Churchill Park United Church Weekly Announcement for October 3, 2025



Dawn returns on **October 12**! We will celebrate Worldwide Communion that day. We have changed the date of the potluck lunch to October 19! (not Thanksgiving Sunday).

Join us after worship this Sunday to get an update from the South Osborne Commons (formerly the Building Transition Team). Bring your questions!

Turn over this page (or scroll down) to see thoughts/dreams gathered at our worship service on September 21.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

<u>Saturday, October 4 @ 7:30pm</u> – <u>Autumn Song Festival</u> (Hope for Winnipeg's Unhoused) at John Black Memorial United Church, 898 Henderson Hwy.

Wednesdays (Oct 8, Nov 12) – Seniors Supporting Seniors Through Fun & Learning at Westworth United Church, 1750 Grosvenor Ave.

<u>Friday, October 10 @ 5:00pm</u> – <u>Messy Church at Fort Garry United Church</u> (free will offering), 800 Point Road.

<u>Saturday, October 18 @ 7pm</u> – <u>Rock Out! Sing Out! Drop in singing event</u> at Fort Garry United Church, 800 Point Road.

Saturday, October 18 @ 7:30pm – **Aaron Hutton Sings the Crooner Collection** at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church, 255 Oak St.

Saturday, October 25 @ 10:00am – Seeking Joy Retreat (Going Deep to Rise Up!) at United Church of Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St.

<u>Thursdays (Nov 10 & 13) evening</u> – **2025 Regional Council Annual Meeting** (meeting will be via Zoom).

DREAMING BIG - CHURCHILL PARK UC SEPTEMBER 2025

Structural

- Un-silo the denomination so they can work together.
- Consolidating small congregations to re-ignite passions.
- For a larger fellowship worshipping together and able to serve those outside of CPUC in a greater capacity than currently.
- I would suggest 2-3 United Churches in Winnipeg. We cannot all survive independently.
- Connection with Winnipeg UC churches.
- Refresh our space.

Programming/Community Outreach

- Would like to see some sort of mid-week gatherings/activities open to the community (families in CPUC).
- Oak Table Guest's choir concert fundraiser for Christmas.
- Children/youth/ community.
- A place to meet God.
- Breaking bread.
- To have an idea about getting more young people to "want" to attend our church and spread the word.
- More outreach.

World View

- Thinking of abundance instead of scarcity.
- That we are a welcoming community.
- To be welcoming to ALL no matter what your status in life to live out "Love thy neighbour."
- A place to receive teachings from a minister.
- Professional spiritual leadership.
- A place to be galvanized.
- A gentle place to be held.
- Boil down the essence of the community.

Mission - Education/Outreach

- Addressing hate, homelessness, poverty, war.
- Vibrant mission to the community because we know our community.
- A modern-day picnic for the city based on the loaves and fishes.
- Perhaps we could have a monthly prayer partner.
- To save neighbourhood elms as part of our mission--involve the neighbourhood by inviting donations for the trees.
- Local churches come together to address food and climate insecurity.
- Promote community resiliency in the face of climate and ecological catastrophes.
- Provide safe space for needed community service or program.
- Support for community.