

Upcoming Events & Happenings:

The **bulletin** will be posted Sunday.
(www.nkuc.ca).

Youth Group Bowling – Friday,
May 1 @ 7:00 pm at Rossmere Lanes
with refreshments at church after.

Comm. of Stewards – May 3 @ 11:15

Prayer Shawl Group – May 4 @ 1:30
pm. Final meeting until fall.

Unified Board & Board Training –
May 5 @ 7:00 pm

Men’s Breakfast Group – May 9 @
9:00 am at Salisbury House Henderson

UCW Meeting – May 11 @ 1:30 pm
Guest speaker: Jim Busby - Japan travel

Kildonan Care Service – May 14 @
10:30 am. Volunteers welcome.



NKUC Weekly News

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Toonie Sunday

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Sunday of every month is **TOONIE SUNDAY**.

- 828 million people in the world experience hunger?
- Emergency food assistance is happening in 39 countries now?

Our Toonies support the Canadian Food Grains Bank - a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. World Hunger is a growing problem, and you can be part of the solution by adding your loonies & Toonies to the Loonie Pot.

Weekly at NKUC:

Wednesday AM Study Group – finished until the fall.

Choir Rehearsals – Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

Scripture Readings for May 3, 2026

Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14

Scripture Readings for May 10, 2026

Acts 17: 22-31; Psalm 66: 8-20; 1 Peter 3: 13-22; John 14: 15-21

Thank you to the following for their participation in the May 3rd Sunday Service:

- Worship Leader** – Rev. Susan Reed
- Music** – Neela Subramaniam
- Candle Lighter** – Del Sexsmith
- Reader** – Liz Gauthier
- Greeter** – Jackie Sexsmith
- Usher** – Del Sexsmith
- Sound & PowerPoint** – Heinz Goetz
- Counters** – Scotty McLaren & Barrie McPherson



Betty Clark – May 3



Prairie to Pine and the World Council of Churches Prayer Cycle:

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle enables us to journey through every region of the world affirming our solidarity with Christians all over the world. Lord, hear our prayer...please keep the work of the communities of Cornerstone (Lyleton, Pierson, Waskada) and Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan in your prayers this week.



CARING AND SHARING



Please keep the following in your prayers: Betty Hamilton, Lindsay Enns, Jen Babcock, Benjamin (Shirley Codd’s grandson), and the Goetz family as Heinz’s younger brother undergoes cancer treatments.

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I am thankful for all the prayers, support and the Lord's strength. Just to let you know, I had my last radiation treatment this week. ~Lindsay Enns



Offering: PAR:

General Fund \$1664.00 **M&S:** \$122.88 **MCP:** \$35.00

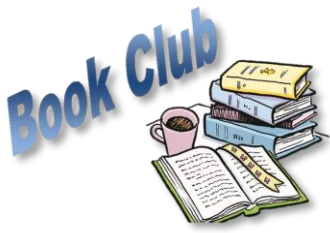
April 26th Offering:

General Fund:\$95.20 **M&S:** \$30.00

UCW – United Church Women

The next meeting is Monday, May 11th at 1:30 pm. We have a guest speaker, Mr. Jim Busby, who will be giving a presentation on his travels throughout Japan. All ladies are invited to join for an interesting afternoon of worship & fellowship. For any questions, please call Heather Boroski at 204-661-2025.

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If anyone is interested in joining a book club for the summer, please contact Jen Babcock at babcock.jen@gmail.com or call her at 431-688-4208 by June 1. Date, time, & location TBD.

YOUR GENEROSITY MATTERS 2026

Healthy Food, Healthy Relationships

Many communities are feeling the weight of isolation. Poverty, violence, and the pressures of daily life can make it harder for people to stay connected, even when living side by side.

At Carlington Community Connection, a chaplaincy in Ottawa, Ontario, people who saw this need chose to respond. They noticed the growing isolation around them and decided to create a place where people could be welcomed and treated with dignity.

That response sounds simple, but it matters deeply. Volunteers and staff greet people with coffee or tea, and a home-baked muffin. They sit together, listening and creating space for everyday connection. In these moments, people are not defined by what they are facing, but by their shared humanity.

That care is also growing in practical ways. The program now offers healthier food options, providing more nourishment during each visit. Volunteers and staff also make it possible for people to take home items like fruit, yogurt, and cheese for their children—supporting families in ways that make a real difference in daily life.

Through Mission and Service, this kind of response is possible. Our gifts to Mission and Service support the people who see a need and choose to act with compassion and care.

When we respond to isolation with kindness, something begins to change. Make your gift to Mission and Service today.

Please see the notices posted on the bulletin board for other events of interest

- **Celebration of Song** by *Spirit's Call Choir* – Saturday, May 2 @ 7:00 pm at United Church in Meadowood. Adm: donation.
- **Canadian Foodgrains Bank Update** – Monday, May 4 @ 7:00 pm at Charleswood UC.
- **Caregiving Presentation** – a free presentation by Age & Opportunity staff. Wed, May 6th @ 1:30 pm at John Black UC.
- **Games Night for all** – Friday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm at Westworth United Church. Bring favourite snacks to share & games.
- **Trinity Sew & Sews Quilt Show** – May 8 & 9 at Trinity United Church. Silent Auction, boutique, vendors, flea market.
- **Spring Craft Sale** – Saturday, May 9 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Charleswood United Church
- **The Great Canadian Songbook** – A Concert – Saturday, May 9 @ 1:30 & 7:00 at St. Andrews River Heights UC. Tickets \$25.
- **Wasaga Women's Weekend** – June 5-7. Early bird registration fee due by May 1.
- **Earthsong: Singing for Connection!** – July 13-17. Registration limited – early bird deadline May 15. Scan QR code.
- **Camp Meadowood: to Mars and Beyond** – Day Camp for ages 4 – 11 from August 10-14. Scan QR code to register.

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