

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, October 5th, 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

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

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

Little Big Band Concert | Sun., Oct. 18, 3pm, doors open 2:30pm | St. George's Anglican Church, 168 Wilton St. | fundraising afternoon between Little Big Band & St. George's featuring jazz and swing music & dancing. | tickets: \$15/person, free/children under 5, advance & at the door | Donna Dawson, 204-475-3051

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

Trivia Night | Sat., Oct. 24, 7:30pm, doors open 7pm | St. George's Anglican Church, 168 Wilton St. | fun & fellowship with prizes for top table and 'Tail-end Charlies' | admission: \$20/person, come as a table of 6, individuals can be paired with groups with advance notice to Donna, 204-475-3051 | bring your own snacks, complimentary water, tea & coffee with non-alcoholic beer & pop available for purchase.

The Life and Work of Our Church

Oct. 4, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Children's Ministry Director:
vacant

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry

Pianist: Faisal Alsaadi

Musician-in-Residence:

Charmaine Bacon

Youth Coordinator:
Kathy Stardom

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Hannah Stardom

Heidi Stardom

Welcome:

Wally Ort

Bill Jury

Jim Melvin

Olga Morrow

Reader:

Joanne Moore

Tom Nesmith

Bill Trimble

HeBrews Café:

Brad Griffiths

Joyce Riddell

Gail Reid

Sharon Sher



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Bruce Berven, Doris & John Blakeston, Coralie Bornais, June Clubb, Howard R. Engel, Linda Fraser, Sean Lake, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, Andreas Miller, Ian Moore, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, Diane Webb, Joy Wilton

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Colombia, Ecuador & Venezuela and Morris-Rosenfeld (Morris, Rosenfeld, MB) Ecumenical Shared Ministry & Reston-Pipestone Pastoral Charge (Reston, Pipestone, MB)

NEWS + EVENTS

We will be collecting a **special offering** this morning 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 Charleswood United Church's e-transfer banking service will be unavailable from Friday, October 9th until Monday, October 12th due to a planned Assiniboine Credit Union system shut down. Please do not send e-transfer donations over the Thanksgiving long weekend as we will not be able to receive them. Thank you.

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 with this year's program. Please let Kathy Stardom, Youth Coordinator or Laurie Messer know if you are interested in being a part 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, the MB/NWO regional representative of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Registration available on Sunday mornings October 4th, 11th & 18th as well as in the office during the week. Silver collection. All are welcome.

A first meeting for those interested in planning this year's **Women's Advent Service** will be on *Tuesday, October 13th, 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 speak to Joanne Moore or Michael Wilson.

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 Comm., volunteers & families to coordinate church school & activities. Clear criminal checks are required. To apply, please send a résumé and cover letter to David Roper, M & P, rope34715@gmail.com.

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	Oct. 5	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C & C Mtg. BR Badminton VRH
Tuesday	Oct. 6	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seekers BR Baptism Prep. Mtg. BR M & P Mtg. CR
Wednesday	Oct. 7	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Staff Mtg. BR Days for Girls K, VRH The ABCs of Christian Faith BR Al-Anon Na
Thursday	Oct. 8	7:30 p.m.	Choir S
Friday	Oct. 9		
Saturday	Oct. 10		
Sunday	Oct. 11	10:00 a.m. Creation Time V Thanksgiving Sunday	Worship S HeBrews Café K, VRH Ena Sutton Dancers LL

COOKIES! Girl Guide cookies will be available for sale in the narthex this morning. All proceeds to support the activities of the 28th Embers, the 400th Guides and the 11th Rangers. Stock the cupboard or get a snack for the ride home.



The banner displayed today is one of the banners by artists Natalie Baird's & Tobi Gillies 'With Art Project', sponsored by the Wpg. Arts Council in collaboration with Wpg. Climate Action groups. It is one of a number of art banners made at screen printing workshops held in numerous communities over the last year. One of the groups they worked with were fire evacuees staying at Pimicikamak Wellness Centre. The aim is to emphasize the need for us to take action to protect our earth for future generations.

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 this month.



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.