jim Fergusson

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Bruce Berven, Doris & John Blakeston, Coralie Bornais, June Clubb, Linda Fraser, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, Diane Webb, Joy Wilton

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania & Niger and Little Grand Rapids (Berens River, MB) and Rock Lake (Crystal City, MB) Pastoral Charges & Minnedosa (Minnedosa, MB) United Church

Do we have ... your current mailing address, email address & phone number? If not, we would like to! We make contact using each of these methods, especially at tax time. Please ensure that the office has this information. Give us a shout; we can update our records and have a great conversation.

August Climate Tidbit: Did you know there are electric planes being built? It's a good thing because flying remains one of the most carbon-intensive parts of modern life. Rather than fly, try slowing down, staying in one place longer, exploring options closer to home, traveling by car with others or taking the train. ACTION TIP: Katharine Hayhoe suggests that when we do fly, we CHOOSE nonstop flights and fly economy to cut emissions.



The Mission & Social Action Committee is again asking for your assistance in collecting school supplies for Westgrove School. The **school supply drive** will run until Sunday, September 7th. Delivery will occur after Labour Day. Requested items, in order of need, are pencils, glue sticks, markers, erasers, Hilroy scribblers, coloured Sharpies, crayons, pencil sharpeners & small whiteboard markers. We thank you so much for your past and continuing support.

Summer Potted Plants Maintenance - We have again been blessed with beautiful potted plants at the south entrance and volunteers are needed to tend them. We ask that you sign-up for any week (s), Monday through Sunday, to water and maintain the pots as necessary. Please add your name to the volunteer board sign-up sheet as you are able. Thank you.



West Broadway needs your help! This inner city ministry is in need of coffee for their guests. Donations of regular grind coffee can be left in the entryway bench. We thank you for your generous support of this ministry.



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	Aug. 17	
Tuesday	Aug. 18	
Wednesday	Aug. 19 8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Na
Thursday	Aug. 20	
Friday	Aug. 21	
Saturday	Aug. 22	
Sunday	Aug. 23 10:00 a.m. Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost 11:00 a.m.	Worship S HeBrews Café K, VRH

All women of the congregation are invited to the first **ladies lunch** of the season. Please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, 11:30am at Taverna Rodos, 5114 Roblin Blvd., for food, fun & fellowship. Please RSVP to Anne Burns at anneelizabethburns0@gmail.com by August 23rd. We look forward to gathering together.

As parking is an issue at the restaurant, car pooling and parking at the church to walk over are encouraged.

Please be aware that the church office is enjoying **summer office hours**. The hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. are in effect and will continue throughout August. Regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will resume Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

The **second quarter statements** are ready for pick-up in the narthex. We are deeply grateful for your continued and generous support of the work and ministry of Charleswood United Church. Should you be away during the summer and cannot pick up your envelope or wish to help us save paper and postage costs, we can email statements. Please let the office know your correct email address and we will attend to this.

The cupboard is looking bare and that puppy will soon be hungry! We kindly ask that you share one or two homemade or Mrs. Safeway-made treats with The HeBrews Café. A sweet treat goes very well with coffee. Please label all allergens. Thank you.

