

## CHURCHILL PARK UNITED WORSHIP CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### March 28, 2025



#### Sunday, March 30 – Lent 4

**9:15am** – Choir meets in the Lounge

**10:00am** – Worship Service

**11:00am** – Visiting and Refreshments (*Lounge*)

The [You tube link](#) for Sunday worship will be sent on Saturday.

#### Calendar at a Glance:

**Today! Friday, March 28**, 1:00pm – Book Club discusses the books of Anne Lamott (*N. Office*)

**Sunday, April 6** – Worship followed by **Congregational Potluck and Discussion**

**Sunday, April 13** – Palm/Passion Sunday

**Wednesday, April 16**, 1:00pm – Women's Spirituality Group (*N. Office*)

**Friday, April 18**, 10:30am – Good Friday Worship, *Fort Garry United*

**Sunday, April 20** – Easter Worship

**Sunday, April 27** – Worship with Scouts participation

**Sunday, June 8** – Centenary Celebration, *Crescent Fort Rouge*



#### Good Friday Brunch

**Friday, April 18, Noon**

*(Restaurant to be determined)*

Sign up for Brunch at the church.

We need a close estimate of attendees to book tables at the restaurant.



In the hands of caring staff at the Heath Sciences Centre, and loved by so many, **Dorothy Smith** died peacefully on Thursday, March 20. A service will be held later in the spring.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/winnipeg-mb/dorothy-smith-12295467>

#### Celebrating 100 Years - Joint Centenary Worship

10:30am, Sunday, June 8 – Crescent Park Rouge United. Lunch to Follow

Churchill Park, Fort Garry, Crescent Fort Rouge, Augustine, Young, Westminster, Harrow

We will need many volunteers to carry out this service.

Sign up to volunteer on the sheet at the back table of the sanctuary

*Thank you in advance.*

## Dawn Rolke Sabbatical: June 15 – October 12, 2025

Last summer, Dawn reminded leaders at Churchill Park United that March 2025 would mark five years since she began ministry with the congregation. At five years, ministers become eligible for a paid sabbatical of 12 weeks, time in addition to the minister's 5 weeks of vacation time and 3 weeks of study leave.

The Future Directions Team was asked to create a shape and flow for the congregation during the sabbatical. Dawn offered to take time over the summer months to ease the planning burden and to coincide with Churchorama. Planners then explored how the congregation could use the sabbatical to engage our journey as a faith community in transition, a community less defined by our building and property and more aligned with other aspects of mission and vision.

The sabbatical will begin on June 15. Following a Joint 100th year Anniversary Service on June 8, Dawn will take a few days to wrap up her other work.

### “Home and Away”

**April 1, June 1** – Congregational Potlucks to discuss and prepare for Sabbatical.

**June 15** – Worship off site, but in South Osborne. A displaced church, strangers in a familiar land, still rooted in the larger community.

**June 22** – Worship at Churchill Park. Reflection on the experience of being somewhere else and preparation for the upcoming months. *Journey Journals* with guiding questions will be distributed to help people keep track of their journey.

**June 29 to August 31** – Church-o-rama. Worship at 10:30am

June 29 – Augustine

August 3 – Crescent Fort Rouge

July 6 – Churchill Park

August 10 – Crescent Fort Rouge

July 13 – Westminster

August 17 – Harrow

July 20 – Young

August 24 – Fort Garry

July 27 – Young

August 31 – Fort Garry

**Sept 7** – Worship at Churchill Park, planned and led by Future Directions. Focus on learnings from the summer and ongoing goals for the next weeks.

**Sept 14** – Worship Away. The Away congregations will be expecting us and we will have questions to ask the congregation with our *Journey Journals*.

**Sept 21** – Worship at Home. After-church conversation and reflection.

**Sept 28** – Worship Away

**Oct 5** – Worship away.

**Oct 12** – Worship at Home. Thanksgiving and reflection.

**Oct 19** – Dawn's first Sunday back.

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