We are pleased to share that Mickey Hersak is now a published author. In his spare time, Mickey has published “A Pet for a Prairie Boy”, a story about the life of the family’s rescued deer, Bambi, and their delightful, unusual and troublesome adventures in 1940s rural Manitoba. Congratulations Mickey!



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

Yule Sing Concert | Sat., Nov. 28, 2pm | St. Bernadette Parish, 820 Cottonwood Rd.| presented by the Winnipeg Male Chorus with special guests nStyle Quartet & The Big Band Project | $20/person, cash at the door or from choir members,12 & under free | winnipegmalechorus.ca

Christmas at CMU | experience CMU’s annual Christmas tradition with one of three concerts: Fri., Nov. 27, 3pm & Sat., Nov. 28, 2 & 7pm | Christmas Market Saturday 3-7pm, Marpeck Commons, 2299 Grant | local vendors & Common Word’s annual Christmas sale | cmu.ca/christmas

Handel’s Messiah | Sun., Nov. 29, 7pm | First Mennonite Church, 922 Notre Dame Ave.| presented by Soli Deo Gloria choir, conducted by Yuri Klaz featuring Marni Enns, Kirsten Schellenberg, John Eisma & Howard Rempel | $20/person, cash at the door or online sdgwpg@gmail.com 12 & under free

A Traditional Christmas concert | Fri., Dec.. 4, 7:30pm | All Saints Anglican Church, 521 Broadway | presented by The Little Opera Company & Friends featuring Tracy Dahl, Sonora Voices, Profundo & Armadillo String Quartet | starting at $15 | littleopera.ca

Handbell Concert | Sun., Dec. 6, 2pm | Chapel Lawn, 4000 Portage Ave. | concert by Ring Out! With Resonant Ringers Duo in support of The Christmas Cheer Board | admission by donation or a tin for the bin

uplift! | Sun., Dec. 6, 2:30pm | Portage Avenue Church, 1420 Portage Ave. | a benefit concert for Healthy Start, presented by Margaret's Choir | $25/adults, $10/youth under 18 | margaretschoir.ca

A Christmas concert | Sun., Dec.. 13, 3pm | St. George’s Church, 168 Wilton St. | Winnipeg Pops 70th annual concert featuring Al Simmons & Fred Liessens | $15/adult, free/12 & under | winnipegpops.com

The Life and Work of Our Church

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On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia & Philippines and Pembina Parish (Morden & Darlington, MB) & Sandy Lake (Sandy Lake, ON) & Vermillion Bay (Vermillion Bay, ON) United Churches

NEWS + EVENTS

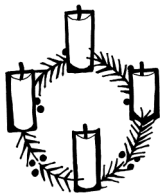
Many Gifts, One Spirit - The 2027 Stewardship Campaign The third quarter statements along with information for our 2027 Stewardship Campaign. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Please take your envelope today - help us save postage! Please feel free to contact us with any questions. Thank you 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.

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

Tickets: $7 crafts + supper
$4 crafts only
$4 supper only
TODAY is the last Sunday to purchase tickets.
Ticket sales end November 23rd.





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.

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

Christmas is a-comin' and that goose is getting' fat … please do put a loonie plus a bit more in the Christmas Hamper hat! **White Gift Sunday** is December 6th. 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 **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.

Hamper time is coming and gifts will need to be wrapped. We are seeking new & gently used Christmas themed bags for our hamper gifts. Please be aware that the medium sized bags, 10" x 12", work best for our purposes. Donations of Scotch tape & wrapping paper are also welcome. We kindly ask that all items be in the building by Monday, December 7th. Thank you.



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. 23	7:00 p.m.	Badminton | VRCH
Tuesday	Nov. 24	9:30 a.m.	Seekers | BR
Wednesday	Nov. 25	8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon | Na
Thursday	Nov. 26	7:30 p.m.	Choir | S
Friday	Nov. 27	10:00 a.m.	SSS Set-up | K, S, VRCH
Saturday	Nov. 28	10:00 a.m.	SSS | K, S, VRCH
Sunday First Sunday of Advent	Nov. 29	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship | S HeBrews Café | K, VRCH

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.

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 **Christmas Luncheon** is planned for Wednesday, December 15th, 12 Noon, doors open 11:30am. Registration, beginning November 29th, for food and event planning will take place on Sunday mornings as well as weekdays through the office until December 13th. Entry by donation for meal and speaker costs.

Lights For Lives - We are in preparation for our memorial lights for lives service. Designation slips will be available from November 29th to December 20th to record the names of departed loved ones. Donations are welcome but entirely voluntary. All donations will be shared with Winnipeg grief organizations. All are welcome to the remembrance service on Sunday, January 3rd, 2027, 3:00 p.m.
Please note the time change to an afternoon service.

