

CHURCHILL PARK UNITED WORSHIP CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 7, 2024



Sunday, June 9

9:30am – Mini-Choir Practice

10:00am – Worship

11:00am – Visiting and Refreshments

The Livestream link for Sunday, June 9 will be sent on Saturday.

NOTE: There will be no livestreaming on Sunday, June 16. None of our live-streaming volunteers are available. Thanks for understanding.

In the Calendar:

Mon, June 10–Mon, June 17 – Dawn on Study Leave

Sun, June 16, 10:00am – Rev. Ken Thomas preaching

Wed, June 19, 1:00-2:30pm – End of Season Women’s Spirituality Group (*Dawn’s House*)

Wed, June 19, 6:30-8:30pm – Leadership Team Meeting (*North Office*)

Sun, June 23, 11am – Potluck and discussion on Future Directions

Sun, June 30, 10:30 am – Churcho’rama begins. See Summer Schedule, below.



Potluck

Sunday, June 23. After Worship

Make a special effort to participate in our end of season potluck. We will explore the question of volunteer roles and volunteer capacity in Churchill Park in the coming years.

Churcho’rama 2024



Six congregations in South Central Winnipeg will join together for summer worship. Get a Churcho’rama Passport from your home congregation in June or pick one up on June 30 at Westminster (the first location). Get your passport stamped each Sunday on the designated page. We hope to see you travelling!

Summer Worship Schedule – All services begin at 10:30am

June 30 – Westminster
July 7 – Churchill Park
July 14 – Churchill Park
July 21 – Harrow
July 28 – Young

August 4 – Young
August 11 – Fort Garry
August 18 – Crescent Fort Rouge
August 25 – Crescent Fort Rouge
September 1 – Westminster

May 26 Potluck and Discussion – Report from Future Directions

Please see pages 3 to 5 of the announcements for a summary of the May 26 discussion.



Broadview Renewals July 1st Deadline

Contact the office to subscribe or renew your subscription to the award-winning Broadview magazine (\$30 annual fee).



Garage Sale is on for early September:

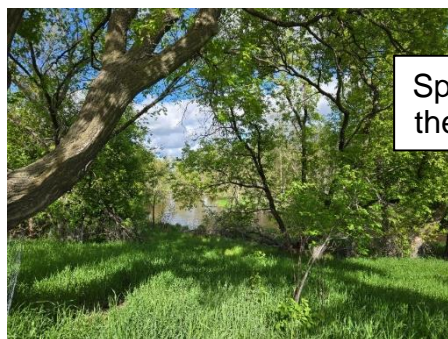
Save your stuff and ask your friends and family to do the same. We will begin accepting donations in mid-August. More information to come. Volunteers will be needed!

The Larger Church

Online Regional Consultation on Future Connecting and Community
Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 7:00 pm. Zoom.

Delegates and people of the Regional Council are invited to a conversation on how we connect with each other across the Region and in our areas. Locally, regionally, nationally, and online there are opportunities to gather with others to learn and discuss important topics. However, we have heard that something is missing. Our question is: What is missing from the events and opportunities currently available? What would you give time to plan or participate in? Please attend and bring your thoughts, hopes, and ideas. **Zoom link: ask Dawn**

Please see the Bulletin Board in the church entrance for MANY more Church and Community programs.



Spring beside the Seine River after the rain. Sent in by Rob Duncan.

Future Directions Update

On May 26th after worship, we gathered for a potluck and conversation about what the ministry of Churchill Park might look like in the future (next 1-3 years)

We used the metaphor of a boat to consider our journey. Conversation over lunch focused on anchors and sails and the value of each for navigating the future. Then, to the strains of the theme song from Love Boat, Captain Glenn Harrison entered the room, shaking hands with people in each of the boats (table groups).

Captain Glenn shared the coordinates we need to be aware of for the journey ahead. These were mainly financial. He assured us that it is not yet time to head for the lifeboats, but we must think carefully about how we will continue our journey of faith.

The numbers below reflect CPUC's 2024 budget including expenses and income related to the building. The second set of numbers illustrates what CPUC's ministry would cost *without* the expenses and income generated from the building.

Budget 2024 (including building)

Total Revenue	\$ 190,000
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 217,000</u>
Deficit	\$ 27,000

Budget (without building) (date unknown)

Total Revenue	\$ 104,000
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 154,000</u>
Deficit	\$ 50,000

The cost for ministry staff is between \$92 and \$95 K. For this reason, one option for consideration is a move to part-time ministry. We propose sharing the costs of full-time ministry with another group so that a full-time ministry position is available. We are continually consulting with Dawn.

Future Models of ministry discussed:

Option 1: Collaborative Ministry with another congregation

- 3 services a month led by minister, 1 by the congregation or pulpit supply or learning time
- Some pastoral care/funerals
- Joint programming together with the other congregation (ie: Confirmation, study groups)
- Administration and wider church
- Christmas Eve and Easter services might look different, be shared or at different times
- We would need to begin a conversation with another congregation to determine a timeline on this

Clarification: this option assumes 1 minister serving 2 congregations/faith communities

Questions:

1. Why 3 services? And one done by congregation/ pulpit supply? (Why wouldn't minister do all 4 services?) More detail needed.
2. Would Christmas Eve/ Easter time be alternated or static?
3. How would we negotiate service times with another congregation?
4. How much would we need to draw on volunteers for the fourth Sunday service?
5. Which congregation would we be sharing with?
6. How much volunteer energy do we have?
7. How about alternating?

Concerns:

- That the minister be available for emergency or all pastoral care needs and funerals
- 4th Sunday service with pulpit supply or congregational leadership is a bandaid solution
- We would need resources in order to conduct worship ourselves.

Option 2: Part-time CPUC, parttime Building Transition work

- **Minister works part-time for Churchill Park, part-time for the transitional body... until the transition is complete...then move to Option 1 or other.... (2-3 year transition beginning sometime in 2025.)**
- **Exact time allocation would depend on what is needed by the Interim Committee managing the transition. But Churchill Park would definitely have at least halftime ministry personnel.**

Questions:

1. How will the “transitional body” pay for their share? Would Churchill Park need to contribute?
2. Who is the transitional body?
3. Have other United Churches been consulted re:what has/hasn’t worked?
4. Who is running the building? Can we achieve free rent?

Concerns:

- There was a concern expressed about the minister’s skill being wasted at committee meetings. It was noted that these skills make a vital contribution to meetings that will focus on the future of the building and what it can offer to the community.
- Pastoral care on “other” days
- We still need to find interim volunteer leadership.

Another Idea:

Sell the building and move on. This is what needs to go, not the minister.

Responses to Questions and Concern From the Future Directions Team

Thank you so much for your questions, concerns and other ideas! Here are some general answers. Please keep your questions and concerns and ideas coming!

Re: Building

Currently we have an Ad Hoc Committee composed of people from both the church and the South Osborne community. They are exploring options for the future of the building that will include a space for a worshipping community. If partners and buyers can be found, the building will eventually have a non-profit board separate from the CPUC Leadership Team. We have applied for grants from Winnipeg Foundation and the Manitoba Government. We await a response. All other details are to be decided (by you, the congregation).

Re: Ministry

We are consulting with the wider church about the options available to us. We only presented you with two options at the May 26th potluck, based on what you said you wanted over the past year (to maintain the CPUC faith community and for the building to remain a community-used space. All details will need to be negotiated if we decide to share our minister with another faith community or group.

Re: Volunteers

One of the reasons that we are looking at transferring ownership of the building is that we no longer have the volunteers required to do the tasks relating to the building.

Yes, the number and capacity of volunteers will be a determining factor as we move forward and ask: how will the ministry look at CPUC? How many crew members do we need to continue sailing in these United Church waters? Our conversations going forward will determine roles needed for crew.

Please plan to attend our next potluck on June 23rd to talk about the vital next question of *volunteer capacity*.

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