

The nomination process for 2023 is now in place.

Presently the **Board** consists of the following:

Minister, Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Past Chair

Convenor of BA,

Convenor of Christian Education

Convenor of Equity and Diversity

Convenor of Ministry and Personnel

Convenor of Outreach

Convenor of Pastoral Care

Convenor of Property

Convenor of Worship

♦ All the above positions are a 12 month commitment:  
January 1<sup>st</sup>- December 31<sup>st</sup>. Each convenor creates a committee to carry out the work of the church.

Chair of Trustees – appointed by Trustees, approved by Congregation

Chair of UCW- appointed by UCW

2 Regional Representatives –approved by Congregation

As of November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 we know that we have board members who are willing to let their names stand for another year, however we have key positions that will be vacant namely:

**Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer ,Convenor of CE and Convenor of A&D.**

Please consider this letter as your invite to prayerfully answer the need of service within our church as a Board member or a committee member.

I will gladly answer any enquiries or questions you might have with this process and direct you to present members in these positions.

Blessings

Miranda Edwards ( miranda.ed@hotmail.com) ( 204 720 1086)



# Trinitopics & Church Announcements

# 22 ~ Thursday, November 3rd, 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".



On November 20, 2022, Trinity will be celebrating the first anniversary of becoming an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada. Watch for details in the next edition of the Trinity Newsletter.

**Join us on November 20!**



**Ducks In A Row Seminar**  
**Last Call**  
**Monday, November 7, 2022**  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
**Trinity United Church**  
*Call church office or Alan Silvius*  
*There are now 72 registrations*

**Advent Season Worship Services**  
November 27: Advent 1 – White Gift & Communion  
December 4: Advent 2  
December 11: Advent 3  
December 18: Advent 4 – Communion  
December 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 7:00 p.m.  
December 25: No Worship Service

**Mark your calendar!**  
Church Decorating for Advent Season  
Wednesday, November 23rd 10:00 A.M.  
Everyone Welcome! We need your help!

**Trinity Christmas Gift Card Fundraising**  
Please see info on page 3.  
All orders/payments due by November 28th.



**Our next meeting is  
Tuesday, December 6th  
Christmas pot luck at 12 noon,  
Meeting: starting at 1:15 pm.**



**Calling All Women**

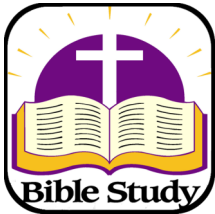
**UCW supplies the coffee, tea, drink crystals,  
creamers, sugar & sweetener  
for all Trinity functions.**

**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 November Birthdays**

6th Audrey Campbell  
9th Darlene Silvius (special)  
19th Shirley Wells  
20th Gail Thickett



**Bible Study  
Thursday at 1:30  
Studying 'Book of Jonah'**

**Join us for a time of  
fun & fellowship**

**Trinity UCW news**

There were 16 ladies present at the November meeting.

There is going to be a Christmas Pot Luck on Dec 6th. Husbands and 'significant' others are invited.

Items were taken to Pregnancy Support Centre of Westman.

A time of fellowship ended the afternoon with tea & cookies.

**Invitation to Prairie Group AA Meeting**

The Prairie Group meets at Trinity every Tuesday & Friday starting at 8 pm. On the **last Tuesday** of each month there is an open meeting, with a speaker. If you know someone who needs help with alcoholism, or you would like to check out a meeting, the last Tuesday offers you an invite.

For contact with someone from the group,  
Betty E. 204 724-4675



**Trinity's Board Chair &  
City of Brandon  
Councillor  
Jason Splett  
Congratulations!!**

**MY KIDS LAUGH  
BECAUSE THEY  
THINK I'M CRAZY.**

**I LAUGH BECAUSE  
THEY DON'T KNOW  
IT'S HEREDITARY.**

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



Next  
Messy Church  
Tentatively  
Friday,  
November 25th

**Trinity Christmas Gift Card Fundraising Project:**

We are having a Christmas Gift Card Fundraiser which will take place during the month of November. If you are considering using these cards as potential gifts, FundScrip has indicated all gift cards are good across Canada and can be used in any province. The order forms are currently being distributed and if you didn't receive a form, stop by the church office and Eden will have forms or pick one up on Sunday. **Orders, including payment, must be received by Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.**

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, additional order forms can be picked up at the Church or please let me know and I will ensure you receive the forms

**Here are some of the FundScrip November & December 2022 Promotions:**

Boston Pizza – Regular 5% Increased to 10%

Giant Tiger – Regular 3% Increased to 5%

Shell – Regular 2% Increased to 3%

Winners – Regular 6% Increased to 8%

Montana's, Original Joes, Swiss Chalet & others – Regular 5% Increased to 10%

If you have any questions, please contact Alan Silvius.  
Blessings to all and thanks for considering this fundraising project.

**Stewardship** isn't just about how much money we give.  
Stewardship is how we use ALL our resources to help change  
the world to be closer to God's vision.





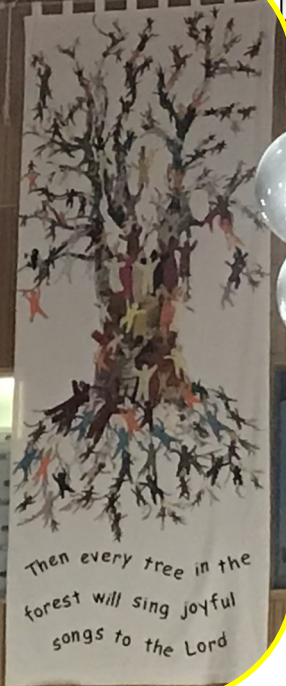
**Our new members & adherents:**

I again, missed one person in the last newsletter. I apologise, again!!  
Welcome; Marg Cullen



**IT'S OK IF YOU  
DISAGREE WITH ME.  
I CAN'T FORCE YOU TO BE RIGHT.**

Trinity's senior Sunday school are weekly upstairs in the meeting room. Thanks to teachers Lois Riley and Connie Haigh for their dedication with this group.



**Trans\* Day of Remembrance**

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**Noon Service**  
**Friday November 18 2022**  
 12:00pm-1:00pm  
In-Person: Knox United Church  
Livestream: youtube.com/c/TheKnoxKonnexion

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**Candlelight Vigil**  
**Saturday November 19 2022**  
 7:00pm-8:00pm  
Virtual Event - Registration Required  
 Please email [brandon@serc.mb.ca](mailto:brandon@serc.mb.ca) to register

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## Trinity Christmas Cheer Hampers

Trinity Outreach is planning to pack 22 hampers this year for families in need of support in our community. The hampers, which we prepare, will help provide families with food for their Christmas meal.

Here is how we can help:

- ◆ Bring non-perishable food items and place them in our food gifts wagon during **November and December** (peanut butter, soups, canned veg. and fruit, canned meats, juices, jam or jelly, crackers, tea bags or coffee, cake mix, baby food, pork & beans, jelly or puddings, cranberry sauce, stuffing, pasta and sauce, cereal)
- ◆ Make a financial contribution to help with the cost of fresh meat, fresh vegetables, milk and any needed groceries to complete the hampers
- ◆ Knit mittens toques and scarves for children
- ◆ Sign up to buy gifts for the children – select a card from the Christmas tree decorated by the Senior Sunday School
- ◆ **White Gift Sunday is Nov. 27th** – offerings of money and food collected will be presented this Sunday.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed for packing, delivery, and organization of hampers, please speak to members of the committee if you are able to help.  
Connie H. (204 725-2676), Heather M., Linda F., Lois R.
- ◆ Hamper Delivery Dec. 14 – 15 (More information will be sent out later)

Thanks so much. Our Trinity congregation is so generous in sharing their gifts with those in our community who need a helping hand. - Trinity Outreach



I like to make lists.

I also like to leave them laying on the kitchen counter and then guess what's on the list while at the store. Fun Game!!

Me: sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red ...'I can't see you anymore ... I am not going to let you hurt me like this again'

***Trainer: It was a sit up!  
You did ONE sit up!!!!***





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



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Alison Murray & Darlyne Smith

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<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

**NEW: Feature story on unmarked burials at Brandon Residential School**

Prairie to Pine Archivist Erin Acland worked with Global News on a documentary on unmarked burials at [Brandon Residential School](#), run by the Methodist and then United Church from 1895-1969. [Please see the story and the video here.](#)

To see this article, please go to

<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

Thank you as well to people in Brandon, including members of Knox United Church, who continue to hold this crucial work on behalf of the wider United Church. The search, as with all such searches, is very painful for the people of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation, made worse by their [inability to access private land long thought to house burials.](#)

# Trinity Pictorial Directory

The next days to have pictures taken at Trinity are now available:

**Tuesday, November 15th & Wednesday, November 16th.**

We will be set up in the narthex on Sunday, November the 6th & 13th.

Please call /contact me

Darlyne Smith 204 728-7713 204 724-2923

Or send me an email [darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com](mailto:darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com). I will get back to you and set up the appointment. In some cases, walk ins can also work; you might have a short wait.

You get to choose the picture you would like in the directory shortly after the photo shoot.

*Thank for your consideration!!*

*Darlyne*

## Pat's Writer's Group

Saturday, November 19th  
10:30 - Trinity Library  
All are welcome!

What should you give a pumpkin who can't quit smoking?

A pumpkin Patch

Why did the headless horseman start his own business?

To get ahead in life.



**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!!

**Profit from the pancake brunch was \$420.80; which was matched by Red Cross.**

**Thank you, Keith & friends!**  
**Keith has made another date to bring his pancake brunch to fellowship:**  
**December 11th**

November 6th      The Faye's  
(Wilcox & McLoughlin)

Nov. 13th      ????

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



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**Trinity November Birthdays**

5th	Jackie Reidle
15th	Beth Cass
19th	Georgina McEvoy
20th	Barb Janzen



**Happy Anniversary**



November 16th  
Ken & Carole Winstone



**IF THERE WAS A PILL TO CURE  
PROCRASTINATION, I WOULD  
PROBABLY TAKE IT TOMORROW.**

"We are made for goodness. We are made for love. We are made for friendliness. We are made for togetherness. We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders.

All are welcome: black, white, red, yellow, rich, poor, educated, not educated, male, female, gay, straight, all, all, all. We all belong to this family, this human family, God's family."



Desmond Tutu,  
Nobel Peace Prize winner

**What did the limestone say to the geologist?**

**Don't take me for granite!**

A WISE  
DOCTOR  
ONCE WROTE  
I will  
follow  
you

I asked the librarian if she had any books about paranoia.

She whispered  
'They're right behind you!'

When I was young,  
I was poor.  
But after years of hard  
work,  
I am no longer young!!



Please be sure to call or e-mail  
Marlane Wilson,  
with any reports of folks in hospital or  
needing some contact.  
204 729-8574 or marlane.w@yahoo.com

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



*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Another fun part of worship lead by Rev. Doug  
& our junior Sunday school **'The Dance!'**  
The whole congregation gets involved!!

### *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 Skayman

**Rotary Villas:** Myrna Barkley, Don Jessiman, Marg Lovstrom

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



*Remembrance Day*

LEST WE FORGET

"At the going down of the  
sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them"

## Why God Made Hugs

Everyone was meant to share  
God's all-abiding Love & Care  
God saw that we would need to know  
A way to let these feelings show.

So God made hugs—a special sign,  
And symbol of God's love divine,  
A circle of our open arms  
To hold in love and keep out harm.

One simple hug can do its part  
To warm and cheer another's heart.  
A hug's a bit of heaven above  
That signifies God's perfect love.  
Jill Wolf

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

Continued thoughts  
and prayers to  
**Marina Cram** & all  
her family!

Best wishes to **Pat  
Bowslaugh** as she is  
out of hospital. She  
will be leaving for  
Kelowna to  
convalesce at her  
son and family  
there.  
Blessings, Pat!

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

**The next issue will be November 17th**

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