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.



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

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

Santa & Rudolph on a Motorcycle: Heritage Lecture Series | Mon., Dec. 7 7pm | CH. Seniors Centre, 5006 Roblin Blvd. | a presentation on the story of Santa & Rudolph's ride, the people who made it happen & the crazy adventures | parking at the back | wheelchair accessible | refreshments | silver collection | charleswoodhistoricalsociety.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

Canadian Blood Services has 2,390 open appointments in December.
Did you know … that 1 in 2 people can donate blood but only 1 in 76 does? Only 2% of Canadians donate blood and they supply blood for the ENTIRE country? Every month, Manitoba has 5,000 appointments to fill to meet demand? Every 60 seconds someone in Canada will need blood or blood products? Donated blood lasts for 42 days with the majority being used the first 5 days? To book your appointment to donate blood, please visit blood.ca

The Life and Work of Our Church

Nov. 29, 2026

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

Senior Choir Director: Shauna Sperry
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Brian Bunston
Jane Murray
Marilyn Mutter
Gail Reid

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Bruce Berven, Doris & John Blakeston, Coralie Bornais, June Clubb, Linda Fraser, Byron Goerz, Elaine Kast, Herb Letkeman, Marnie Manerch, Ashley Miller, Ian Moore, Bob & Phyllis Preston, Bev Russell, Diane Webb, Joy Wilton*

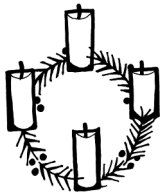
On the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week, our thoughts and prayers are with: Brunei, Malaysia & Singapore and Lutheran-United Church of Thompson Shared Ministry (Thompson, MB) & Souris United Church (Souris, MB)

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. The envelopes have been moved into the office and are available during office hours. Thank you for your generous and continued support of the work and ministry of Charleswood United Church.



Thank you to everyone who helped make Super Saturday Sundae a success. We are deeply grateful for your efforts during this well loved annual event. Extra special thanks are extended to Kathy Stardom for going over and above for the congregation.



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.

Care & Community will be hosting their annual **Christmas bake sale** on Sunday, December 13th after worship. Baking donations will be gratefully accepted on Friday, Dec. 11th, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & Saturday, Dec. 12th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Thank you for your support. We kindly ask that you refrain from the use of nuts. Please label all baking as 'C & C Bake Sale' and include an ingredient list.



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. 30	10:00 a.m.	Women's Advent Service Set-Up | S, CR, Na, K, VRCH
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Advent Service | S, CR, Na, K, VRCH
Tuesday	Dec. 1	9:30 a.m.	Seekers | BR
		11:30 a.m.	Women's Lunch | Taverna Rodos
		1:30 p.m.	AFFIRM Mtg. | BR
Wednesday	Dec. 2	10:00 a.m.	Staff Mtg. | BR
		7:00 p.m.	The ABCs of Christian Faith | BR
		8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon | Na
Thursday	Dec. 3	7:30 p.m.	Choir | S
Friday	Dec. 4	2:00 p.m.	L. Hayhurst Funeral & Reception | K, S, CR, Na, VRCH
		3:00 p.m.	Knitting Display Set-Up | S
Saturday	Dec. 5		
Sunday Second Sunday of Advent White Gift Sunday Knitting Dedication	Dec. 6	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Worship | S HeBrews Café | K, VRCH Rental: Bison Men's Chorus Concert | S, Na
		6:00 p.m.	Ena Sutton Dancers | LL

The ABC's of Christian Faith \| Please join Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson on Wed., Dec. 2, 7pm, for the last session of the six week look at some of the foundational tenets of Christianity in the liberal protestant tradition. Topic: Ministry – What Do We Do After We Say I Believe?



The Senior's **Christmas Luncheon** is planned for Tuesday, December 15th, 12 Noon, doors open 11:30am. Registration, beginning November 29th, will take place on Sunday mornings and through the office until December 13th. Entry by donation for meal and presenter's costs.
Special Musical Guests: UM Music Students

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.

