

GSUC News
June 28, 2026



**This is the last edition of the GSUC News for the summer!
May your summer be filled with fun, laughter and relaxation.**

Other Important Summer Information:

Rev Patrick will be on vacation various weeks during the summer

and

The church office will be closed for July and August.

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To ensure all your summer inquiries including Pastoral Care concerns are actioned in a timely manner please send your reques by email to greyunited@gamil.com

or

by leaving a voice mail message at 204-667-9413.

The church email and voice mail will be monitored on a daily basis.

Stewardship Second

The gift that seems insignificant to one person can mean the world to another.

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Join us Sunday June 28 for our last worship service for the summer.

Reflection: "Peace!" with Rev. Patrick Woodbeck

Worship begins at 11:30 am

All are welcome!

See you Sunday!

In person or live stream @ [On-line Service | Grey Street United Church](#)

Important News!

All requests to book the church should now be sent to the new mailbox.

gsuchurchbookings@gmail.com

Worship News

July and August – No regular Sunday worship at Grey Street United Church

Join us as we participate in Churchorama summer worship.

For your convenience the summer schedule is included in this newsletter

Or

You can pick up a printed copy of the Passports and/or schedules in the Narthex

Sunday September 6 – Churchorama worship here at Grey Street United.

Special Start Time:10am

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Check this box for each week's scripture selection.
Scripture Reading(s) for Sunday June 28, 2026
Lectionary calendar Year A

Genesis 22: 1-14
The sacrifice of Issac.

Psalm 13 (VU p734)
How long will you forget me, God?

Romans 6: 12-23
The wages of sin is death; eternal life is a free gift.

Matthew 10: 40-42
Welcoming and offering a cup of water.

Prayer Cycle 2026

As church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world.
For the week of June 28 to July 4, 2026

Prairie to Pine Region Prayer Cycle – • Canada Day (July 1) • Kenora: Knox
• Uniting Urban and Rural (McClure and Rosser Grosse Isle)

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle – Kenya, Tanzania

Minister Office Hours:

Wednesdays 8:30am to 2:30pm

Please see above for summer hours.

Patrick Woodbeck – Email: ministergsuc@gmail.com

Pastoral Care emergency, please leave a message at 204-962-1060.

Contribution Envelopes/PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances)

If you would like Contribution Envelopes or require information about our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) donations to Grey Street UC, please contact the office. Thank you.

Office will be closed July 1 – August 31, 2026

GSUC Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:45am – 1:45pm.

Email: greyunited@gmail.com Phone: 204-667-9413

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Leadership Team News

A/Leadership Team Chair

June 2026

Greg Holowka: 431-588-5389 email: gholowka@gmail.com

July 1 to August 18, 2026

John Sawchuk: 204-654-3763 email: jmsawchuk835@yahoo.ca

August 19 to September 30, 2026

Eleanor Harrison: 204-229-9743 email: eharrisonn7@gmail.com

Do you have a bouquet, question or concern that you would like to pass on to the Leadership Team?

Please contact our Wise one.

Nick Palylyk: npalylyk@gmail.com

Bouquets from June 17 Leadership Meeting

- The **Doughnators** for offering to cover the cost of installing a stainless-steel countertop on the east side of our kitchen.
- Everyone who volunteered with all “the worship-related tasks” during the past worship season
- **Gemma Eko-Davis** for planning and leading our small Children’s Church
- **David & James Oduala** for attending church almost every Sunday and helping out where needed
- Our dedicated **Music Ministry** for working to provide music each week
- **Unida Church** for power washing the outside of the building
- **Brent Poole** for Spring cleaning the GSUC flower beds
- **Cathy Welby** for offering to manage Google Calendar bookings during the summer when Stacy is absent.
- **Rev. Patrick Woodbeck** for the Wednesday Wonderings
- **All** involved with organizing and overseeing the details for the service for Bob Logan.
- **Greg Holowka** for filling the potholes in the parking lot created by rainstorms
- **Patrick Woodbeck** for creating the worship & **Luane Campbell** for expertly leading it on June 7
- **Diane McKenty** for the worship service on June 14
- **All** who brought items for this Leadership Team BBQ Supper

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Gordon-King Memorial United Church
The Big Red Church
Presents

PARADE

QUEER ACTS OF LOVE & RESISTANCE

A documentary of an unflinching journey through Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ history, capturing the pivotal protests and passionate voices that ignited a movement of love and resistance.

Warning: Mature subject matter and language

Written and Directed by Noam Gonick

Monday June 29th, 2026 at 7:00pm
At Gordie's Coffeehouse
The Big Red Church
127 Cobourg Ave.



Admission is free - All are welcome to attend

Werewolves!

In The Big Red Church!

In the peaceful church of Gordon-King, all is well...or so you think. For lurking in the shadows are werewolves in search of their next meal...

Werewolves of Miller's Hollow is a social deduction game where players are secretly assigned roles as either innocent Villagers or predatory Werewolves. The goal is for the Villagers to identify and remove the hidden monsters before the Werewolves successfully eliminate the entire town one by one each night.

Where: The Big Red Church - 127 Cobourg Ave. in the Auditorium
When: Thursday July 16th, 2026
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30)

20 spots available for the event - 10 player minimum
\$10 spot reservation - Pay at the door
email: events@thebigredchurch127.com to reserve your spot

Snacks and Drinks will be able to be purchased at the event



JOIN US FOR AN

OUTDOOR SERVICE AND BBQ

AUGUST 30, 2026
10:00 AM

THE BIG RED CHURCH
127 COBOURG AVE

We will also gather for the dedication of the Sharing Circle, with a blessing offered by an Elder.

Please bring a lawn chair.

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CHURCH-O-RAMA 2026

Worship with the communities of faith of the TBJIGGN cluster
of United Churches in Winnipeg's North East
Bring your Church-O-Rama Passport, and join us!

Sunday, July 5: Bird's Hill United (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday, July 12: Flex Sunday (All @ 10:00 a.m.)

The Big Red Church* or North Kildonan

Sunday, July 19: The Big Red Church* (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday, July 26: Flex Sunday (All @ 10:00 a.m.)

The Big Red Church* or Transcona Memorial or North Kildonan

Sunday, August 2: Flex Sunday (All @ 10:00 a.m.)

North Kildonan United or Transcona Memorial

Sunday, August 9: Transcona Memorial (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday, August 16: North Kildonan (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday, August 23: Immanuel United (10:45 a.m.)

Sunday, August 30: John Black Memorial (10:45 a.m.)

Sunday, September 6: Grey Street United (10:00 a.m.)

* The Big Red Church is the pseudonym of Gordon King Memorial United Church

WHERE TO FIND US...

Transcona Memorial United Church - 209 Yale Avenue West, Winnipeg

Note: No parking on Yale Ave for the summer. Closed for street upgrades.

Bird's Hill United Church - 2105 Burton Avenue, East Saint Paul

John Black Memorial United Church - 898 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg

Immanuel United Church - 755 Golspie Street, Winnipeg

The Big Red Church - 127 Cobourg Avenue, Winnipeg

Grey Street United Church - 651 Sandhurst Avenue, Winnipeg

North Kildonan United Church - 174 Pentland Street, Winnipeg