

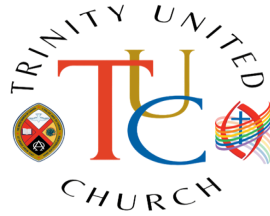


Trinitopics & Church Announcements

17 ~ Thursday, August 25th, 2022



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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 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".



Trinity Sunday School

We look forward to welcoming back our children and youth to Sunday School!
Registration and first classes will begin Sunday, September 11. See you there!



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.

Sobeys Gift Cards are available for sale from Eden in the office.

See more Worship on page 3

Music plays a critical roll within our church, helping us let the Word of God dwell in us richly ... Music unifies us.

Trinity Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 8th, 7pm- 9pm under the leadership of choir director Davis Placatka and pianist Holly Walker.

Past members and new members are invited to join in the joy of making music and the opportunity to share this important ministry at Trinity.

What to bring: a pencil, water, and enthusiasm

Psalm 96:1 " Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth."



Staff Holiday's  Summer Vacation

Jim away until after Labour Day.



Women for Change Builds Climate Resiliency

Women bear the brunt of effects of climate change in Zambia

In areas where historically there has been little rain, now there are floods, and where there were floods, now there are droughts. That's how Shadrick Chembe, the Monitoring and Evaluation Manager at Women for Change—an organization in Zambia that strives to improve conditions in rural communities by empowering women and girls—describes the changing climate in Zambia. Women bear the brunt.

"In Zambia, women are still responsible for collecting firewood and charcoal and making food. Now, because of climate change, they have to walk a longer distance to gather firewood. Charcoal is harder to get. That means it's harder to make food. At the same time, women aren't involved in the decision-making processes that impact this work," explains Chembe.

Women for Change was established in 1992, and its long-standing partnership with the United Church stretches back to 1995. From the beginning, mobilizing communities to share ideas and best practices has been key to the work. Since its inception, 1,500 community groups have been established, with 25-40 people in each group and representatives from each forming associations. The groups discuss a variety of justice-related topics. Building climate resiliency by preparing for, recovering from, and adapting to drastically changing weather patterns is a priority.

Weather extremes due to climate change coupled with companies promoting seeds that only produce a single crop increasingly put people at risk.

"The majority of farmers are poor. They can't buy seeds, but companies have created seeds that force farmers to have to purchase them each year," says Chembe. "Groups discuss how they can save and share seeds, what they can plant with longer or shorter rains, and if there are traditional methods that can increase food production," he says, adding, "We are grateful for the United Church's support. The church has really been there for many years, helping us build awareness and resiliency. It's been a real partnership."

Your gifts through Mission & Service support long-term, life-changing work through committed partners like Women for Change. Thank you.

Ducks In A Row Seminar

Monday, November 7, 2022 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Lower Level Trinity United Church

Presenter: Joy Bowman

Further details to follow as plans are finalized but potential topics covered are:

- **The importance of a will**
- **Stresses executors face and tips to minimize them**
- **The value of funeral pre planning**
- **Tools to help organize estate paperwork**
- **Probate issues and solutions**

Trinity will receive \$20.00 for every individual who attends.

Our minimum goal is to seat 100 people.

Cookies and refreshments will be provided.

Thank you Alan Silvius



On behalf of the Worship committee I wish to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and groups who lead us in worship during Rev. Doug's absences this spring and summer due to Prairie Region meetings, continuing education events and vacation:

- May 8: Worship Committee:
Miranda Edwards, Angela Johnston & Alan Silvius
- May 22: UCW
- June 19: Darlyne Smith & Shirley Kernaghan
- July 31: Barb Roberds, Denise Weir & Shirley Kernaghan
- August 7: Hymn Sing Service:
Miranda Edwards & Davis Placatka
- August 14: Helen Mitchell, Gail Thickett & Alan Silvius
- August 21: Val Poersch, Judy Diswinka & Darlyne Smith

It is never easy to put yourself out there to prepare and deliver a worship service that may take you out of your comfort zone, but these folks stepped forward to meet the challenge. We really appreciated all of their efforts in providing a meaningful worship service while our Minister has been away.

“May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. Thank you for serving with a willing heart and joyful spirit.”
We are truly blessed at Trinity.

Blessings,
Alan Silvius, Worship Convenor

Without labor nothing prospers. Sophocles
The wedding was so beautiful..... even the cake was in tiers.

Finally, some good news : There is something psychologically beneficial about procrastination. You will always have something to do tomorrow and today you can relax as you will have nothing to do until tomorrow. I hope this makes your day.





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 women 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 Birthdays September

8th Evelyn Thompson **101**
14th Helen Hicks
17th Joanne McMillan
19th Louise Hume



When checking on the 'finished' newsletter, I discovered that I entered one article twice. So, this is the best I could come up with at the last minute!!



If you know someone, or if you would like a call from Rev. Neufeld; call 204-441-8140 (cell) Urgent needs 204 729.1946 (Church) trinityucbdn@wcgwave.ca

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

There is also a way to 'drop a greeting' for our 'at home' folks! If you would like a 'thinking of you' card sent, call our trusty card lady, Marlane Wilson (729.8574).

**Don't worry about getting older
You're still gonna do dumb stuff.
Only slower!**

**Never leave home without a kiss &
an 'I love you'.
Then, remove the dog hair from
your mouth as you walk to the car.**

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



**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

My Theory about Spokes

You may have heard me say, or in print, 'It takes many spokes to make up the wheel', I truly believe this analogy! Examples of this is our church committee's, all connected, and make up our Trinity Board wheel.

Our Trinity newsletter requires many spokes. So many times, I am asked 'Where do you find all this stuff? Without the information sent to me by many people, the emails with the entertainment spoke, etc., there certainly wouldn't be the variety. I love 'variety'!! Thanks to those who are so dedicated in sending me information, no matter what it is!

Thanks, again, & Blessings to all!!

Darlynn

Trinity Directory 2022

It is very important

to be sure your info is up to date. Please contact office to update yours if there is a change; thanks!

Our dates will be

Monday, October 3rd until Saturday, October 8th.

I am coordinating this event again. I could use a few people to help me with the **Roster now**; which is the names, addresses, email and telephone numbers of all the folks in Trinity, whether or not they are pictured. You would be working in a Word document.

There will also be a number of folks needed to be checkers.

As well, it is important to send me some pics; I do have lots, but it is nice to get from other sources, as well.

Thanks! Darlynn

Act Of Kindness

The lead vocalist for 'REO Speedwagon' was the recipient of an act of kindness while trying to rent a bicycle in Toronto on Monday. Kevin Cronin was set to perform at Budweiser Stage alongside Styx Tuesday night, he said in a social media post. "While I was attempting (unsuccessfully) to rent a bicycle from a kiosk here in Toronto this afternoon, a super friendly family went out of their way, and offered me one of their rental bikes," he wrote. "They refused to take no for an answer, nor would they accept any token of my appreciation... including free concert tickets for Tuesday night," he said. Cronin said the family did not recognize him, but that they were "simply being nice". "We all need reaffirmation of the intrinsic kindness in human nature, and I got my daily reminder today in Toronto," he said.

Free speech carries with it some freedom to listen.

Warren E. Burger

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.
Alfred Lord Tennyson



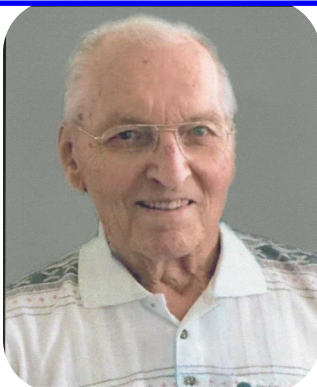
Our Board Chair, Jason Splett, doesn't let any grass grow under his feet!! He has thrown his hat in to the City of Brandon election on October 26th, 2022. Ward 8 is the Ward he is running in and is where he and his family live.

Love the purple shirt and coordinating tie, Jason!! Did Sherri & the kids help you with that??

Good luck in this venture



Shirley Kernaghan had a special birthday this year. Her friend, Barb Roberds, made this cake for her to be shared with her Trinity friends at Fellowship the next day. Thank you, Barb, for making this &, as always, so professional looking!! I know that Shirley was so very touched & pleased; and she was put to work cutting and serving!! Anyone who would like to share your celebration at Fellowship, let us know ahead, if possible, & feel free to do it!!



A special friend of Trinity's, Frank Basiuk, had his celebration of life on August 20th, in Hartney. Because he passed on January 27th of 2021 in the Pandemic, some of his family were unable to travel. However, they were there last Saturday. A lovely service, with lots of 'Frank' stories, shared by former Hartney Minister, Beth McLean. She said that Frank & Thelma were the first folk at her door to welcome her when she came to minister in Hartney. (What a surprise, eh?)

The three hymn's that were chosen were so fitting also; 'I Danced in the Morning', followed by his favourite, 'Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore', and winding up with 'Make a Joyful Noise'! His accordion was displayed at the alter. Life ... Well lived!



This is for
Glenn Sawyer

Good judgment comes from
experience,
and a lot of that comes from
bad judgment.
Will Rogers

Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product.
Eleanor Roosevelt

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

You're not completely useless,
you can always serve as a bad example.

I broke my finger last week.
On the other hand, I'm okay.

Don't spell part backwards.
It's a trap.

And the Lord said unto John, "Come forth
and you will receive eternal life."
But John came fifth, and he got hell.

Did you hear about the guy who got hit in
the head with a can of soda?
He was lucky it was a soft drink.

To the mathematician who thought of the
idea of zero.
Thanks for nothing!



Trinity August/September Birthdays

August 29th Roy Mitchell
August 29th Ken Winstone
September 14th Miranda Edwards
September 16th Rick Church
September 22nd Bill Hutchings **94**
September 23rd Linda Friesen
September 29th Sheila Atkinson



Happy Anniversary

August 31st Arnie & Barb Janzen
September 1st Al & Linda Friesen
September 9th Murray & Helen Hicks



If fear is cultivated it will become stronger,
If faith is cultivated it will achieve mastery.
John Paul Jones

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 28th
June Pedlow & Francis McKague

I will have a sign up sheet this
Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who helped
during the summer!!

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>

If you know someone, or yourself, who would like a care call from Rev. Neufeld; call 204-441-8140
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Welcome
to our
Church Family
I am the church!
You are the church!
We are the church TOGETHER!



WELCOME BACK

Rev. Doug
Back from holidays...
Sunday service @
10 am

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

- Dinsdale:** Lois Aube, Malcolm Macdonald
Fairview: Lillian Atchison, Audrey Campbell, Judy Diswinka, 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

Our sincere thoughts & sympathy are with the families of:

Joyce McClelland
Private Graveside service

Come & Go Tea at
St. Andrew's Church
Louise Ave. & Russell St.
12 noon on Sept. 10th
Everyone Welcome

Bev Dittmer: passed away on August 12th. There will not be a service.

Thoughts are with
Glenna Cobbe: hand surgery
Card to the **Basiuk Family:** Celebration of his life was August 20th. See Page 6.
Our thoughts and prayers to anyone we have missed who are spending time in hospital: or having health issues

Thinking of **Andy & Michelle Depner** as make trips to Ontario to visit and assist with his mom's care.

'May the Lord bless you & keep you
May He be gracious to you
And give you peace.'

Welcome home Beryl Truscott!!
Card below, from Beryl, on bulletin board at Church.



GIVING THANKS
REFRESHING THE SPIRIT
APPRECIATING LITTLE THINGS
THINKING POSITIVELY
IDENTIFYING GOODNESS
TREASURING EACH MOMENT
UNITING IN KINDNESS
DELIGHTING IN LAUGHTER
EXPRESSING JOY

Trinitopics & Church Announcements

The newsletter is prepared every 2nd week
Delivery is being made to all non email

The next issue will be September 8th

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

