# CHURCHILL PARK UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS September 16, 2022



Sunday, September 18: Too Old to Dig Worship at 10:00am. Choir at 9:00am. Dawn Rolke leading and preaching In-person and on youtube streaming. Live streaming link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIqvNi1jL1zEVVhttps://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIqvN-i1jL1zEVV-7CIN8vg7CIN8vg

## **Updated COVID Regulations at Churchill Park United**

Effective Friday, August 26th, 2022, masks are optional in worship and while in the building. We ask that people continue to stay home if sick or if you test positive for COVID-19.

## In the Calendar:

Sunday, Sept 18th

9:00am – Choir 10:00am – Worship

> "We Are All Treaty People" Celebration Sunday, September 18, 1:00 - 4:00pm The Forks Centre Field, Winnipeg

## Wednesday, Sept 21st

Dawn and Cindy in the office.

1:00pm – Presentation on Worry and Anxiety Lounge or Sanctuary (to be decided) With Vienna Code of ADAM.
Whether or not anxiety is something your struggle with, you are welcome.

6:00 pm – Leadership Team Meeting (Board Room & Zoom)

## Thursday, Sept 22nd

Dawn and Cindy in the office.

## Sunday, Sept 25th

If you have an orange t-shirt or garment, please wear it to worship to honour every Indigenous child who was sent to a Residential school.



## Thursday, September 29, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

## **CPUC Field Trip**

to St Matthew's Anglican Church and the St Matthews/Maryland 1justcity Community Ministry.

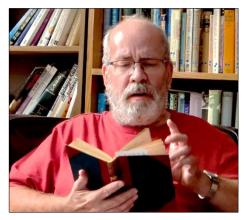
Sign up at the church or by emailing the office.

## Other stuff worth knowing:



**1 just city** has many new opportunities to volunteer. Please see the attach letter from Director, Glenys.

New donations for the Lock and Security System: **\$575**., total donations to **\$3725**. Can we reach our goal of \$5000.??





G. Schellenberg reading from a treasured volume of poetry by Victor Hugo

Book Club, Sept. 9th.

## Walking the Paths: From the Truth of Residential School to Reconciliation

Sept 18th-25th - Westworth United Church, Wpg.

The week includes:

- an evening with Cree Elder Gloria Cook called "Our Journey as Cree People"
- a worship service led by Cree Elder Stan McKay with Walking Wolf Singers and Oji-Cree Singer Keely McPeek
- complementary lunch prepared by Feast Bistro
- circle conversations and a Round Dance at the site of the former Assiniboia Residential School with traditional singer and drummer Ray "Coco" Stevenson
- a week-long exhibit of photographs taken at the former Brandon Indian Residential School.

Invite a friend to view the residential displays and come for any part of the weekend. No cost, thanks to grants.



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#### September 06, 2022

Dear Church Members;

One of the first things I learned about recruiting volunteers is to simply **ask friends and family if they or someone they know might want to volunteer**. That is what I am doing today. We lost a lot of volunteers during the pandemic and frankly we have not fully recovered. Although people were great about stepping up and volunteering 2 and sometimes 3 times a week, they now want the chance to vacation, travel, and spend time away from home. Our ministries depend on volunteer support, and some days we've needed to close or were at risk of closing. More and more frequently I am sending a staff from one site over to another to cover during a time we are short volunteers. This isn't sustainable. I am turning to you as our church family and asking for you or someone you know to volunteer at 1JustCity. All three of our sites and our Just A Warm Sleep Program need volunteers. This is good news for those wanting To volunteer because it allows lots of options and opportunities that will fit into your schedule.

We understand you may have a long history of supporting **one** of our ministries. We all **appreciate** this support, but want you to know our feelings won't be hurt if another location fits better with your schedule or it is a more convenient location for you. When you help one of us, **we all benefit!** If you don't volunteer because it isn't the ministry you or your church supports, then **we all lose out.** You miss out on the joy of volunteering, and we miss out on your support.

It's only natural that you might find something you are really passionate about at one of our sites, that isn't offered at another. You might be interested in a specific role such as mentoring, compassionate listening, art, or cooking. Please feel free to volunteer at whichever site suits you and your needs best. **We want your volunteer experience to be a good one, and we know it will be if you are in the right place, doing the right work.** 

It used to be that we only had afternoon volunteer opportunities. We still need volunteers in the afternoon, but we also have opportunities for those of you who would like to volunteer in the morning and be done by noon. We have roles for late afternoon/early evening or a weekend option, as well as a place for those night owls looking for a later evening.

At 1JustCity, we love the underloved in our community, and I'd like to invite you to enter into a **closer relationship** with us and the people we serve. I ask you to **join us**, roll up your sleeves, and **get involved**. Come, and **love your neighbours** passionately; neighbours who may be better acquainted with feeling rejected, unloved, ignored, and unheard. **You can make a difference**, and a few hours a week can make a huge impact on addressing hunger, loneliness, homelessness, isolation and more. Come along, or bring your partner, your children, your grandchildren, a friend...we need all of you.

#### Here are some examples of our needs:

- Preparing, serving, and cleaning up after supper service West Broadway and Oak Table locations (Monday-Thursday WB and Monday-Friday OT)
- Serve breakfast to guests Oak Table location (Friday)
- Serve lunch to guests St. Matthew's and Oak Table locations (Monday-Thursday, ST. Matt's Monday-Sunday))
- Talk one-on-one with our guests: Oak Table and St. Matthew's (Monday-Friday)
- Serve as a mentor, looking up resources and phone numbers for guests. Helping them deal with simple requests (ordering a new health card, filling out a form), and referring to our housing staff as needed Oak Table, St. Matthew's locations
- Help sanitize drop-ins during operation to provide the highest level of cleanliness West Broadway, St. Matthew's and Oak Table sites (morning, afternoon, evening)
- Art Class volunteer Wednesday afternoon at the Oak Table site
- Bingo volunteers Tuesday (early evening) Oak Table location
- Movie night volunteers Oak Table location (early evening)
- Cooking class volunteer Oak Table location (early evening)
- Cleaning (sweeping, mopping, sanitizing, etc) All 3 Sites (Monday-Friday)
- Drop-In Volunteers on weekends (West Broadway location) open 10-4
- Driving donations/materials from one location to another Between all 3 sites Picking up Harvest
   we need alternate drivers when someone is away.
- Checking guests in for the shelter (Nov 1- March 31st) JAWS-Oak Table site
- Assisting guests in accessing laundry services and a shower JAWS, Oak Table, (Sun-Sat) and West Broadway (afternoon)
- Playing cards, cribbage with guests Oak Table, JAWS, and West Broadway (various days and times available)
- Laundry Oak Table, St. Matthew's, West Broadway sites
- Making up supplemental and emergency food kits All 3 Sites (Monday-Thursday)
- Assisting with senior's programming West Broadway (Fridays)

#### Here are some skills we could utilize:

- Beading- Indigenous or Metis
- Kitchen Skills
- Listening Skills

- Computer skills able to save needed material off a computer and clean it for another person to use, install software, help keep computers running optimally.
- Making Bannock for our Bannock, Tea, and Beading Programs (commercial kitchen needed)
- Cooking preparation such as cooking chickens, cutting off the meat, sealing it in bags for use as sandwich meats, or meat for food kits
- Professional cleaning skills for a monthly deep clean

#### Projects

Would you **stuff and stamp envelopes** for annual campaign (late October, early November) - could be done as a family, a group of friends, or a justice group from church

**Are you a Handy Person?** Can you install a shelf, put up hooks on doors, apply a coat of paint, help keep our places looking good? Could you work from a list and get those little things done that make a big difference?

I hope you find something interesting to you in this list; something that will call you to want to put your faith into action at 1JustCity and be the hands and feet of Christ in our city. Get involved, for a few hours or a few days a week. I know you and our guests will be better because of it.

Please click below to sign up and indicate your interest. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Volunteer sign-up form: https://forms.gle/MmNaSmEqSQzgzYFAA

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