

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 26th, 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

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

End Polio Now: A Concert for a Polio-Free World | Sat., Oct. 24, 7pm, doors open 6:30pm | First Unitarian Universalist Church, 603 Wellington Cres. | live music featuring the Ecco Singers, Haeln with Connor Derragh & Charleswood's own Baltimore Road. | tickets: \$40/person [here](#) | refreshments & raffle, cash only

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.

Party with a Purpose | Sat., Oct. 24, 6:30pm, doors open 6pm | CH. Active Living Centre, A-357 Oakdale Dr. | all welcome to this fundraising event in support of the centre | tickets: \$60/person, 204-897-5263 | caterer: Kozak's Ukrainian Cuisine, vegetarian & gluten free options available | cash bar, 50/50, players choice raffle, door prizes

The Life and Work of Our Church

Oct. 11, 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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Olga Morrow

Greeter:

Thelma McEvoy

Offering Collection:

Diane Rankin

Les Rankin

Welcome:

Sharon Gordon

HeBrews Café:

Janet Goddard

Reader:

Darcia Albrechtsen

Barb McCulloch

Jane Murray



REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Bruce Berven, Doris & John Blakeston, Coralie Bornais, June Clubb, Howard R. Engel, Linda Fraser, Byron Goerz, Dylan Kucera, 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: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua & Panama and Warren-Meadow Lea (Warren, Meadow Lea, MB) & Balmoral (Balmoral, MB) Pastoral Charges & Westminster (Winnipeg) United Church

NEWS + EVENTS

Thank you for your support of the recent benevolent special offering. To date, \$2,455 has been raised to support the work of our partner organizations such as 1Just City, local schools and offer help to individuals. Thank you.

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 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 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 today & October 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. 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. 12	All Day	Office Closed
Thanksgiving			
Tuesday	Oct. 13	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Seekers BR Women's Advent Mtg. BR
Wednesday	Oct. 14	1:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	M & SA Mtg. BR Al-Anon Na
Thursday	Oct. 15	10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rental: RH Group CR Choir S
Friday	Oct. 16	6:00 p.m.	CUC to visit Shaarey Zedek
Saturday	Oct. 17	10:00 a.m.	Rehearsal S
Sunday	Oct. 18	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship S HeBrews Café K, VRH
21st Sunday after Pentecost World Food Sunday			

Please be aware that the office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in honour of Thanksgiving. Regular office hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, October 13th. We wish you a blessed and peaceful holiday.



Craig Wynands, the Executive Director of 1JustCity will be visiting CUC on Wednesday, October 14th, 1pm for the M & SA meeting. He will be talking about programing and the way 1JustCity has evolved over the past few years. The meeting is open to all who would like to learn more about 1JustCity, a major organization our church supports.



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.

Please join us at the **Christmas Craft Market!** Join us on Saturday, November 24th, 10am-2pm for a sale featuring a variety of local craft vendors. Admission is free with a lunch available for purchase, \$10.00/person.

