

Come Play Badminton! All are welcome to fun, non-competitive 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. Next session: Monday, September 21st, 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

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

Serving Radical Hospitality | Thurs., Oct. 22, 6:30pm, doors open 5:30pm | Birchwood Inn, 2520 Portage Ave. | get your tickets for the annual fundraising dinner for 1JustCity, the umbrella organization that supports our United Church inner city community ministries. | tickets: \$100/person | gourmet dinner, cash bar, silent auction | 1justcity.ca

The Life and Work of Our Church

Sept. 20, 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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Diane Rankin

Greeters:

Sharon Erickson-Nesmith
Tom Nesmith

Offering Collection:
Kathryn Anderson
Gail Reid

Welcome:

Kathryn Anderson

HeBrews Café:

Joyce Burns Myrna Dring
Brad Griffiths Barb McCulloch
Gail Reid Joyce Riddell

Reader:

Susan Burgess



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Bruce Berven, Doris & John Blakeston, Coralie Bornais, June Clubb, Howard R. Engel, Linda Fraser, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, Andreas Miller, the family of Bea Nicolson, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, Diane Webb, Joy Wilton*

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Argentina, Paraguay & Uruguay and Red Lake District Pastoral Charge (Red Lake, ON) and Vernon Grieves Memorial (Oxford House, MB) & St. Mary's Road (Winnipeg) 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.



We will be collecting a **special offering** at services on September 27th & October 4th to support the Benevolent fund. This fund allows additional support to be provided to our partner organizations such as 1Just City, local schools and offer help to individuals. Thank you for your continued and generous support of the work and ministry of this congregation.

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.

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.



Welcome back! **The Senior's Club** will gather on Tuesday, October 20th for our first session of the season. We will welcome Dale Friesen, MB/NWO regional rep. of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank who will share about the work of this organization. Registration will be taken during the Sunday mornings prior to the event. Silver collection. All are welcome to this afternoon lunch & learn.

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. 21 7:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH)
Tuesday	Sept. 22 9:30 a.m.	Seekers BR
First Day of Autumn		
Wednesday	Sept. 23 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	The ABCs of Christian Faith BR Al-Anon Na
Thursday	Sept. 24 7:30 p.m.	Choir S
Friday	Sept. 25	
Saturday	Sept. 26	
Sunday	Sept. 27 10:00 a.m. Creation Time III 11:00 a.m.	Worship S HeBrews Café K, VRH

The Charleswood United Church – Shaarey Zedek Synagogue Exchange and Dialogue – On **Friday, October 16**, a delegation of 25 members of CUC will visit Shaarey Zedek Synagogue (at the corner of Academy Rd. and Wellington Cres.) for their Friday evening worship, a shabbat dinner (sponsored by the Asper Foundation), and a program of conversation. Then, on **Sunday, November 15**, the same 25 people will receive 25 members of Shaarey Zedek Synagogue at CUC for breakfast, our Sunday worship service, followed by further discussion on our respective traditions. Registration is required and is presently limited to twenty-five participants from each congregation. If you are interested please contact the church office, 204-832-3667 or office@charleswoodunited.org. For more details, please speak to Michael Wilson.

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 to David Roper, Ministry & Personnel Committee member, rope34715@gmail.com. Subject Line: Children's Ministry Leader Position. A full job [description](#) is available here.



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.