Calling all singers! A choir will be created to sing at the Oak Park High School Remembrance Service. Everyone is welcome to take part. Please speak to Sharon Gordon, 204-691-6359, for more information. Thank you.

We extend our best wishes and congratulations to Blaine Jeffrey and Erinn Wigston, who were married October 24th. We ask for God's blessings upon them today and always. Blaine is the youngest son of Nancy & Russell Jeffrey.



Please be aware that we are no longer able to collect card fronts. Thank you for your past support of this endeavour.



From Charleswood Mennonite Church - You are all invited to join Charleswood Mennonite Church at 699 Haney St. for their annual Community Carol Sing on Sunday, December 6th, 3pm. There will be a time of refreshments and fellowship over cookies and cider.

COMMUNITY NEWS + EVENTS

Charmaine & Friends | Sun., Nov. 8, 7pm | St. Andrew's River Heights United Church, 255 Oak St. | chamber music for flutes and strings featuring Charmaine Bacon, flute & Rachel Dyck, piano | tickets: $25/$10, 12 & under free | charmainebacon.com

Christmas Bazaar | Sat., Nov. 14, 2:30pm | North Kildonan United Church, 174 Pentland St. | crafts, baking, deli table, perogies | coffee & muffins available | free admission | sponsored by the United Church Women of NKUC

The Fly & Camel Café presents Canadiana | Sun., Nov. 15, 2:30pm | St, Mary's Road United Church, 613 St. Mary's Road | celebrate the true north strong & free with our new house band | no admission charge, free will offering

Christmas Craft Sale | Sat., Nov. 21, 9:30am-2pm | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd. | local vendors, lunch, bake table & raffle for 3 cash prizes

for your interest: saintspreserveus.myshopify.com

The Life and Work of Our Church

Nov. 8, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
Pianist: Faisal Alsaidi
Musician-in-Residence: Charmaine Bacon

Video Ministry Content Producer: Benjamin Wilson

Children's Ministry Director: vacant

Youth Coordinator: Kathy Stardom

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Usher: Karen Riddell

Greeter: Sharon Gordon

Welcome: Wally Ort

Reader: Jim Fergusson

Offering Collection:
Jack Burgess
Diane Rankin
Les Rankin
Aevi Sanderson

HeBrews Café:
Brian Bunston
Brad Griffiths
Marilyn Mutter
Gail Reid
Joyce Riddell

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Bruce Berven, Doris & John Blakeston, Coralie Bornais, June Clubb, Harold Dodds & family, Linda Fraser, Byron Goerz, Dylan Kucera, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, Ashley Miller, Ian Moore, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, the Van Roon family, Diane Webb, Joy Wilton*

On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Oakville (Oakville, MB), Angus Bonner Memorial (South Indian Lake, MB) & West Hawk Lake (West Hawk Lake, MB) United Churches

NEWS + EVENTS

Many Gifts, One Spirit - The 2027 Stewardship Campaign The third quarter statements along with information for our 2027 Stewardship Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please take your envelope today - help us save postage! Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the work and ministry of Charleswood United Church.

Super Saturday Sundae is …
Saturday, November 28th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.!
All ages begin their Advent season with crafts, carols, the Advent/Christmas story & of course, ice cream sundaes.



We are currently looking for one (1) worship leader, three (3) kitchen helpers, five (5) clean-up helpers and one (1) cookie coordinator and two (2) cookie helpers. Please speak to Kathy directly if you can assist with these positions.

Crafts are being created & they will be great! Requested items include clear, plastic lids from yogurt or sour cream containers, toilet paper & paper towel rolls, 1" buttons any colour and red & green paper straws. If you have any of these items to spare, please donate them to SSS. They can be left in the office.

Donations of royal icing to decorate the cookies are required. Please speak to Kathy as to the specific amounts and colours required.

Come and share in this highlight of the Advent season at CUC. For more information, please contact the office.

Tickets: $7 crafts + supper
$4 crafts only
$4 supper only
Ticket sales will run until November 22nd, both after worship and in the church office, Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm. ***Ticket sales end November 23rd.***

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.

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 **deadline to drop-off your knitting** for the hampers/ Christmas Cheer is Wednesday, December 2nd for dedication on Sunday, December 6th. We are deeply grateful for your attention to this ministry. Please be aware that the Cheer Board no longer provides yarn to partner organizations. If you have yarn suitable for mitts & toques, please contact the office. Thank you.

Christmas is a-comin' and that goose is getting' fat … please do put a penny or a bit more in the Christmas Hamper hat! **White Gift Sunday** is December 6th, so please refer to the enclosed insert for requested items & opportunities to assist. We could not fill the hampers without the generous support of the congregation. For more information, please speak to Jenna Poborsa, convener.

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	Nov. 9	7:00 p.m.	Badminton | VRH
Tuesday	Nov.10	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Seekers | BR WAS Mtg. | BR M & SA Mtg. | BR M & P Mtg. | BR
Wednesday Remembrance Day	Nov. 11	All Day 8:00 p.m.	Office Closed Al-Anon | Na
Thursday	Nov. 12	7:30 p.m.	Choir | S
Friday	Nov. 13		
Saturday	Nov. 14	2:00 p.m.	L. Van Roon Sr. Funeral & Reception | S, CR, Na, K, VRH
Sunday 25th Sunday after Pentecost Children's Sunday	Nov. 15	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	CUC-SZ Exchange Breakfast | K, VRH Worship | S HeBrews Café | K, VRH

Thank you for your support of our recent socks and underwear collection drive. We collected nine large shopping bags of sock & underwear. These items were delivered on November 4th.

Are you cleaning out your closets & cupboards? Share the warmth during the **upcoming winter clothing drive**. Please bring your new & gently used adult & children's winter gear (parkas, jackets, boots, toques, mittens, scarves, sweaters, sweatshirts) to the church from November 6th to 10th. All items must be in the building by 12 Noon November 10th as they will be packed and delivered that afternoon. We kindly ask that all gently used items be clean, in good repair and ready to wear. Thank you for your generous support.





The **Women's Advent Service** will take place on Monday, Nov. 30th, 7pm. All women and girls are invited to this reflective service to celebrate Advent, the season of hope, light and anticipation, with fellowship to follow. We gratefully accept gifts of baking, fruit or cheese & cracker trays. Baking can be delivered on Sunday, November 29th before worship and on Monday, November 30th, 9:30am-3:30pm. Please clearly mark all baking 'Women's Advent Service". We kindly ask that all items be plated and ready to serve.