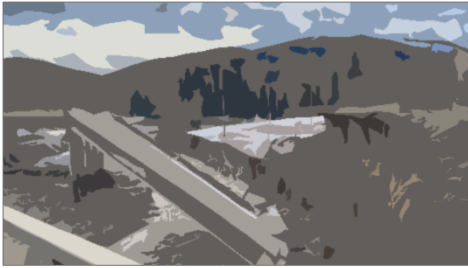


CHURCHILL PARK UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS February 18, 2022



Worship – 10am, Sunday, Feb. 20

What were you Expecting?
Rev. Dawn preaching and leading.

Join us by Zoom:

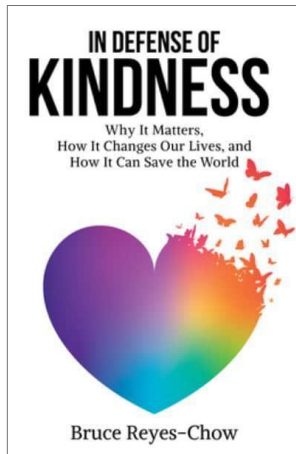
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Sunday, Feb. 27 – Worship at 10:30am

Dawn is taking a Continuing Education weekend to work on a project for her “Let Justice Flow” class with 1JustCity. She will be away on Feb. 27.

You are warmly invited to join Rev. Marc Whitehead and the people of Crescent Fort Rouge for Zoom worship. Like us, CFR enjoys a visiting time before and after worship. Note: there will be communion, so have your elements prepared at home: juice and bread. Enjoy! *Link will be included in Feb. 25 e-announcements.*

Lenten Study: 7-8:30pm, Weds., March 7 – April 13 (A Collaborative Ministry Venture)



In Defense of Kindness

Facilitated by ministry staff from Churchill Park United, Crescent Fort Rouge United, and Harrow United. We will consider “kindness,” using a new book by Bruce Reyes-Chow.

Why does kindness matter?
How does it change our lives?
How can it save the world?

Each week will include worship or centring time at 7pm. On Feb. 2nd, the Opening time will be a bit longer to mark Ash Wednesday and our entry into Lent. Each week, there will be material presented, and opportunity for conversation, and questions in small and large groups.

The author will join us for one session.

To sign up and order a book, contact Cindy at: office@churchillparkunited.ca.

The Zoom link will be sent to registered persons closer to the date.

Dawn, Marc, and Teresa are excited to collaborate on this project and to welcome all of you!



Worship – Sunday, March 14

As an Affirming congregation, we will celebrate P.I.E Day.

Everyone gets a slice!

Come,

Learn,

Sing and be

Stretcccchhed in new ways.

From the Leadership Team:

1. Our 2021 AGM is fast approaching! After a shortened worship service on March 6, we will take a short break and re-gather for the AGM at 11am. Your presence is important and valued. Please join us. The full AGM Report will be distributed to your inboxes in the coming days. If you want a print copy, contact the office.
2. At a Special Leadership Team meeting on Feb. 6, decisions were made about Building Security. A system of 5 **blink** cameras has been purchased and installed within the building at key sites (front and back doors, both stairwells) We also will have a doorbell camera on the front, back, and east doors.

All staff will have the security application on their phones, enabling them to check building activity before entering. The goals of this system are: 1) To heighten safety for all building users and 2) To detect movement in the building after hours, enabling appropriate action.

A decision was also made: to replace the Commercial Kitchen (CK) Keypad Lock with an improved system, which will record entries and exits into the Kitchen and identify the user. This will help us synchronize CK bookings with CK usage.

Finally, the Leadership Team decided to replace the cylinders in the outdoor locks, which will render current building keys invalid. Quotes for this work are being obtained. Rationale: Locks in high-use buildings have a lifespan. A time comes when too many keys are unaccounted for. This is the situation in which we find ourselves. We look forward to ensuring greater security for our staff and renters through all these measures.

Thanks to Cindy, Wayne, John, and Mike for joining the meeting and sharing essential research and information. Thanks to Rev. Cho for input before the Meeting.

3. COVID Update. For now, and until Sunday, March 13 at least, Churchill Park will continue to meet via Zoom. We will review this decision at the March 17 LT Meeting.
4. Cindy and Dawn continue to work from home. If church business requires you to be in the building, you must be double-vaccinated and wear a mask while indoors. Thank you for understanding.
5. As approved at a Congregational Meeting in October, a new laptop has been purchased for use around the church. If you need this laptop for your program, or something church related, contact Dawn. It's here for you!

From the Prairie to Pine E-Letter:



Queer Virtue Discussion

Friday February 18, 7:30-9:00PM Central. [Register here for Zoom link.](#)

Rev. Edman, author of the book "Queer Virtue," will discuss her book. Everyone is welcome and bring your questions! Registration is required and free.

This event is co-presented by Affirming Connections and Affirm United/S'affirmer Ensemble, as part of our lead up to National Affirming/PIE Day. [Learn more here.](#)

**Sacred Places and Spaces:
March 2022 Seminars on Ecumenical Stewardship**

You are invited to join in our March 2022 series of Ecumenical Stewardship seminars. We're thinking about the use of sacred buildings and properties in new ways.
Thursdays in March at 3pm.

Mar. 3: From Maintenance to Mission

Rev. Dr. Iain Luke will help us consider the factors in moving congregations to a more missional approach in their ministry.

Mar. 10: Greening Our Churches

Norman Lévesque will explore with us the various ways our facilities and our grounds can reduce their impact Creation.

Mar. 17: Sharing Sacred Spaces – Facilities and Ministries

Rev. Dr. Sandra Beardsall (St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon) will discuss the many ways denominations can work together in ministry and in the sharing of facilities.

Mar. 24: Loving Our Neighbours

Carla Leon and Zoë Chaytors will engage us in the question of how we practically interact with our communities and use our physical resources in mission for the good of all.

Registration required:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpduiurjluHdE69wl-4LGI5vIHO0mGqViK>

Invitation for Riverview residents:

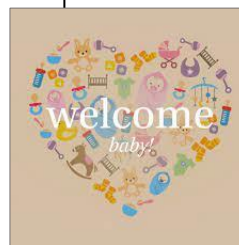
Hello Riverview friends! My wife Lorna and I will be hosting a "kitchen party" over Zoom for Riverview residents on **March 3 at 7 pm**. The discussion will involve how we can improve our neighbourhood and our city in general. Special guest will be Winnipeg mayoral candidate **Shaun Loney**. Shaun is a guru of the Canadian social enterprise world and has some excellent ideas of how social enterprises can drastically reduce the emergency services budget, and can support green jobs, renewable energy etc. Shaun is a uniter and a problem solver. Email me if you'd like to attend this Zoom Gathering. Get to know your neighbours through some lively discussion! dberg@newperception.ca.



(Dawn writes: Dave and Lorna are lovely folks, and new to Riverview. Lorna is a newly retired teacher and Dave is a filmmaker. Like most CPUC folks, they love the river trails and the outdoors and try, hard, to make the most of winter!)

Congratulations

To our Syrian friends,
Muhammad and Kamar,
in the birth of their fifth child, Rital,
a daughter, on January 27.
Wishing your family much happiness.



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