Churchill Park United Church Weekly Announcement for September 12, 2025

UNITED CHURCH RESOURCE AND ACTION CALL FOR AID TO GAZA, AND FOR ENDING CANADIAN MILITARY SALES TO ISRAEL

It is beyond difficult to witness the deliberate starvation taking place in Gaza, alongside continued deaths at the hands of the Israeli military, and a huge rise in extremist settler violence in the West Bank. It may feel like we have nothing to offer. But that isn't true... read more here.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

<u>Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14</u> – **Youth Gathering** hosted at CPUC. Overall host, Saturday breakfast person, Saturday lunch person, Saturday supper person, and Sunday breakfast person needed. Contact <u>John McNairnay</u> if you are willing to volunteer.

<u>Sunday, September 14 away worship service</u> – **10:00am** Transcona Memorial United Church, 209 Yale Ave West and **10:30am** Knox United Church, 400 Edmonton St.

<u>Sunday, September 14 @1pm</u> - Join us for the <u>We Are All Treaty People Celebration</u> 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Forks Centre Field. This is an afternoon of music and dance by Indigenous and non-Indigenous performers, information about our Treaty Relationship, arts & crafts, free food & drinks, family friendly games & fun.

This event is organized by the Mennonite Central Committee, Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, Winnipeg Quakers and the United Church of Canada, in partnership with the Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba. The Prairie to Pine region is a funder of this event.

<u>Saturday September 20th @1:00pm</u> - Join the Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition and a variety of Social Justice Groups to <u>Draw the Line on climate, economic and social injustice</u>. The gathering takes place in the park, in front of the Fort Rouge Leisure Centre. (Wab Kinew's office). Lots of music, art and chanting!

<u>Sunday, September 21 @ 9:30am</u> - **Mini Choir in CPUC Sanctuary.** All are welcome! If you want to be more familiar with the music for Sunday, experience the joy of singing together again, or just want to bang on an instrument, COME! This is for you!

<u>Sunday, September 21 @ 8pm</u> – Seniors for Climate MB presents <u>Draw the Line of Climate Crisis Words and Songs</u> for a livable Future, West End Cultural Centre.

PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 28

We are looking forward to gathering at Churchill Park at the usual 10:00am time on September 21. For September 28th, the two "away" churches we have lined up for worship and after service conversation are:

- Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave. Time: 10:30am https://westworth.ca/
- Charleswood United Church, 4820 Roblin Blvd. Time 10:00am https://charleswoodunited.org/

Drivers wanted - If you can take a carload to either church, please contact Glenda at the Church office before Sunday, September 19. Email office@churchillparkunited.ca or Ph 204-452-8561. We want to know:

- Which church will you be going to?
- How many extra people can you take?

Sign up sheets for passengers will be made available at Churchill Park September 21st. If you won't be there but wish to participate, please let Glenda know before September 19th and we will assign you a ride. Those



travelling by carpool will meet at Churchill Park at a designated time. People may also choose to drive themselves.



Cookies wanted - We told each church that we would be bringing cookies with us as an offering (not a bribe!). If you can bring one dozen or more cookies/dainties, please call Glenda. We are hoping for a total of 3 dozen.

Blessings to all - from the Future Directions Team.