
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

St Charles Swing Band Concert | Fri, Oct 23, 7pm, doors open 6pm | Headingley Community Centre | Fundraiser for St Charles Headingley & Crestview United Church Collaborative Ministry | Admission by donation.

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 & 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 with vegetarian & gluten free options available | cash bar, 50/50, players choice raffle, door prizes

Here from the Beginning is a traveling exhibition "that shares seldom-told stories and histories of Black people and communities in The United Church of Canada. It showcases the contributions and experiences of Black people within the church, amplifying voices that have long been overshadowed by the dominant narrative." **Here from the Beginning** is an English/French bilingual exhibit comprised of almost 30 free-standing pull-up double-sided vinyl banners.

Here from the Beginning is a free, self-guided exhibit that will be showing at Transcona Memorial United Church, 209 Yale Ave.:

Sunday, October 25:	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday to Friday, October 26 to 30:	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31:	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Groups are welcomed. Bookings are not necessary. Outside beverages are allowed. For more information, contact Transcona Memorial United Church, 204-222-1331.

The Life and Work of Our Church

Oct. 18, 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

Minute for Mission Reader:

Sharon Gordon

Greeter:

Laurie Messer

Offering Collection:

Kathryn Anderson

Gail Reid

Welcome:

Kathryn Anderson

HeBrews Café:

Brian Bunston

Reader:

Marius Corpuz

Nancy Jeffrey

Jasper Romero

Russ Jeffrey

Gail Reid

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: Belize, Guatemala, Honduras & Mexico and 1Just City, Poplar River (Poplar River, MB), Rivers (Rivers, MB) & St. Andrews (Sioux Lookout, ON) United Churches

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Thank you for your support of the recent benevolent special offering. To date, \$3,205 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 join us at the **Christmas Craft Market!** Join us on Saturday, October 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.



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 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. **TODAY** is the last day to register. Silver collection. All are welcome.

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.

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

Our Mission and Social Action Committee will be collecting warm winter clothing of all kinds for men, women and children at the beginning of November. Please keep us in mind as you start to get yours out.

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. 19	10:00 a.m.	Lunch Set-Up K, VRH
Tuesday	Oct. 20	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Seekers BR Doors open Senior's Club Lunch K, VRH
Wednesday	Oct. 21	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Still Waters CR The ABCs of Christian Faith BR Al-Anon Na
Thursday	Oct. 22	7:30 p.m.	Choir S
Friday	Oct. 23	10:00 a.m.	Craft Market Set-Up K, VRH
Saturday	Oct. 24	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Vendor Access Craft Market K, VRH
Sunday	Oct. 25	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship S HeBrews Café K, VRH E Dancers LL
22nd Sunday after Pentecost			
Peace Sunday			
Reformation Sunday			

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.

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.



Many Gifts, One Spirit - The 2027 Stewardship Campaign Today in the Entrance Hall you will find an envelope with your name on it. This contains your third quarter statement along with information for our 2027 Stewardship Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. We kindly ask that you take your envelope today - help us save postage! Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you.