



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

5 ~ Thursday, March 2nd, 2023



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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".

Worship Services

April 2: Palm Sunday

April 7: Good Friday Service at 11:00 am. Hosting Knox United

April 9: Easter Sunday – Communion

Pulpit Supply Needs 2023:

Worship Leaders are needed during Rev. Doug's absences this spring and summer due to Prairie Region annual meeting, continuing education and vacation.

Please reflect on your worship talents and consider taking a service during one or more of these dates.

Please contact

Alan Silvius at (204) 726-4169 or silviusa@mymts.net.

Tentative dates for consideration are:

- May 7:
- May 21:
- June 4: UCW
- July 23:
- July 30:
- August 6:
- August 13:

Trinity's AED

(Automated External Defibrillator):

Do you know where the AED is located at Trinity?
Please check it out the next time you are at the church.

A brief information video on the use of our AED will take place during announcements at the worship service on March 5th.

All are encouraged to attend.

The AED and our expired pads will be available for viewing following the service.



BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!!

If you receive a phone call saying that your grandchild has been in an accident & they ask you for money to help them out, please hang up and do NOT provide any personal information or money to the scammers.

Watch out for urgent pleas that play on your emotions. Do NOT give out personal information during unsolicited calls.

There has been people in Brandon and area who have been called and have lost many thousands of dollars.

Hang up & report it to the police: 204 729 2345 (Brandon City Police)

Trinity United Church

March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>Trinity junior Sunday school occurring every second Sunday; marked as 'SS'. Senior Sunday school every week.</p>			1 RCCG Bible Study 7pm	2 Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practise 7 pm	3 Prairie Group 8 pm	4 RCCG Choir Practice 6pm
5 Trinity Worship & SS 10 am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5 pm	6 Prairie Group Bible Study 7:30 pm	7 WW 9am UCW Meeting 1:15 WW 4:30 pm Prairie Group 8 pm	8 WIH Basement 7pm RCCG Bible Study 7pm	9 Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practise 7 pm	10 RCCG Meeting 7 pm Prairie Group 8 pm	11 RCCG Choir Practice 6pm
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Another Sheila McCausland creation

LENT

Pause
Pray

Reflect
Repent

- begins with Ash Wednesday
ashes - a symbol of repentance
- forty days + 6 Sundays
- a time of repentance

- a time for self-searching
"Who am I and what am I called to do?"

- a time to assess how to implement the values of peace, community + equality of all before God

- a time to read the Bible and pray

Japanese Wisdom:

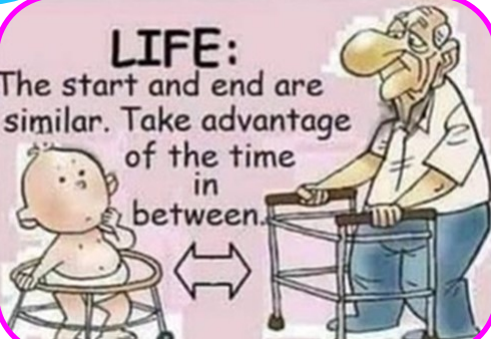
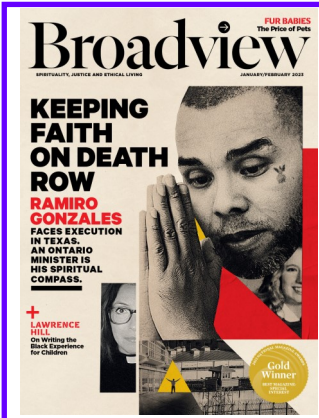
If it's not yours, don't take it.
If it's not right, don't do it.
If it's not true, don't say it.
If you don't know, shut up.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

Friday, March 3rd, around The world, World Day of Prayer Service will be celebrating **Taiwan**.
This service can be viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/9zHqu37VL5o>

LIFE:
The start and end are similar. Take advantage of the time in between.

From CE : **Broadview subscriptions are up for renewal.**

Those planning to renew please submit payment clearly marked with your name and if paying by cheque please indicate so on the cheque.

If paying cash please place in an envelope with your name.
Subscription cost is \$25.00 for the year.

If you are a new subscriber there will be envelopes with a form for contact information in the narthex.



Any questions contact Lois Riley
(204 728-3433 or lriley@mymts.net)

PIE Day Event jointly hosted by Trinity and Knox United Churches.
Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 1 pm to 3 pm at Knox United Church.

Bring a friend and enjoy music and conversation with Anastasia Gibson a clinical psychologist, local musician, and proud transgendered woman, while savouring pie, of course.

Denise says she has enough pies from Trinity!

Thank you!



**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, March 7th, 2023
Meeting: starting at 1:15 pm.**



**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.

**ALL TRINITY WOMEN
Save the Date
Wednesday, April 26th, 2023
2 ~ 4 pm
'Getting to Know You'
A time of
Fun
Fellowship
Food
More information to follow.**

UCW March Birthdays

**27th Frances McKague 90th!!
28th Winnie Black**

Trinity Gift Card Fundraising Project:

We are having an Easter Gift Card Fundraiser which will take place during the month of March. 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 Thursday, March 30th 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 or via phone at (204) 726-4169 (Home) or (204) 570-2338 (Cell).

Prayer Shawls are available in the library/meeting room for you to take to comfort anyone; it does not have to be a Trinity person! There are so many beautiful designs and colors to be chosen. Thank you to the talented ladies who made these lovely creations!!!

Below is our Senior Sunday school class; these four gals got together and made this hanging. When presented in church, Zara wasn't in the picture because she was dancing in Aladdin production.

Thanks to all for the lovely creation!!



And below is our Junior Sunday school; at the end of a busy morning. They also made the interesting creation hanging behind them.



Trinity is so blessed to have our Sunday School children and leaders!!



Shrove Tuesday

Thanks so much for the support of the Trinity family and friends at Trinity Choir's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Feb. 21. We were blessed with a wonderful group of choir and church volunteers support to put on this fundraising supper in support of the Bear Clan. Thanks, also, to the musicians who provided entertainment for the evening; Shirley Kernaghan, Murray Hagyard, Darlyne Smith, Davis Placatka, Caitlin Baker, Mary Chambers and the Trinity choir.

Approximately 120 guests attended the supper.

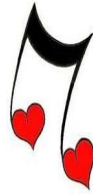
Cyndi Price from the Brandon Bear Clan attended our Sunday service and made a moving presentation of the work of the Bear Clan in our community. Thanks to our congregation who donated an amazing amount of needed items to the Bear Clan.

In addition to the donated clothing and personal care supplies, \$1010.00 was received from the free will offering at the Shrove Tuesday Supper. The Bear Clan are planning a presentation event with the to receive this donation.

Thanks so much!

Blessings from Trinity Choir

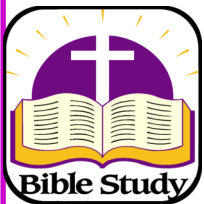
Submitted by Linda Friesen



Picture submitted by Linda Friesen

Trinity has \$100 Gift Cards from Sobeys/Safeway.

Please see Eden in the office if you would like to purchase cards.



Bible Study meet each Thursday at 1:30.
We are studying 'Jesus's Farwell Message'
Jesus's Farewell Message

FRANCIS CHAN

Everyone Welcome!

And now you can join Bible Study at home. A new piece of technology, donated by the **Christian Education Committee**, has made it possible to invite those who cannot make it to the church to join in by ZOOM. Link is sent out weekly.



Story time & bounce the balloon!



Another fun Messy Church! Missing from this picture are Sheila McCausland & I

Next Messy Church March 31st.



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>

**Wasaga Women's Weekend,
June 2, 7:00 p.m. to June 4, 2:00 p.m.**

Our theme is "Self Love". Loving who we are and growing into being kind to ourselves. Many of us are going through a lot and we all need a little get-away from life. Focus on OURSELVES! Feel free to use the weekend as you need it. You are welcome to participate in every activity or you may choose to spend your time on your own going for walks or in quiet reflection. This is your weekend to rejuvenate and take care of yourself in a loving way

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MISSION & SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

MARCH 5TH



Trinity's Outreach Committee is looking after Fellowship on March 5th. There will be a collection to support Trinity's Mission & Service Fund with your free will donations that will:

- Help transform lives
- Inspire meaning and purpose
- Build a better world

Thanks so much Trinity Outreach Committee



Creating a safe space for single women in India

Maina Bai's mother died when she was a baby, and Maina never went to school. When she was just 10 years old, her father married her off to an older man. By 16, she had a child. A few years after the birth of her daughter, her husband died. When she returned to her maternal home, Maina was married off—again.

After a few years of marriage, Maina became a widow again. Single, she faced extraordinary stigma. Approximately 2.18 million single women like Maina live in the state of Rajasthan, India. Whether they are widowed, divorced, or have never been married, these women are deemed "incomplete" and a disgrace to their families. As a result, many live lives marked by stigma, fear, and violence, simply for not being married.

Your gifts support Mission & Service partner Astha Sansthan, "Association of Strong Women Alone" (ASWA). In 20 years, the association grew from 450 single women to over 70,000 members. ASWA's approach is simple: Create a safe space for single women to come together and get the knowledge and skills necessary to improve their lives.

The association has made all the difference for Maina. She can now read and write and is empowering other women to become literate. Because of her leadership, 35 women have enrolled in adult learning. All of them now have grade eight certificates. What's more, the generational cycle of illiteracy has been broken. Maina's daughter can not only read and write but is also teaching others to do the same, opening up opportunities and increasing independence.

Your Mission & Service gifts empower women like Maina to be agents of change within their communities. Thank you for your generosity.

Things we cannot buy:



Did you hear about the guy whose left sidewas cut off?
He's all right now.

My weight loss goals:
To be able to clip my toenails and breathe
at the same time.

I wonder if common sense wil ever make a comeback?

Having a teenage daughter is like having a cat that on-
ly comes out to eat and hisses when you try and be nice
to it!



Don't worry about getting older. You are still going to
do dumb stuff; only slower!

Pat's Writers Group



The next meeting for the group will be Saturday, March 25th at
10:30 in the Trinity library. Our story starter for this month is

"Jack hadn't meant for it to happen . . ."

All are welcome!

Might you be interested in joining this group?

Contact :Alison Murray 204 725-3471 or almark@mymts.net

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.

Bertrand Russell

What's small & red and has a rough voice?
A hoarse raddish



Happy Anniversary

March 19th

Roy & Kathy Mitchell 63 Years

Trinity Birthdays

March 9th Reg Atkinson

March 17th Ralph Heard

March 19th Betty Russell 100 years

March 22nd Carol McManus

Mach 27th Laura Bournes

March 30th Pat Bowslaugh

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

Thank you for the helpers, donators
& all who come for fellowship.

March 5th
Outreach Committee
Donations for M & S

March 12th
Myrna Lane & Edie Mowat

March 19th
Janice Seddon & the Three Sisters
Donalda, Eileen & Lorraine

March 26th
Nancy Syntak & Heather Moore

April 2nd
Palm Sunday



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Please be sure to call or e-mail
Marlane Wilson,
with any reports of folks in hospital or
needing some contact.
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If you know someone, or yourself,
who would like a care call from
Rev. Neufeld; call 204-441-8140
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*First Sunday of Lent
February 26th*

Alice Laminman fell & broke her
hip & had surgery.
Thinking of you, Alice



Continued well wishes to Marina
Cram & family!

Just heard that Don Jessiman is
spending time in the hospital.
Thinking of you, Don!

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



I believe that every human mind feels
pleasure in doing good to another.
Thomas Jefferson

The only people who deserve to be in
your life are the ones who treat you
with love, kindness and respect.

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale: Lois Aube, Malcolm Macdonald

Fairview: Audrey Campbell, Judy Diswinka, Linda Garson,
Dennis & Louise Hume, Eunice Lindenberg, Betty Russell

Souris PCH: Emma Garden

Rideau: Don Chambers, Murray Hicks, Garry VanRenselaar

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

Riverheights Terrace: Patty Hargreaves, Dave McClelland,
Marlene Shantz, Vera Skayman

Rotary Villas: Myrna Barkley, Don Jessiman, Marg Lovstrom

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

Airports see more sincere kisses
than wedding halls. The walls of
hospitals have heard more prayers
than the walls of churches.

Kelly's Treehouse



Cherish the ones
you love. Life is
so very precious.



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The newsletter is prepared every 2nd week

Delivery is being made to all non email

The next issue will be March 16th, 2023

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