

CHURCHILL PARK UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* COMMUNITY NEWS



ZOOM Worship

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 15, 10am for Zoom Worship. This is Stewardship Month and this Sunday our focus is on Abundance. The Worship Room opens at 9:30am for visiting. Hope to see you there.

THIS Week

NO Mid-Week Zoom. Dawn is on vacation from Sunday, Nov. 15 to Monday, Nov. 23. There will be NO Mid-Week Zoom on Nov. 18.

Thursday at 1pm - Choir Practice

Join us each Thursday at 1pm for Zoom singing. We'll cover songs for the coming Sunday, new pieces of music and some of your favorites. Send Arlene song requests in advance: arlene.baschak@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Coming UP...

Leadership Team Meeting – Thursday, 6pm, Nov 26. By Zoom.

Advent

Advent is a beautiful four-week season in the church year when we actively prepare for Christmas.

This year, five UC ministers from south Winnipeg have prepared online Advent reflections. The link, and more information - coming next week.



Cookie Walk Returns!



Assorted homemade cookie packages in lovely boxes can be purchased at \$10/box. Nut-free boxes will be available. What a great gift for a shut-in or someone living alone. All proceeds donated to **Pantry Feeding Community**. Orders will be ready in church lounge on Saturday Dec.12, 1-3pm - for pick up or delivery. Payment cash or cheque (to CPUC) on receipt. *(baking and ordering information on next page)*

To order cookies:

1. Contact Allison at allison.bloomer@gmail.com or 204-489-4714.
2. Indicate number of boxes needed and any nut-free boxes.
3. Indicate if you can pick up cookies or require a delivery.
4. Indicate date and time when we can deliver to you if Dec 12 doesn't work.

Bakers Still Needed!

Small-size cookies preferred. Mark any cookies containing nuts. Drop cookies at the church on **Friday, Dec 11, 9 – noon** or **Saturday, Dec 12, 9 – 10 am**. Leave cookies just inside the front door. Transfer cookies in recycled containers or labeled tins (you can pick it up at the sale). If you need someone to pick up your cookies, contact Allison. Thank you for making this fundraiser possible.

Nov 29 - Meet Lara Rae. The Heart & Soul behind Pantry

Pantry Feeding Community is a Broadway-area based project that provides food and basic supplies to neighbours dealing with food and shelter insecurity. Founder, Lara Rae, will join our Sunday Zoom worship on Nov 29 to talk about **Pantry**.



LARGER CHURCH EVENTS



Numerous online events are happening throughout the fall and winter months. Responses to Climate Change, Whiteness and White Privilege, Affirming Events.... they are all here. Attend educational sessions from the coziness of your own home. Check the Prairie to Pine website for details.

SPIRIT & BEAUTY from our members

INTO THE MYSTERY

Into the Myst'ry, into the Silence
Into the Wonder, into the Now
Into the Questioning, into the Presence
Into what Love does endow.

Into the Waiting, into the Yearning
Into the Moment, into the All
Into the Journey, into the Challenge
Into the Voice and the Call.

-John W Oldham, November 2020

Thank you,
Allison, for
this picture
of a hornet's
nest on your
cottage golf
course.



A Prayer as I put on My Mask

By Moderator, Richard Bott



Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament
in the wearing of this cloth.
Let it be an “outward sign” of an “inward grace,
a tangible and visible way of living
love for my neighbours as I love myself.”

Since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice will be muffled, help me to speak clearly
not only with my words but with my actions.

As the elastic touches my ears remind me to listen carefully
and full of care to all t`hose I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth be a shield and banner
and each breath that it holds be filled with your love. Amen

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the
nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak
the peace you long to hear.



Dear Churchill Park Friends.

If you, or someone you know, is having a hard
time, please reach out for help. *We are here.*
This is not the time to go it alone. Church
members are available to offer support. And
Dawn can be reached at: (204) 339-7155 or
minister@churchillparkunited.ca.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unFFWcUIUvU>

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