



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

6 ~ Thursday, March 16th, 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.

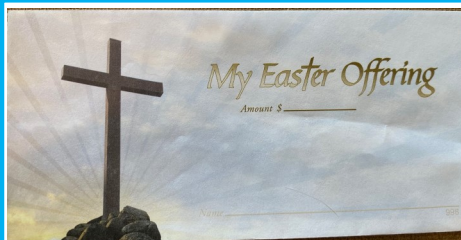
Please reflect on your worship talents and consider taking a service during one or more of these dates.

Please contact

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

Tentative dates for consideration are:

- May 7:
- May 21: UCW ?
- June 4: Live-stream Prairie to Pine Region Annual Meeting Worship Service
- July 23:
- July 30:
- August 6:
- August 13
- August 20:



Envelopes for the 'Special Easter Offering' are available on table in narthex.

The Outreach Committee has, with Board approval, asked that the 'special Easter appeal' be given to the YWCA. Below is a note on what the YWCA does in the community.

YWCA: Provides safe, emergency shelter for women and children who are escaping family violence. They also provide short term housing, meals and counselling services for people in our community.

From Outreach Convenor

Connie Haigh

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>			<p>Please check the calendar for any new entries or removals..</p>			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 <p>HAPPY St. Patrick's -DAY-</p>						
<p>12</p> <p>Trinity Worship 10 am</p> <p>RCCG Worship 12:30pm</p> <p>COP Worship 5 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Eastern Star Basement 5:30 pm</p> <p>WIH Sanctuary 7 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>WW 9 am</p> <p>WW 4:30 pm</p> <p>Trinity Board Meeting 7 pm</p> <p>Prairie Group 8 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>RCCG Bible Study 7pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bible Study 1:30pm</p> <p>Choir Practise 7 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Prairie Group 8 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>PIE Day @ Knox 1pm</p> <p>RCCG 2:00 pm</p> <p>Choir Practice 6pm</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Trinity Worship & SS 10 am</p> <p>RCCG Worship 12:30pm</p> <p>COP Worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>WIH Sanctuary 7pm</p> <p>Women in Harmony</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WW 9 am</p> <p>WW 4:30 pm</p> <p>Prairie Group 8 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>RCCG Bible Study 7pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No Bible Study until after Easter</p> <p>Choir Practise 7 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Prairie Group 8 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pat's Writer's Group 10:30am Library</p> <p>RCCG 4:00 pm</p> <p>Choir Practice 6pm</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Trinity Worship & SS 10 am</p> <p>RCCG Worship 12:30pm</p> <p>COP Worship 5 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>WIH Sanctuary 7pm</p> <p>Prairie Group Bible Study 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WW 9 am</p> <p>WW 4:30 pm</p> <p>Prairie Group 8 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Eastern Star Choir Practice 2 pm</p> <p>RCCG Bible Study 7pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Choir Practise 7 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Messy Church 5pm</p> <p>RCCG Meeting 9 pm</p> <p>Prairie Group 8 pm</p>	<p>RRCG Redeemed Christian Church of God</p> <p>COP Church of Pentecost</p> <p>WW Weight Watchers</p>



Choir practise
Thursday, starting at 7 pm.
Everyone is welcome to join at any time!!

Food
Bible Stories
Activities
Games
MUSIC

Messy Church

THEME: HEAVENLY HOPE!
All Ages Welcome!
Supper Provided!

WHEN: MARCH 31ST @ 5PM - 7PM
WHERE: TRINITY UNITED CHURCH 1515 6TH ST

Friday, March 31st
5 ~ 7 pm
Come on out for two hours of learning, games, playing, dancing and food!!
Bring a friend(s)
Amazing Crafts



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)

ROTARY SPRING BOOK SALE



**VICTORIA INN BRANDON
IMPERIAL BALLROOM**

**Thursday, March 30, 2023
9:00am - 8:00pm**

**Friday, March 31, 2023
9:00am - 8:00pm**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023
9:00am - 2:00pm**

**THEY SAY 40 IS THE NEW 30
AND 50 IS THE NEW 40, BUT ALL I
KNOW IS THE OLDER I GET, THE
MORE 9PM IS THE NEW
MIDNIGHT.**



**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, April 4th, 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.

UCW March Birthdays

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

Trinity UCW celebrates with a cake for 'special' birthdays, starting at 80 years; and every 5 years following. Francis McKague Will be having her 90th this month. She has already had her first cake! She still bakes and helps with events. Happy birthday on the 27th!!



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!!!
As well, does anyone have any wool that you would like to donate?

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.

Many thanks for the Trinity ladies for supplying pies:
(In alphabetical order)

Winnie Black, Michelle Depner, Elaine Madill, Sheila McCausland,
Faye McLoughlin, Faye Wilcox.

Please take your pies to Knox (auditorium) on Saturday by 12 noon.

Hope to see some of Trinity folk there to enjoy the speaker and
Eat Pie!!

ALL TRINITY WOMEN
 Save the Date
Wednesday, April 26th, 2023
 2 ~ 4 pm
'Getting to Know You'
 A time of
 Fun
 Fellowship
 Food
 Sign up sheets out soon.



The razor blade is sharp but can't cut a tree; the axe is strong but can't cut hair.

Everyone is important according to their own unique purpose.

Never look down on anyone unless you are admiring their shoes.

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.

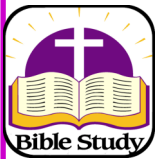
Watch out for urgent pleas that play on your emotions. Do NOT give out personal information during unsolicited calls.

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 has \$100 Gift Cards from Sobeys/Safeway.

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



Bible Study will begin again after Easter.



Trinity 55 Plus

Tuesday, April 25th

Constable Dufault from Brandon Police Services will be talking about 'SCAMMERS'!!

Wednesday, May 17th

Tim Smith, Brandon Sun photographer, is coming to speak.

From Website: 'Manitoba-based photographer and speaker Tim Smith has spent sixteen years documenting life on the prairies including fourteen years photographing the Hutterites; insular Anabaptists who live communally on colonies in Canada and the United States'.

Be grateful that no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.





PRAIRIE TO PINE
REGIONAL COUNCIL
The United Church of Canada



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Alison Murray & Darlynn Smith

To receive weekly information to your email, or to read what is happening in the United Church:

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

2023 Prairie to Pine Regional Council Meeting

The Regional Meeting for this year will be on June 1-4, 2023 at the United Church in Meadowood (1111 Dakota Street, Winnipeg). Here is the [letter from Rev. Emma Seamone](#), Chair of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee

Letter can be read at <https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

There is also a ZOOM option

Please note the new logo for P2P

**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

Mavis Green 204 4893-934 mavisgreen@mts.net

*What does a leprechaun
eat for lunch?
A ha-larney sandwich*

It is **Ralph Heard's 91st** birthday today. I would like to share what happens at the Heard's dinner table yearly.

They are served Winnipeg bung bologna, sliced thick, mashed potatoes, cream corn, chocolate cake and ice cream.

Ralph has had this since a young age after telling his mom that is what he wanted; other than his 21st birthday when other meats were added to the menu for the party!

So unique!!

Happy Birthday Ralph!

*May the dreams you hold dearest,
be those which come true.
And the kindness you spread,
keep returning to you.*

'We sing of God's good news lived out...gifts shared for the good of all..' (A Song of Faith)

It is with immense gratitude that we thank everyone who contributed to Mission & Service and the work of the church in **2022**. All told, the people of the United Church gave \$24.5 million, including **Mission & Service givings totalling \$21.1 million**, bequests and other planned gifts totaling \$1.8 million, and over \$1.5 million for the people of Ukraine. Mission & Service givings include direct gifts, congregational giving, special gifts, and support from the United Church Women.



Together through Mission & Service we have:

- supported and trained lay and ordered leaders
- strengthened communities of faith by contributing to programs that deepen the faith of lay leaders, youth, and young adults
- facilitated healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous Church through The Healing Fund and the Justice and Reconciliation Fund
- supported outreach ministries in Canada that offer shelter, food, companionship, and mental health supports
- supported the work of our global partners by delivering food, water, shelter, health, education, employment training, counselling, and human rights advocacy

Stories of the impact of your gifts can be found on this [website](#) and on [YouTube](#) (opens in a new tab). You can also get an update from one of our partners [assisting Ukrainian refugees](#). (prairietopine@united-church.ca)

We are so grateful for the overwhelming generosity of the people and friends of the United Church, particularly during a year of uncertainties and challenges. Our shared care, concern, prayers, generosity, and action in relation to the work we do together, our United Church Mission & Service, is a powerful expression of our faith. Thank you for your gifts.

The best feeling of happiness is when you're happy because you've made someone else happy.



Why are basketball courts always wet?
Because the players dribble!

A popular and very lovely Irish television star, at an awards gala evening, was asked with whom she would choose to be stranded on a Pacific island with.

Without a moment's hesitation she said, "My Uncle Sean."

The reporter, momentarily lost for words, finally asked why her uncle.

"He has a boat."

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

My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect. And for that I am eternally grapefruit.



Happy Anniversary

March 19th

Roy & Kathy Mitchell 63 Years

Trinity March Birthdays

March 9th Reg Atkinson

March 17th Ralph Heard

March 19th Betty Russell 100 years

March 22nd Carol McManus

March 27th Laura Bournes

March 30th Pat Bowslaugh

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

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

March 19th

Janice Seddon & the Three Sisters
Donalda, Eileen & Lorraine

March 26th

Nancy Syntak & Heather Moore

April 2nd

Palm Sunday

Easter Sunday
Worship Committee

Would you like to help with fellowship?
Please contact me.



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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.
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



Third Sunday of Lent
March 12th
Very few congregation but
powerful voices!!

Alice Laminman is walking a little and
hoping to get home (to Lions). Faithful
friends Norie and Kay have visited
with her & shared her successes with
me. Thinking of you, Alice.
Keep up the good work!!

Continued well wishes to **Marina Cram**
& family! It is so great that you are
feeling some better right now!!

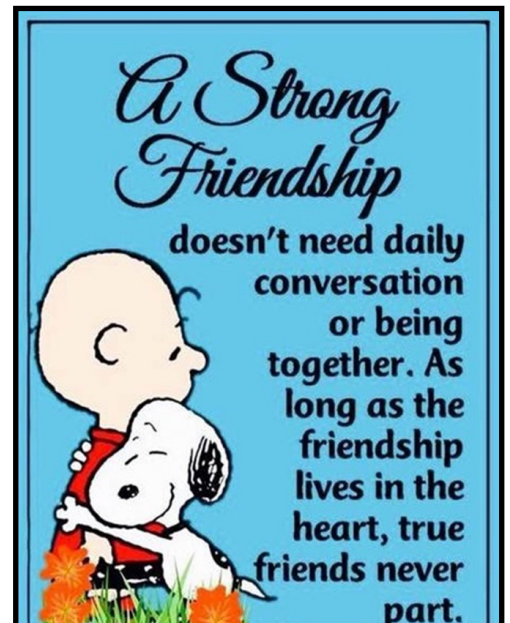
Don Jessiman is in the Assiniboine.
Thinking of you, Don!
Sending our thoughts,
prayers and HUGS to all who are
experiencing health issues

Our thoughts and prayer go out to
the family of **Bernice Erskine**.
Bernice passed away on Wednesday,
March 15th. Her service is at
Memories on Wednesday, March 22,
2023 at 1:00 p.m. with
Rev. Doug officiating.



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, ,
Shirley O'Driscoll, Del Pringle, Lois Wolfe,
Riverheights Terrace: Pheme Andrew, Elsie Franklin, 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



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