

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! 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 28th, 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

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 as often as you are able, 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.



COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Organ Concert | Wed., Sept. 30, 7:30pm | Young United Church, 222 Furby St. | featuring Danish organist, Tina Christiansen, international concert artist based in Odense, Denmark, founder & director of the Odense International Organ Festival & teacher at the Danish National Academy of Music. | pay as you are able | rccowinnipeg.ca

Hymn Festival of Thanks | Sat., Oct. 3, 7:30pm | All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Broadway | celebrating the 110th anniversaries of St. John's Anglican Cathedral & All Saints Anglican Churches in their present buildings | parking at Canada Life | allsaintswinnipeg.ca

Charleswood Hawks-The Beginning: Heritage Lecture Series | Mon., Oct. 5, 7pm | 5006 Roblin Blvd. | Moe Duchenko will share the story of the CH. Hawks | parking at the back | wheelchair accessible | refreshments | silver collection | charleswoodhistoricalsociety.ca

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. 27, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
vacant

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry

Pianist: Faisal Alsaïdi

Musician-in-Residence:

Charmaine Bacon

Youth Coordinator:
Kathy Stardom

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Jim Fergusson

Jeff Franz-Lien

Monika Franz-Lien

Greeter: Sharon Gordon

HeBrews Café:

Brian Bunston

Nancy Jeffrey

Russ Jeffrey

Harrison Nord

Gail Reid

Welcome: Colleen Askew

Reader: Jeff Franz-Lien



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: Bolivia, Brazil, Chile & Peru and Pikangikum (Poplar Hill & St. Stephen's United Churches, Pikangikum, ON) & Teulon-Balmoral (Teulon & Balmoral, MB) Pastoral Charges & Trinity United Church (Winnipeg)

NEWS + EVENTS

We will be collecting a **special offering** this morning & on 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.



Please be aware that the office will be closed on Wednesday, September 30th in honour of National Truth and Reconciliation Day, Orange Shirt Day. Regular office hours will resume on Thursday, October 1st.

Super Saturday Sunday – At CUC, the seasons of Advent & Christmas begin with crafts, hotdogs, ice cream sundaes and celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 28th. W & E is seeking volunteers to assist in the planning of this year's SSS. We need volunteers to help with crafts, kitchen help, ticket sales & baking. Please let Kathy Stardom, Youth Coordinator or Laurie Messer know if you are interested in being a part of our wonderful family tradition. Please help make SSS, this beloved annual celebration, a success for all the little people in our church.



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.

October 7	What is the Bible? – A Crash Course
October 21	Prayer as centering, 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 or speak to Michael for more information.



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 on Sunday mornings on October 4th, 11th & 18th as well as in the office during the week. Silver collection. All are welcome.

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.



A first meeting for those interested in planning this year's **Women's Advent Service** will be on *Tuesday, October 6th, 2:00pm*. Women's Advent is an annual event planned as a time of quiet and peaceful reflection at the beginning of a busy season. This year's service is scheduled for *Monday, November 30th, 7:00pm*. If you are unable to make this meeting but wish to be a part of this event, please let Joanne Moore or Michael Wilson know.

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. 28 7:00 p.m.	Badminton (VRH)
Tuesday	Sept. 29 9:30 a.m.	Seekers BR
Wednesday	Sept. 30 All Day	Office Closed
Orange Shirt Day	8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Na
Thursday	Oct. 1 7:30 p.m.	Choir S
Friday	Oct. 2	
Saturday	Oct. 3 10:00 a.m.	Rental: RH Group CR
Sunday	Oct. 4 10:00 a.m.	Worship S
Creation Time IV	11:00 a.m.	HeBrews Café K, VRH
World Communion Sunday		

The Charleswood United Church – Shaarey Zedek Synagogue Exchange and Dialogue – On **Friday, October 16th**, a delegation of 25 members of CUC will visit Shaarey Zedek Synagogue for their Friday evening worship, a shabbat dinner sponsored by the Asper Foundation with a program of conversation. Then, on **Sunday, November 15th**, 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 has now closed as our roster is full.

Children's Ministry Leader Wanted – CUC is seeking a Children's Ministry Leader to support children and youth in Christian education, worship, service, & community life. The successful candidate will work with ministerial staff, the W & E Committee, volunteers, and families to coordinate church school & activities. Clear Vulnerable Sector & Criminal Record Checks are required. To apply, please send a résumé and cover letter to David Roper, Ministry & Personnel, rope34715@gmail.com. A full job [description](#) is available.

SOCKS & UNDIES! We want socks & undies! Throughout the month of October, we will collect **new** men's & women's socks & underwear for the clientele of 1JustCity. Items can be dropped off at the church until October 26th with delivery during the last week of the month. A box will be available at the office door.



Please remember that West Broadway accepts gently used & mismatched socks. These donations can be placed in the Sox Box at the north end of the narthex. Thank you for your continued and generous support of these inner city ministries.