



# Crescent Fort Rouge United Church

## Communique

For the week of November 1—November 7, 2020

### THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP 10:30 am

▪ **We are suspending in-house worship immediately!** We will be continuing to live stream the service from the church. We are planning to make the video available through various platforms including Zoom. Click on the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89592579513?pwd=UWo1MERacndZSVNIZEdELzZiK2Z4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 895 9257 9513 Passcode: Worship

▪ You will find recordings of previous services at <https://twitch.tv/crescentfortrougelive>

▪ **Some Hints For Virtual Participation**—If you are experiencing some difficulties participating via Zoom or some other platform, you might try increasing the speaker volume on your device. Attaching auxiliary speakers, or using good quality earphones may increase your listening pleasure. If your connection is unstable, attaching your device directly to the internet with an ethernet cable may improve signal quality. Those who participate via Zoom may find that the use of auxiliary microphones or cameras will improve the quality of your output.

### NEXT SUNDAY

▪ **November 8, 2020**—Remembrance Sabbath

### SOCIAL NOTICES AND PASTORAL UPDATES

- Please keep in your thoughts and prayers Fetino Kemo and his family as they mourn the loss of wife Zelika. CFRUC helped to sponsor Fetino under the refugee program
- Best wishes to Audrey Peniuk as she recuperates at home after seven weeks in hospital.
- As of Thursday, Sherri van Aert is no longer in the employ of CFRUC as office administrator. We appreciate the contributions she has made to Crescent Fort Rouge United Church over the years and wish her all the best in the future.

### THIS WEEK'S SMALL GROUP AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- The Walking Group is meeting at the corner of Wellington Crescent and Guelph Street Tuesday at 10 am.
- We have temporarily suspended in-house gatherings of our drop-in prayer group. We are continuing to meet virtually via Zoom Wednesday mornings at 10:30. If you would like to participate, please contact Marc for the link.
- The "Holy Folders" meets for coffee and conversation Friday at 10 am at the Forks near Fergies' Fish and Chips.

### NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

- Check out the suggested guidelines to enjoy Halloween safely, help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect others during Halloween at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/halloween.html>
- Our 2020 Church Directories have arrived! Email Anne Gudmundson at [jblannalisa@gmail.com](mailto:jblannalisa@gmail.com) to make arrangements for pick-up or delivery.

### A REMINDER ABOUT ACCESS TO THE CHURCH

- At this time we are not planning to lock down the church building, but access will be by appointment only. Please call or text Marc at 204-461-1767 or email him at [marc.cfruc@mymts.net](mailto:marc.cfruc@mymts.net)
- We have had an electronic key pad put on the Wardlaw door to allow people to enter the building without needing a key. We have had over one hundred keys cut over the years and have lost track of many of them, so we had the locks changed and the key pad installed. Codes and keys are being assigned now and that process should be completed soon

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

▪ **ST MATTHEWS-MARYLAND CHRISTMAS STORE 2020**—At this time, 1JustCity is planning to continue this annual project. They are currently seeking donations of **new, unopened**, toys, games, stuffed animals, books, craft supplies; **new, unworn**, winter wear for **all ages**; beauty products, jewellery, chocolate and candies, and gift wrapping supplies. If you have items to donate, please contact Marc to arrange a time for drop-off. Last date to donate will be Sunday, December 6.

## “PRESERVE” THE DATE

▪ Our annual **CFRUC Christmas Bake Sale** will be held on Saturday, **December 5th** and will be unique this year with a Pre-Order Drive-By system for **Christmas Baking**. It will include cookies, pies and more. Watch for more details in the upcoming months. If you wish to donate baking, please contact: Doris Mae Oulton - [dmoulton@mymts.net](mailto:dmoulton@mymts.net). 🎄🍪

## LIVING WELL AT 55 PLUS

▪ Our on-line 55 plus programming continues under the leadership of Sheila Gyricki, every other Thursday from 10-11 am  
▪ **Nov. 12**—“Pamper Yourself”; **Nov. 26**—“New Canada Food Guide”; **Dec. 10**—“Preserving Family Memories”  
▪ to register, please email [cfruc55plus@gmail.com](mailto:cfruc55plus@gmail.com) or call 204-299-9919 and a Zoom link will be shared with you

## SAFeway/ SOBEY'S GIFT CARDS FALL 2020 EDITION

▪ So many things are different in 2020 and CFRUC's gift card fund raiser is no exception. Order forms will not be necessary. Please, just write your name, address and phone number on a piece of paper along with the number of cards that you wish to order in each denomination and include a cheque for the value of the cards. Cheques should be payable to Crescent Fort Rouge United Church. You can order cards starting now until November 22nd. The cards can be ordered in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$200. Plan to drop off or mail your order to the church: Crescent Fort Rouge United Church, Safeway/Sobeys, 525 Wardlaw Ave., R3L 0L9. Call Lynne at 204-269-9139 for more information



Examples of work from our 2020 Art Show. The image on the right, painted by Doug Holroyd captures our first Sunday back in the sanctuary in September.

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<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/crescent-fort-rouge-united-church/>