

HARROW UNITED NEWS



What's been happening...

Easter cards were made by the Sunday School participants and delivered to seniors and shut ins during Holy Week.



Beautiful music was shared on Easter Sunday. THANK YOU to George (trumpet), Cyndy (viola) and John (piano).



Easter Services were held on Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday. And, also on April 20 at Hugo Convalescent Home.

PALM SUNDAY:

Re-enacting the scene of Jesus being anointed by a woman while having dinner in Bethany the night before his final Passover meal in Jerusalem.



We need help!

In preparation for the installation of new windows, we need to take down the coverings that are hanging on the old windows. This will take place on **Saturday, April 27th at 12:30**. We need 4-5 individuals, some of whom are not afraid to climb ladders. Can you help us out for an hour? Contact the office by email or leave a message on Facebook.

FYI: Council approved a request from United Church Halfway Homes to rent office space at Harrow United Church.

The Spirit of Harrow

In preparation for drafting a **Covenant** between Harrow and the new administrative district of **Prairie to Pine Region**, Council spent some time reflecting on Harrow's history, changes we have seen over time, and descriptions of the "Spirit of Harrow" – here's a taste of that conversation: *outreach is one of our guiding principles; the involvement of children and their participation in worship and other events has changed over time; hospitality; people beyond the congregation often ask to be included on our prayer list; women in leadership positions; involvement in the community is one of our hallmarks.*

What would you add to this? Message us, email or drop us a note.

Emergency Contacts

We are looking for one or two individuals who would be willing to take on the task of **emergency contact person**. This would entail being available when we have 'casual' renters, in case of emergencies with the building or alarm system. At this point we are relying on staff (Donna and Teresa) to respond to such situations, but Council would like to find a better way to deal with this. If you have questions or think you may be able to fulfill this task, please contact the office. Generally this would be a once or twice a month occurrence.

Summer Positions

We have just received word that Harrow has been approved for 3 positions (8 weeks each) under Canada Summer Jobs! Watch for details and more news soon.

News from Council:



Renovations and upgrades are progressing very well.

New sound and video system in the sanctuary is 95% complete.

Ross from Lexington Systems (pictured left)

New windows will be installed in the Upper Hall/gym the first week of May

Repairs to the **soffit, fascia and eavestrough** on the north side of the building will be done the second week of May

On May 13th refinishing of the floor in the **Upper Hall/gym** will begin

Many thanks to **Donna Burke** who has so capably coordinated and overseen these projects!

MESSY CHURCH

On April 19, many children and adults hunted for eggs— inside were images that helped us to learn more about the **resurrection of Jesus**.

We also decorated eggs, made butterflies and Easter baskets. We also enjoyed a delicious potluck meal together. Don't miss the next **Messy Church** at Harrow.

You are always welcome



The **Faithful Readers** are reading **Every Note Played** by Lisa Genova. They will meet to discuss **April 24**. You are welcome to join us.



Join us, Sunday, April 28 at 11:30am for **Salad Sunday**. It's officially spring! Our monthly Souper Sunday has transformed to **Salad Sunday**. Featured presentation this month: How the Prairie to Pine Bursary supports individuals studying for ministry. All are welcome to stay for lunch. If you can help out by contributing a salad, that would also be welcome!

Monday, April 29 at 9:30am The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Parlour. All are welcome to join in. If you know someone who would like a shawl, please let us know. **We also gratefully accept donations of yarn.**

Sunday, May 5 Worship at the Parkway. We're taking our worship "on the road" to 85 Paget St. Please plan to join us at 10:30am.

Harrow's Annual Spring Garage Sale: Friday May 10 & Saturday May 11. Friday hours 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Saturday hours 9:00am to 12:00pm. *Contact the office to donate items.*



The Convalescent Home of Winnipeg is putting together a **cookbook** of well-loved family recipes. If you can contribute one or more recipes, please send them to sheppner@tchw.com **BEFORE MAY 1.**

For more information about **Harrow United Church** events and activities or to be removed from this email list, please contact the Church office:
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Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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