



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

16 ~ Thursday, August 11th, 2022



HELLO
 Rev Doug I AM...Neufeld

Please call **ON** OFFICE
VACATION!



Trinity Office Now Open!!
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1962 ~ 2022 Trinity United Church & Trinity UCW ~ 60th Anniversary

Affirming Vision, Trinity United Church, Brandon, MB



At Trinity United Church our Vision is to Grow in Faith, Fellowship and Service Through Christ Jesus. We believe that all people are children of God and we embrace the fullness of our diversity in ability, age, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, social economic status or any other human division as we unite in worship and full participation in all aspects of our ministry.

As a congregation we are all committed to surroundings that reflect safety and support in respect of social justice and human rights.

Love your neighbour

We are on Treaty 2 Territory --- "As long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow".



Pulpit Supply Coverage during Rev. Doug's Vacation:

August 14: Helen Mitchell, Gail Thickett & Alan Silvius

August 21: Hymns n' Histories: Val, Judy & Darlynn

Scripture Readers Needed for Sunday Services:

If you are interested in helping with this part of our worship service, please contact Alan Silvius or check the purple binder on the pew at the back of the sanctuary and sign up for the Sunday(s) that would work for you, Responsibilities are outlined in the binder.

Ushers Needed for August:

Ushers/Greeters are needed for the month of August.

If you are available to help, please sign up on the sheet posted on the sanctuary doors.

Trinity July Gift Card Fundraising Project Update:

Thirty-three households participated in the July gift card fundraiser with a total of \$14,430.00 worth of orders. As a result, Trinity earned \$462.63. We were successful because of your generosity. Thank you for participating.

Trinity has \$100 Gift Cards from Sobeys/Safeway .
 Please see Eden in the office if you would like to purchase cards.

Please see page 2 for
 more Fundscript
 information

Marlane Wilson will send a card to someone who is in the hospital, or needing some cheering up. Please call/contact her with anyone's name that you are aware of. 204 729.8574 or marlane.w@yahoo.com



Staff Holiday's

Rev. Doug away until around August 24th
 Jim away until after Labour Day.

Summer Vacation





Small Church with Big History Attracts Pilgrims

Since Jesus first walked on this earth, Christians have been spiritually drawn to make pilgrimages to places connected to his birth, life, crucifixion, resurrection, and legacy. Today, pilgrimage hot spots include Oberammergau in Germany, Lourdes and Taizé in France, and of course the Holy Land.

Here in Canada, thousands of Christian pilgrims make their way to the small town of Napanee, ON, to visit Old Hay Bay Church each year. The last Sunday in August is the highlight of the season, when the church hosts its annual pilgrimage service.

What's the attraction? It's a mix of the history, scenery, spiritual connection, and community. An unassuming building clad with greyed wood siding and wide doors that open to a plain but sturdy sanctuary, Old Hay Bay Church was originally built on the shoreline of Hay Bay, which connects to the Bay of Quinte, in 1792. It is the oldest Methodist building—and one of the oldest churches—in Canada. Now, it belongs to The United Church of Canada, and your generosity through Mission & Service helps ensure that it will continue to be a place of pilgrimage for years to come.

Elaine Farley, chair of the Board of Trustees and one of the church's custodians, explains that the building, originally referred to as the "meeting house," was the centre of the rapid growth of Methodism and hosted the first camp meeting in 1805. "Methodism grew into the largest Protestant group in Canada and was the largest communion that became the United Church in 1925," she says. "The Founders reflect any United Church congregation today. They came from various countries of origin and had a wide variety of skills and knowledge, but together they made a strong voice, speaking of God, their community, and their future."

Farley warns that she could enthusiastically "go on and on" about why the small church in rural Ontario is so important, but she sums it up with three short sentences: "Old Hay Bay Church has earned its place in the history of Methodism and The United Church of Canada. It is not just a building but also a sacred place of our ancestors, as well as a pilgrimage place for us and our descendants. It has a special place in peoples' hearts."



Thank you for helping to preserve important historical, theological, and pilgrimage sites through your Mission & Service gifts.

Summary of the FundScrip Gift Card Fundraiser:

Trinity United is coming to it's one year anniversary (September 2022) for the FundScrip gift card fundraiser. A summary of this fundraising endeavour to date is outlined in the following chart:

Date	Gift Card Orders	Trinity Earnings
September 2021	\$25,325.00	\$913.24
November 2021		\$801.26
January 2022		\$405.00
In February Trinity received it's first earnings cheque from FundScrip in the amount of \$2,119.50 (earnings from our first three orders).		
March 2022	\$10,030.00	\$303.85
May 2022	\$9,255.00	\$289.78
July 2022	\$14,430.00	\$462.63
Total	\$94,065.00	\$3,175.76

Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. Our success would not have been possible without your support. Our next gift card fundraiser will take place in September. Details to follow.

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OF THE 'GAY AGENDA'?
IT IS TO BE LOVED AND ACCEPTED
AS IS, JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE,
WITHOUT HAVING TO CHANGE
OR BE CHANGED."
- SUSAN COTTRELL, FREEDHEARTS.ORG

FreedHearts, founded in 2013 by Susan Cottrell, reaches into hurting communities with a message of love, inclusion, belonging, and hope — for parents, LGBTQ+, educators, therapists, and the church.

As an evangelical Christian, Susan Cottrell was convinced homosexuality was wrong until her own daughter came out to her. Susan had a choice to make, **"I realized I was being asked to choose between the two most important parts of my life: my child and my church. I chose my child."**

For more information about Freedhearts, visit <https://www.freedhearts.org/>

To hear Susan's touching story of her struggle with faith and accepting her gay child in a TED talk, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP01bH9Ljf4>



From the editor:
I watched this. It is very well done!! She is an excellent speaker. Thanks Al & the E & D Committee.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP01bH9Ljf4>



What's a ball that you don't throw, shoot, eat, spit, bounce, or catch?
What time of year do people get injured the most?

An eyeball.
In the fall.





60th Anniversary Project: updating 'picture book'
 Possible 60th anniversary tea in October
 Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 13th, starting at 1:15 pm.**
 All woman are welcome!!



UCW supplies the coffee, tea, drink crystals , creamers, sugar & sweetener for all Trinity functions.

UCW Purpose

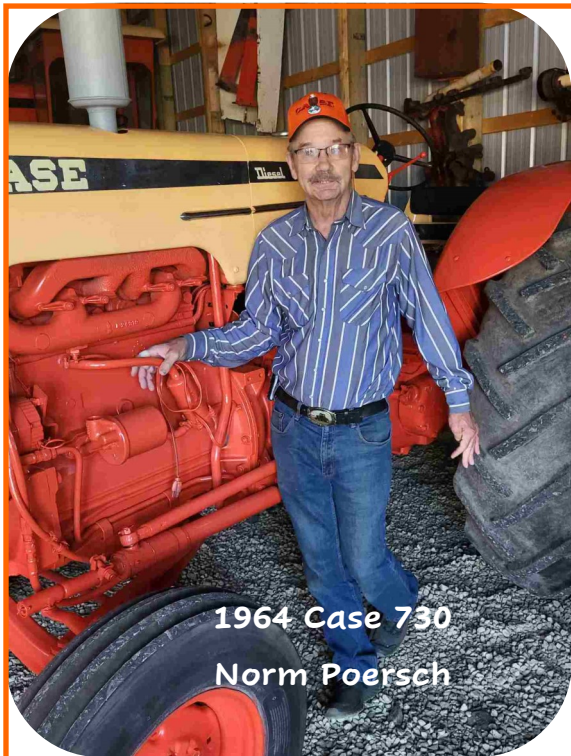
To unite women of the congregation for the total mission of the church and to provide a means through which we may express our loyalty and devotion to Jesus Christ in Christian witness, study, fellowship and service.



UCW August Birthdays

August 19th
 Sheila McCausland

Did anyone take a few pictures at the celebration?
 If so, please send them to the church: trinityucbdn@wcgwave.ca
 or to me.darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com
 Thank you to Alana Goossen & Al Friesen who sent some to me.
 We will be putting together a new church directory this fall; always looking for candid pics!!



1964 Case 730
 Norm Poersch



This is one of Norm's first tractors when he was farming. It has been restored by Del Winters of Carroll and it will be on display at his Case equipment museum that he has developed in Carroll.
 Del is a wealth of knowledge on Case equipment and its well worth the trip out there. Just phone ahead and Del and his wife Terri would love to show anyone around. 204.483.2113

There are our bright & beautiful Trinity Shirts for sale
 lots of sizes \$25.00
 Also, our colourful church pens \$2.00 each
 They will be available for sale in the narthex some Sunday's &
 in the office on days that Eden works.
 Not able to get to the church, but would like one?
 Please leave your name at the office 204 728-4796
 Cash, cheque or e transfer.



**PRAIRIE TO PINE
WEEKLY NEWS**
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
EVENTS EDITION



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Alison Murray & Darlynn Smith

To receive weekly information to your email, or to read what is going on in the United Church:
<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

United Church calendar 2024

Maybe a picture of our church?

- We're looking for photos of churches from all parts of Canada, unique or traditional, urban, suburban, and rural.
- Please send interior and exterior shots of church buildings or worship spaces, and architectural and other details.
- For exteriors, we can always use more winter photos.
- Try to avoid distractions such as hydro wires, microphones, etc.

Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2023

'Welcome Back Supper' on Wednesday, September 21st.

We are looking for volunteers to be part of organizing and help. To date there has been no response to a request for volunteers to be part of an organizing group for this fundraising event.

If we don't have a planning group established soon, this supper will not take place.



**Please contact Alan Silvius
(204) 726-4169 or silviusa@mymts.net.**

Trinity Directory 2022

It has been five years since our last directory and we have been contacted by IPC, the same company as has done it for some time, to update our congregation this fall.

***It is very important
to be sure your info is up to date.***

Our dates will be
Monday, October 3rd until Saturday, October 8th.



The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, "You had a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theater seats. It worked like a charm.

The front of the church always fills first now."

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, "And you told me adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock'n-roll gospel choir.

Now our services are consistently packed to the balcony."

"Thank you, Father," answered the young priest. "I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth."

"All of these ideas have been well and good," said the elderly priest, " But, I'm afraid you have gone too far with the Drive-Thru confessional."

"But, Father", protested the young priest, "the number of confessions and the donations have more than doubled since I began that!"

**"Yes, but the flashing neon sign, TOOT 'N TELL OR GO TO
will have to go!"**





LEFT: Izzy Graham blocks a shooting lane during an exhibition game between Manitoba and Saskatchewan at SaskTel Centre in Saskatoon. RIGHT: Carberry's Izzy Graham is part of Manitoba's female box lacrosse team at the 2022 Canada Summer Games in the Niagara region of Ontario. (Photos courtesy Robyn Gr ehan) Izzy, is the great granddaughter of very proud grandma, Beth Cass!! Sheila posted an article of this on the bulletin board. It was in the Brandon Sun on Sat. Aug 6th.



I'm so confused. If Mr. & Mrs. Potato Head are no longer male and female. does this mean there will be no more tater tots?

NO I CAN'T DO SNAPCHAT OR TIKTOK BUT I CAN WRITE IN CURSIVE, DO MATH WITHOUT A CALCULATOR AND TELL TIME ON A CLOCK WITH HANDS.

- * Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time-consuming.
- * A man tried to assault me with milk, cream and butter. How dairy!
- * I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
- * If there was someone selling marijuana in our neighbourhood, weed know about it.
- * Police were called to the daycare centre. A 3-year old was resisting a rest.

- * How do they figure out the price of hammers? Per pound.
- * What did the man say when the bridge fell on him? The suspension is killing me.
- * Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- * Did you know they won't be making yardsticks any longer?
- * The patron saint of poverty is St. Nickeless.



When one must, one can.

Charlotte Whitton



A **paraprosdokian** is a sentence or statement with an unexpected ending.

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?

A maybe.

I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage.
I lost my case.

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.

Need an ark?
I Noah guy.



Trinity August Birthdays

August 3rd Donna Vrooman
August 6th Edna Stewart
August 13th Shirley Kernaghan
August 29th Roy Mitchell
August 29th Ken Winstone



Laziness may appear attractive, but work gives satisfaction.
Anne Frank

Did you hear about the guy who invented the knock-knock jokes?
'He won the "no bell" prize'

What's the difference between a well dressed man on a Bicycle and a poorly dressed man on a unicycle?



Happy Anniversary

- August 1st Ken & Helen Mitchell 63rd
- August 2nd Glenn & Ruth Sawyer
- August 3rd Ken & Carol Winstone
- August 7th Cliff & Pat Bowslaugh 61st
- August 17th Ralph & Carolyn Heard 65th
- August 15th Keith & Vivian Privat
- August 31st Arnie & Barb Janzen



Doorknobs

Our dog can open doors. We have lever door handles, so he just rests a hairy paw on the lever, and miraculously, the door opens. We had a cat once, that understood about doorknobs; it couldn't tun them, but it recognized that doorknobs somehow open doors, and so it rattled the doorknob when it wanted in or out.

Neither the cat nor the dog has any idea how a doorknob works. The mechanism is hidden. Even if they could see it, it would be incomprehensible to them.

No matter what the shape or size of doorknobs, they all have their same purpose. Levers, or balls, wood or metal, or plastic, warm or cold to the touch, they all exist only to open doors.

Perhaps Christians are like those doorknobs. We, too, come in may shapes and sizes. And some of us are warm or cold, when touched. We like to think we have lofty tasks to perform; but maybe all that matters is that we open doors—to life, to faith, to God—through which others may pass.

We don't need to know how it works. We just have to do it.

From 'Everyday Parables'

James Taylor

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

Thank you to all who have helped, donated with money or food, and especially those who have come and had fellowship with us!!
There is an average of 30–40 each week

Aug 14th Edie Morwat
Aug 21 Alan & Darlene Silvius
Aug 28th June Pedlow & Francis McKague

Thanks to Theresa & Kelly for the date cake; (& Ellen, too!)

Please know that there is decaf coffee & snacks for gluten free available.



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Please think about our folks in hospital and care homes and drop them a greeting through the Prairie Mountain Health website.
<https://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca/pmh-well-wishes>

For spiritual needs while Rev. Doug is on holidays, please call the Trinity Office.
Eden is there Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 am – 12 noon; 1 – 4 pm or leave a message.

With Rev. Doug on holidays, Trinity is enjoying services 'home grown'. The 'requests' Hymn sing last Sunday was really enjoyed; singing favourites. With Miranda at the helm, Davis leading the singing, Holly with her very talented fingers, and our camera and sound crew, Ken, Carol & Alan, the service flowed with ease. There was an issue with the recording, so it was not on Youtube. The other Sunday services, prior, have all had their special messages and also have been 'well done' and appreciated.
Trinity is very blessed!

Rev. Doug's next service
August 28th
We hope that he is
Relaxing, Golfing, pampering Donna & Rejuvenating

Our sincere thoughts & sympathy are with the families of:

Dave McClelland; with the passing of his beloved wife, Joyce, on July 15th.

The music world has lost a wonderful & talented entertainer!!

Graveside service on September 10th
Thoughts and prayers also to **Joyce's children:**

Laureen, Greg, Rhonda, Leonard & her special child, Bruce the cat.

More info to follow.

Craig & Beth Lee on the loss of their grandson.

Our thoughts and prayers to anyone we have missed who are spending time in hospital: or having health issues:

Carolyn Heard
Beryl Truscott
Elsie Franklin



Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale: Lois Aube, Malcolm Macdonald

Fairview: Lillian Atchison, Audrey Campbell, Judy Diswinka, Bev Dittmer, Gordon Fraser, Linda Garson, Dennis & Louise Hume, Betty Russell, Evelyn Thompson,

Souris PCH: Emma Garden

Rideau: Don Chambers, Murray Hicks, Garry VanRenselaar

Valleyview: Cliff Bowslaugh, Laura Cliffe, Bernice Erskine, Shirley O'Driscoll, Lois Wolfe,

Riverheights Terrace: Patty Hargreaves, Vera Skyman

Rotary Villas: Don Jessiman, Marg Lovstrom

Victoria Landing: Al & Helen Lauder, Fred Miller, Pat Rathwell, Marg Speers

In God Is Our Trust

The rainbow of God's promise
Is always shining bright
And when the storm is over
We'll see its blessed light.

The comfort of His presence
Is always close at hand ...
Right there to love and help
us
To care and understand.

And if we'll only trust Him
As a little child would do
He'll take us gently by the
hand
And see us safely through.
- Betsey Cline



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'May God hold you in the palm of His Hand'