

Badminton resumes! All are welcome to fun, non-competitive sessions of badminton in the Van Roon Hall on Monday evenings, as the church calendar permits. Please bring a water bottle and fun spirit! Please be aware that you must wear non-marking indoor shoes during play. Please contact Nancy at jeffreyn770@gmail.com to get on the email contact list. The first session will take place on Monday, September 14th, 7pm.



Volunteer Opportunity! Do you like to cook & bake? Are you a driver? We are seeking volunteer (s) to support the work of the care group who provides meals to those in need. Meals are provided on an occasional basis as needs become known. For more information, please contact Sandra Sinclair, sandrasinclair11@hotmail.com

Did you know ...? 87% of Mission and Service dollars fund programming in Canada; 23% fund programming through our global partners & 100% fund mission and ministry, not administration. Mission and Service is how we join together to share what we can with people and places that need it most.

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

We are all Treaty People | Sun., Sept. 20, 1-4pm, The Forks, Centre Field | is an event organized and funded by Prairie to Pine Region of The UCC, the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, Mennonite Central Committee MB & Winnipeg Quakers, in partnership with The Treaty Relations Commission, to bring Indigenous folk, Settlers & Newcomers together to celebrate & honour our relationship with one another under the treaty | featuring Niigaan Sinclair, Allen Sutherland, Don Amero, Anne-Marie Willott, Ryan Richard & Hinode Taiko Drummers. | speakers, singers, dancers & drummers with games, activities, crafters, resources, food & ceremony|

Bridge Luncheon | Tues., Sept. 22, 11:30am-3:30pm | St. George's Anglican Church, 168 Wilton St. | enjoy an afternoon of cards, food & fellowship, \$25/person, come as a table of 4, bring your own cards. | prizes for top two scores, cake raffle, door prizes | payment at the door or e-transfer office@stgeorges.mb.ca. | for more info: Donna Dawson, 204-475-3051

Virtual AGM: Child Nutrition Council of MB | Tues., Sept. 22, 7pm online | discuss & celebrate the Council's progress with highlights from the 2025-26 school year | [registration](#) | After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Real-time translated captions in multiple languages will be available.

Climate Organizing Community Mtg. | Sat., Sept. 26, 12-3pm, First Mennonite Church, 922 Notre Dame Ave. | **gather** people & ideas, **celebrate** the unveiling of *All Fired Up* public art, **learn** from experts, **share** ideas in breakout sessions, **act** to plan next steps | RSVP by Sept. 15 [here](#) | lunch & child-minding provided

The Life and Work of Our Church

Sept. 13, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
vacant

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry

Pianist: Faisal Alsaidi

Musician-in-Residence:

Charmaine Bacon

Youth Coordinator:
Kathy Stardom

Bookkeeper: Jacquie Craigen

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Usher:
Karen Riddell

Offering Collection:
Diane Rankin
Les Rankin

Welcome:
Sharon Gordon

HeBrews Café:
Judy Bell
Henry Dyck
Jane Murray
Gail Reid

Reader:
Jim Fergusson

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

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Ghana & Nigeria and St. Andrew's (Swan River, MB) & Prairie Spirit (Wpg., MB) United Churches

NEWS + EVENTS

Summer Potted Plants Maintenance - We continue to enjoy the potted plants at the south entrance and volunteers are still 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.



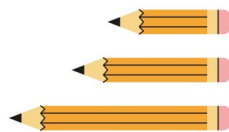
Super Saturday Sunday - At CUC, the seasons of Advent & Christmas begins with crafts, hotdogs, ice cream sundaes and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 28th. Worship & Education is seeking volunteers to assist in the planning of this year's SSS. We need volunteers to help prepare craft items in advance & on the day, kitchen help (think hotdogs & ice cream bowls), ticket sales & baking (think sugar cookies & icing) for the Christmas cookie plates. Please let Kathy Stardom, Youth Coordinator or Laurie Messer know if you are interested in being a part our tradition with this wonderful family day. Please help make Super Saturday Sunday, this beloved annual celebration, a success for all the little people in our church.



Mark your calendars! CUC will host a **craft market** on Saturday, October 24th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. View a variety of items made by local artisans, bakers & woodworkers and begin your Christmas shopping. Lunch will be available for purchase, \$10.00/person. See you then! We are not taking vendor applications.



Thank you for your support of the school supply drive for Westgrove School. The final count, in packages, is 59 pencils, 35 erasers, 29 pencil sharpeners, 20 pencil crayons, 65 crayons, 40 markers, 21 Sharpies, 27 Hilroy scribblers, 41 glue sticks, 5 dry erase boards, 3 dry erase markers & 2 lunchboxes. Miscellaneous items collected include, in packages, 8 pens, 2 gel pens, 7 scissors, 11 rulers, 1 white-out, 2 binders, foolscap, 10 coil notebooks & 5 drink boxes. These were used to create a 'teachers bundle'. This should help ensure a great start to the year! Thank you again!



The ABC's of Christian Faith – Would you like to know more about Christian faith in our tradition? Join Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson for a six week look at some of the foundational tenets of Christianity in the liberal protestant tradition. Topics will include Bible, Prayer, Worship, History, Theology, and more. The **ABC's of Christian Faith** is for anyone interested in membership through Confirmation or Adult Baptism, those who are new to the church, those who have come to CUC from other traditions, and anyone who would simply enjoy a refresher. Classes will be held every other Wednesday at 7:00 pm beginning September 23.

September 23	Who is God, the Trinity, the Incarnation
October 7	What is the Bible? – A Crash Course
October 21	Prayer as centring, giving thanks, inviting intercession
November 4	2000 years of Church History – Where does the United Church fit it?
November 18	Worship and the Church Calendar
December 2	Ministry - What Do We Do After We Say I Believe?

Please register at the church office (204-832-3667 or office@charleswoodunited.org) or speak to Michael for more information.

The next **baptism service** will take place on October 11th, Thanksgiving Sunday. If you are interested in infant or adult baptism, please contact the office prior to October 2nd.

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	Sept. 14 7:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH)
Tuesday	Sept. 15 9:30 a.m.	Seekers BR
Wednesday	Sept. 16 1:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Still Waters CR Al-Anon Na
Thursday	Sept. 17 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rental: RH Group CR Choir S
Friday	Sept. 18	
Saturday	Sept. 19 2:00 p.m.	B. Nicolson Funeral & Reception S, CR, Na, K, VRH
Sunday	Sept. 20 10:00 a.m. Creation Time II 11:00 a.m.	Worship S Cool School VRH HeBrews Café K, VRH

With immense thanksgiving for her ten years of ministry to our children and youth, we are nonetheless sorry to announce that Rosalie Finch has resigned as Children's Ministry Director to pursue other opportunities. Rosalie has brought boundless energy, a creative heart, and deep faith to her responsibilities. We wish her nothing but joy, happiness, and success in her future endeavors.

Children's Ministry Leader Wanted: Charleswood United Church is seeking a warm, organized & faith-filled Children's Ministry Leader to support children and youth in Christian education, worship participation, service, and community life. The successful candidate will work with ministerial staff, the Worship & Education Committee, volunteers, and families to coordinate church school and related children's ministry activities. A clear Vulnerable Sector Check and Criminal Record Check are required. To apply, please send a résumé and brief cover letter David Roper, Ministry & Personnel Committee member, rope34715@gmail.com. Subject Line: Children's Ministry Leader Position A full job [description](#) is available here.

Still Waters is a grief support group, a monthly gathering of anyone experiencing the complicated emotions of sorrow and absence. It is intended to be a calm, healing, conversational time, in which participants are welcome to come as often, (or seldom), as they feel helpful. **Still Waters** meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 beginning Wednesday, September 16.