



# Trinitopics & Church Announcements

# 18 ~ Thursday, September 8th, 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".

### Tragic events in James Smith Cree Nation and Weldon, Saskatchewan

The people of The United Church of Canada express our profound grief at the tragic events in James Smith Cree Nation and the nearby village of Weldon, Saskatchewan. In this most difficult time, we extend deep condolences to those who have lost loved ones, healing prayers to those who were injured, and comfort for all who are afraid.



### Trinity Sunday School ~ Please note date change

We look forward to welcoming back our children and youth to Sunday School !

Registration and first classes will begin Sunday, *September 18*.

Following that, classes will be every 2nd week.



### Worship

#### Upcoming Worship Services:

September 25 – Welcome Service with Transfer of Memberships and Dedication of Gifts received from Central United.

#### Decorating Sanctuary for Fall:

We will be decorating the front of the sanctuary for Thanksgiving during the week of September 26th. If you have produce you would like to have displayed in the church, please leave items on the counter in the narthex by September 25th.

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#### Trinity September Gift Card Fundraising Project:

Please see info regarding the September fundraising on page 3.



## What is Mission & Service?

Compassion lies at the heart of generosity.

From serving a hot meal at a local soup kitchen, to visiting a lonely neighbour, to financially supporting those in need in our local communities and around the world, the people of the United Church are committed to turning compassion into action. In the last year alone, those who attend and support The United Church of Canada gave over \$25 million to people in need and projects that matter.

### How did we raise over \$25 million in a year?

It's pretty basic. We share.

United Church people across the country join together to share what we can. We give to people and places in need through a unified fund called Mission and Service.

### What does Mission and Service do?

We share our resources with three goals in mind:

- to transform and save lives
- to inspire meaning and purpose

to build a better world

### How do you transform lives through Mission and Service?

To put it simply, we help.

Locally, we help people in need by supporting homeless shelters, food banks, soup kitchens, and refugee programs. We help young people on campuses and through camping outreach. We help people who are sick or at the end of life by supporting addiction, mental health, and counselling services and hospice care. And more...

Globally, we help people access clean water, food, and medical care. We support skills training and economic development. We help with peace-making and sustainable agriculture efforts. We provide disaster relief and advocate for the rights of those who all too often don't get a say, like children and migrant workers. And more...

### How does Mission and Service inspire people to live with meaning and purpose?

We support opportunities for people to grow spiritually in all kinds of ways.

Locally, we support theological schools and education/retreat centres. We support events that promote spiritual development and personal reflection. We support new and innovative ministries, as well as communities of faith that are remote or in need. Globally, we support church organizations that work with theological schools, and we support places that offer practical training in agriculture and health.

It's a win-win. We trust that when people are in tune with their meaning and purpose, they will naturally want to save and change lives and make the world a better place for all.

### What's our approach? It's all about respect.

We work in partnership with people and organizations and never impose our solutions, ways of doing things, or belief systems. We aim for long-term solutions over quick fixes because we want to make a lasting difference. At this very moment, we are working alongside 72 partners in 21 countries around the world. We've built many of these relationships over decades. These vital partnerships allow us to maximize generosity in places that desperately need our help, and put donations to work quickly and effectively when disaster strikes almost anywhere in the world.

### How can I give to Mission and Service?

Thanks so much for your generosity!

The United Church offers many ways to give. You can make a worldwide impact by donating through Mission and Service, help a special project by giving a meaningful gift through our gift catalogue, or support emergency and disaster relief—and so much more.

However you choose to give and whatever amount you are able to give, your generosity will change and save lives!

**Thank you.**

### Trinity September Gift Card Fundraising Project:

Our Gift Card fundraiser is taking place during the month of September. The order forms are being distributed and if you didn't receive a form, stop by the church office and see Eden. **Deadline for receipt of orders will be Thursday, September 29th at 4:00 pm.** Our target goal is a minimum of \$5000 of sales to avoid any shipping charges.

**Orders will be received by Alan Silvius at any time so there is no need to wait until the deadline date.** If you prefer, you can send order via email to [silviusa@mymts.net](mailto:silviusa@mymts.net) or via phone at (204) 726-4169 (Home) or (204) 570-2338 (Cell).

**If you know of family, friends or neighbours who might like to participate in this program, please let me know and I will get you additional order forms.**

Blessings to all and thanks for considering this fundraising project.

### 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**



### 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.

**Trinity United, Brandon, received a very generous cheque in the mail for \$119,862.50. It was from Central United; a portion of the proceeds, from the sale of their church property, to us/our church/our community.**

**We are very grateful & so blessed!**



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!!*



**Calling All Women**

**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

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

**No matter how much you push the envelope,  
it'll still be stationery.**

**Hair Cut And School Supplies ... An inspiring story**

Amanda Barnett is a hairstylist at Mnandi Salon in Leominster. Ontario. Aug. 23, she held a "Free Kids Cuts" event at the salon for families going through a difficult time. "I have always wanted to host an event to help single mothers out there or families in general struggling financially sending their children off to school," she told the Sentinel And Enterprise. "With the prices of everything being so expensive, if I could take a little stress and worry away by donating some of my time and money to get back-to-school supplies for the kids, and a fresh haircut, then that is what I wanted to do." Barnett said she had the pleasure of blessing 30 kids with free haircuts, backpacks and school supplies. She also held a raffle for an arts and crafts gift basket. "We all need to come together and be there for one another and look out for each other," she said. "We could move mountains as a community if we all think like this."

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR PAST SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN OF BRANDON.. EITHER DELIVERING TO THE HOME OR FOR PICK UP.....EVEN THROUGH THE TIME OF ISOLATION YOU HAVE BEEN THERE.. YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS HAVE BEEN SO APPRECIATED !!

AND, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN..WINTER WITH ITS COLD WEATHER IS LOOMING AHEAD AND WE WILL AGAIN BE PLACING A BASKET IN THE FOYER IF YOU WISH TO DONATE.... MANY MORE CHILDREN FROM UKRAINE AND AFGHAN-ISTAN WILL HAVE ARRIVED OVER THE SUMMER AND WILL BE ENTERING BRANDON SCHOOLS....



SOME WILL BE EXPERIENCING WINTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME.. IT'S A BLESSING FOR 55 PLUS TO SEE THE GRATITUDE WHEN YOUR GIFTS ARE RECEIVED.. THANK YOU AGAIN AND GOD BLESS

*Trinity 55 Plus : Making a difference ... a little at a time  
Glenn & Ruth Sawyer*





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



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Alison Murray & Darlyne 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*

## 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.

*Thank you Gloria Hill!!*

There will also be a number of folks needed to be checkers. *Thanks, Marlane!*

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! Darlyne

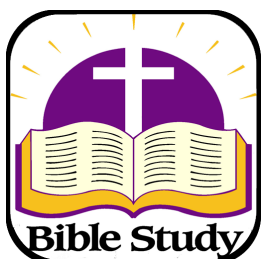


**Messy Church is back!!**

**Friday,  
September 30th  
5 PM**

*Help is needed.  
Please see Rev. Doug*

**Pat's Writer's Group will meet on Saturday,  
September 10 at 1:30 in the basement.  
Anyone is welcome to join us!  
(Sorry, this is too late for this month)**



Bible Study resumes  
Thursday September 22  
at 1:30.  
Schedule to follow.

*I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.*

*England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.*

*Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.*

*I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.*

*A thief who stole a calendar; got twelve months.*



## Needed Essentials

### Food Items

Fresh/frozen/canned meats  
- poultry, beef, pork

Fresh/frozen/canned  
vegetables

Potatoes

Rice

Mayonnaise

Margarine

Sugar

Salad dressings

Juice or juice crystals

Mustard

### Non-food items

Garbage Bags  
(35x50, 25x35)

Parchment paper

Bleach

Dish soap

Coffee filters

Paper napkins

Dishcloths, tea towels

Steel scrubbies

Cutlery (spoons/forks)

Plastic wrap

Trinity collection for Helping Hands in  
September

## Understanding Inclusion

**UNDERSTANDING INCLUSION**

- EQUALITY** is that everyone gets the same book.
- DIVERSITY** is that everyone gets different types of books.
- EQUITY** is that everyone gets the book that is right for them.
- ACCEPTANCE** is understanding that everyone reads different types of books.
- BELONGING** is reading any book you want without fear of being judged.
- JUSTICE** is fighting to make sure everyone has access to books.

**Affirming Thoughts**



*The Last Rose  
of Summer!*

*From our Trinity garden*

'Tis the last rose of summer  
Left blooming all alone,  
All her lovely companions  
Are faded and gone.

The latest ... by Sheila McCausland

God gave you talents as a gift;

praise God by using your gifts well.

His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine.  
*Ephesians 3:20*

The measure of life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.  
*Steve Marshall*

The difference you make today counts in all our tomorrows.  
*C. M. BRYCE*





**Nancy Syntak is Retired!!**  
**She has worked since an early age, but now is living Life after Work!!**

**It is a new world, Nancy! Enjoy!!**



**Trinity September Birthdays**

September 14th Miranda Edwards  
 September 16th Rick Church  
 September 22nd Bill Hutchings **95**  
 September 23rd Linda Friesen  
 September 29th Sheila Atkinson



Money can't buy happiness, but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Lexus than in a Ford.

*The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket*



**Happy Anniversary**

*Oct. 5th:*

*Marv & Georgie Pidhorny*

*Oct. 10th: Doug & Donna Neufeld*

*Oct. 20th: Alan & Darlene Silvius*



Is there anyone Interested in having a painting group at Trinity? A new member to our church asked about this. Also, does anyone know where to go to find where there is a group?

**FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK**

**Thank you** to all who help, donate money or food, and especially those who have come and have fellowship with us!!

September

11th: Lois Riley & Linda Friesen  
 18th: Heather Moore  
 25th: Murray & Gloria McMillan

*Need someone for October 2nd.*

*Keith Privat & friends will have a pancake brunch on October 23rd. He will need a few helpers. Thank you, Keith!*

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

**Did you know that milk is the fastest liquid on earth?**  
**It's pasteurized before you can even see it.**

Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.

Scientists got together to study the effects of alcohol on a person's walk, and the result was staggering.

I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.

Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't "c" in the dark.

Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.

When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.



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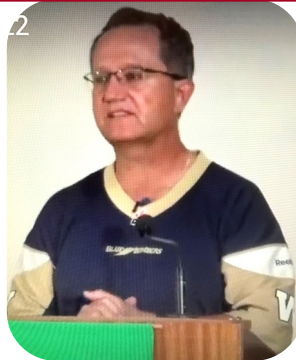
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Please think about our folks in hospital and care homes and drop them a greeting through the Prairie Mountain Health website. <https://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca/pmh-well-wishes>

If you know someone, or yourself, who would like a care call from Rev. Neufeld; call 204-441-8140 204 729.1946

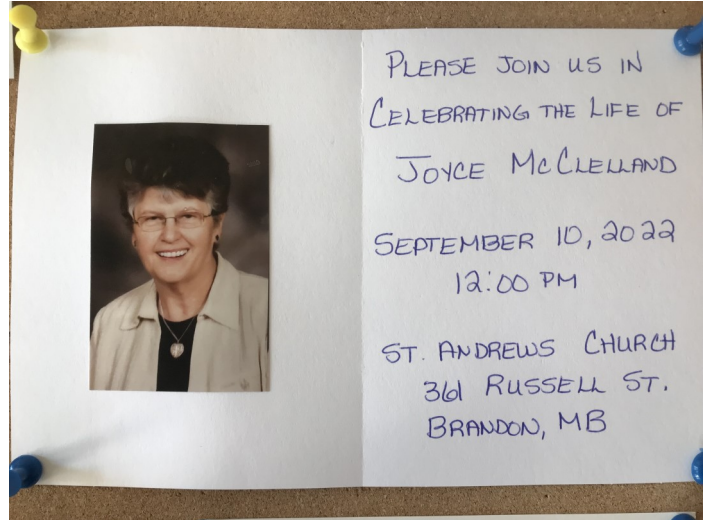
### Philemon 1: 1-21

The Epistle to Philemon is one of the books of the Christian New Testament. It is a prison letter, co-authored by Paul the Apostle with Timothy, to Philemon, a leader in the Colossian church. It deals with the themes of forgiveness and reconciliation.



Rev. Doug:  
Dressed for the Big Game!  
Yea,  
Blue Bombers!

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



Cards of thanks & appreciation were received from The Frank & Thelma Basiuk families & The family of Irene Brown. Please check the main bulletin board.

### *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



RIP Our Gracious Queen



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

**The next issue will be September 22nd**

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