

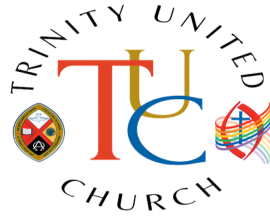


Trinitopics & Church Announcements

20 ~ Thursday, October 6th, 2022



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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 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".



*To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant,
to enact gratitude is generous and noble,
but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven*

Senior Sunday School class is meeting weekly.
At this time the young children are meeting every other week
There will be no class Thanksgiving Sunday.
It is wonderful seeing our young folk back again!!

Trinity's September 2022 Gift Card Fundraising Project
Thirty households participated in the September gift card fundraiser with a total of \$11,140.00 worth of orders. As a result, Trinity earned \$339.14. **To date Trinity has earned \$3,514.90 from our seven gift card fundraisers.** Well done and thank you to all supporters. Our next project will be a Christmas Gift Card fundraiser during the month of November.



**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, October 11th,
Pot Luck Luncheon at noon
Bring a friend!
Meeting: 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
October**

22nd Doris Single
31st Viv Privat

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

Outreach Committee

Thank you for all those that donated household products and groceries for Helping Hands for the month of September. On delivery of the products Helping Hands staff were so very appreciative and thanked Trinity United Church for their donations. They also explained that with what they received, and any extras, they will also share with Samaritan House and The Bear Clan. For the Month of October, we will collect for Samaritan House.

**Thank you for your donations
Outreach Committee.**

Trinity 55 Plus Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Hope Roberts ~ Service Navigator

7th St. Health Access Centre Brandon, MB

Open 7 days a week

10:am—6 pm

'Better life, better health'

Hope will be speaking on the numerous services available to everyone, including newcomers. From Nurse Practioners, Physician, Resource Worker, Cultural Facilitators, Addictions Services, Community Mental Health Worker, and so much more; plus a shower, washer & dryer, computers & more.

Trinity Covid
precautions will apply;
If necessary

**A time of fellowship, beverage and cookies to follow.
Everyone Welcome!! Please Join Us!
Sign up sheet in narthex**

Voluntary donations to Manitoba Children with DisAbilities

"Trinity 55 Plus ... Striving to Make a Difference a Little at a Time."

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

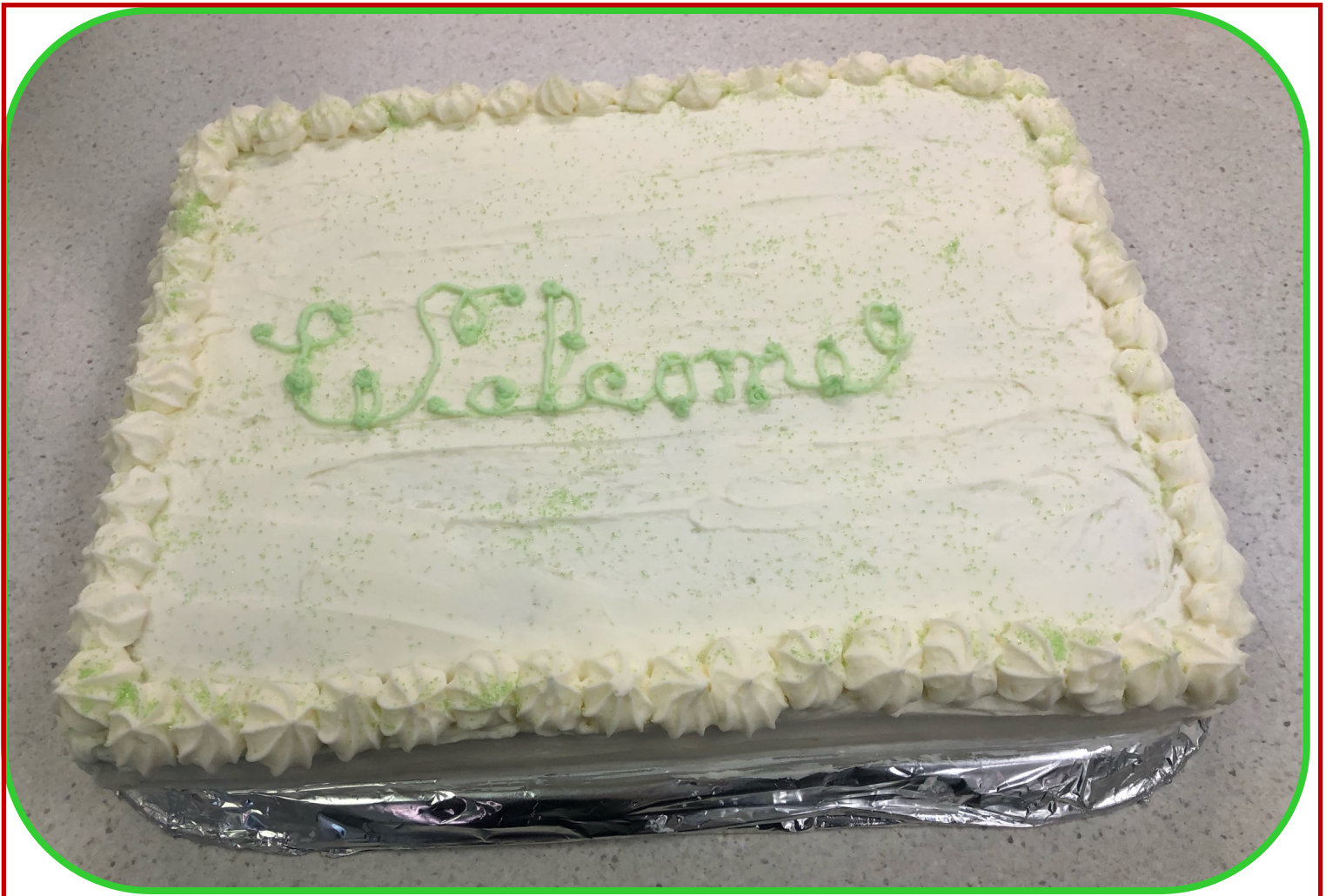


Messy Family



October Messy Church
Possibly on Friday, October 21st.
More news to follow!!

Doug: Making grape juice: picked the grapes, squished them into a bag, squeezed then into the pitcher.. Enjoyed by all!! Delicious!!
Donna: making bread; the kids loved rolling it out!! Fried on a grill.
A fun packed and enjoyable two hours!!



Rev. Doug & Trinity welcomed our new members and adherents at the September 25th service. We are very blessed to have the new folks in our congregation. The lovely cake was made by Alan Silvius and decorated by Marlane Wilson. Very professionally looking and was so delicious!

For those who weren't able to be at the service nor view it on Youtube, I am going to introduce them for you to know their names, and in alphabetical order.

Bea Allen, Helen Bircham, Margaret Chastko, Harvey Douglas, Kathleen Gussie, Nicole Jones & her daughter Zara, Eunice Lindenberg (in Fairview) and her son David, David & Elaine Madill, Lloyd & Bev McCabe, Rae Mullens, Del & Leona Pringle, Janice Seddon, Randolph & Debbie Smyth and Faye Wilcox.

And, as new as this morning, Bert Frieze, and his son, Clarence!



LGBTQ-friendly church OK with getting Southern Baptist boot

By PETER SMITH, Associated Press, Tue, Sep 27, 2022



When her teenage daughter came out as a lesbian several years ago, one of the first things Caroline Joyce did was to Google, "Can you be gay and be a Christian?"

The family was attending a conservative Southern Baptist church in the Greensboro, North Carolina, area that considered homosexual activity to be sinful.

"We had been taught one thing, but we knew our daughter loved Jesus," Joyce said. "She was very open with us during her struggle to figure out what was going on with her."

And Caroline and her husband, Chuck, began their own struggle.

Their daughter and a younger sibling found a gay-friendly church, College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro. They "started attending with our blessing because we knew if she continued attending our church, she'd be totally turned off to God," Caroline Joyce said.

The College Park church found itself in the news last week when the Southern Baptist Convention's Executive Committee voted to remove it from its rolls because of its "open affirmation, approval and endorsement of homosexual behavior."

But the very thing that prompted the Southern Baptists' disapproval is what attracted the Joyces themselves to College Park. The parents eventually followed their children's path and joined the congregation. They even moved from the suburbs to the city of Greensboro to be

closer to the College Park church, its activities and the friends they made there.

"It really makes a difference when you hear from the pulpit and hear in the hallway that God loves everybody," Caroline Joyce said. She said their daughter eventually grew up to become a minister, as is her wife.

The Rev. Michael Usey, the lead pastor, said that Southern Baptist officials actually identified the church's ethos correctly.

"It's good when people reject you because they understand clearly who you are," he said. "The irony is, they're excluding us for not excluding people."



Pastor Mike Usey at College Park Baptist Church in Greensboro, N.C., Sunday, Sept. 25, 2022



Please Join Us

at a Pre-Planning Seminar

You've Written a Will...



But are all your ducks in a row?

Join us for this Educational Seminar
With Planning Workbook Provided
RSVP now as space is limited

- Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- Trinity United Church, 1515 6th St. Brandon, MB
- Please reserve your spot by calling (204)728-4796



We will help you navigate....

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
and more....

There will be solicitors and financial advisors in attendance.

Ducks In A Row Seminar

Monday, November 7, 2022
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Lower Level
Trinity United Church

Presenter: Joy Bowman

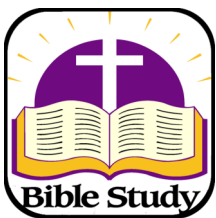
Trinity will receive \$20.00
for every individual
who attends.

Our minimum goal is to
seat 100 people.

There have been only 32 sign up
so far.

Cookies and refreshments
will be provided.

Thank you Alan Silvius



Bible Study starting
Thursday September 22
at 1:30.
Studying 'Book of Jonah'

Join us for a time of fun & fellowship

I have a few jokes about unemployed people,
but none of them work

When everything is coming your way,
you're in the wrong lane

A cross-eyed teacher couldn't control his pupils

She had a photographic memory but never developed it



What's a
turkey's
favorite
Thanksgiving
food?

Nothing
— It's already stuffed

I've always wondered if
chickens communicated
using foul language. Maybe
only when they're egg cited.



**PRAIRIE TO PINE
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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

Trinity Pictorial Directory

The first three days of the picture taking happened (happening) this week.

There are still bookings; please contact Darlynn;

email darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com

Home 204 728-7713 cell 204 724-2923

The photographer is fine with us popping the odd one in.

After this Saturday, the 8th, the next three days are:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, October 17th, 18th & 19th.

We also have Thursday, October 20th IF all other spots are filled and we would need 12 bookings for that day.

We hope to get anyone in who would like their picture taken, and also those who are not sure! This book is only done every five years and is a great way to see who is in our congregation & how to contact them.

I am so pleased that we have so many of our pioneers who have booked their pictures and as well our new folk to Trinity!!

Please check out the sheets on Sunday's and be part of our new directory!!

Many thanks to all for making our directory complete.

You will receive a free directory for having your picture included in it!!

There is no cost for having it taken; only if you decide to order more.



Eden checks out a portable recycle container that was donated by Ralph & Carolyn Heard.

**Did you know
Jesus drove a
Honda
but just didn't
talk about it?**

John 12:49:

**"For I did not
speak of my own
accord."**



Trinity *October* Birthdays

- 17th Hillary Baker
- 20th Harvey Smith
- 22nd Cathy Snelgrove
- 30th Carole Winstone



Happy Anniversary

- Oct. 5th: Norm & Val Poersch*
- Oct. 10th: Doug & Donna Neufeld*
- Oct. 20th: Harvey & Irene Smith*



**A champion is someone who gets up
when he can't. Jack Dempsey**

**What did the swordfish say to the marlin?
You're lookin' sharp.**

**eBay is so useless. I tried to look up lighters
and all they had was 13,749 matches.**

**The young man knows the rules,
but the old man knows the exceptions.
Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.**

I took my new girlfriend out on our
first date to the ice rink, and entry
was half price. She called me a
cheap skate.

Studies show cows produce more
milk when the farmer talks to
them. It's a case of in one ear and out
the udder.

I used to date a girl with one leg who
worked at a brewery. She was in
charge of the hops.

**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!!

- 9th: Doug & Donna Neufeld
- 16th Myrna Lane & ??

**Keith Privat & friends will have a
pancake brunch on October 23rd.
The cost will be \$6.00 per person**

**Profit from brunch recipient will be
relief for Eastern Canada's disaster.
Funds will be matched by Red Cross
in October.**

Thank you, Keith!

October 30th: Wilma Seafoot & ??
**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
204 729.1946



World Communion
 Sunday
 October 2nd



Sending our thoughts and prayers to all who are experiencing health issues.

Mabel Ramsay & Bev McCabe who have had recent knee surgery

Pat Bowslaugh who fell & broke her hip and has had surgery. Pat has it planned what she will accomplish while she heals!!

Wishing you all a speedy recovery!



I know that God is with me,
 For He warms me with His love
 He walks among the flowers
 And He paints the sky above

He plants the red, red roses
 And He makes the bluebirds sing,
 He fills my heart with wonder,
 As He beckons to the spring.

I know that God is with me,
 For He whispers in my ear,
 'Be not afraid, my little one,
 For I am always near.'



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, Eunice Lindenberg, 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

What are YOU Thankful For?



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

The next issue will be October 20th

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