



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

10 ~ Thursday, May 11th, 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

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.

Pulpit Supply Needs 2023:

Worship Leaders are needed during Rev. Doug's absences this summer. 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.

Dates for consideration are:

- May 21: UCW
- June 4: Live-stream Prairie to Pine Region Annual Meeting Worship Service (Potluck Breakfast/Fellowship starting at 9:30)
- July 23: Faye McLoughlin
- July 30:
- August 6:
- August 13
- August 20:



Please see May Gift Card fundraising information on page 3

Elevator and Roast Beef Supper:

We currently have an issue with the elevator at the church and it cannot be used as of May 9th. If you have purchased a ticket for the beef supper and the elevator remains out of commission on the 24th, please let Eden in the office know if this affects your ability to attend.

Roast Beef Supper:

Menu has changed. We will be serving **mashed potatoes & gravy** instead of baked potatoes.

COLUMBUS'S MOTHER: I don't care what you discovered, Christopher, you could have written.

MICHELANGELO'S MOHER: Michel, why can't you draw on the walls like other boys.

Do you realize how hard it is to keep cleaning your bedroom ceiling?

Trinity United Church

May 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | 1 WIH Sanctuary 7pm | 2 WW 9am UCW Meeting 1:15pm WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm | 3 RCCG Bible Study 7pm | 4 Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practice 7pm | 5 Prairie Group 8 pm | 6 RCCG Basement 4pm RCCG Choir Practice 6pm |
| 7 Trinity Worship (Worship Comm) 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm | 8 Eastern Star Basement 5:30 pm WIH Sanctuary 7pm | 9 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Board Meeting 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm | 10 Getting to Know You Women's Event 2pm Basement RCCG Bible Study 7pm | 11 No Bible Study Choir Practice 7pm | 12 RCCG Meeting 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm | 13 Writer's Group Library 10:30am RCCG Choir Practice 6pm |
| 14 Trinity Worship +SS 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm | 15 WIH Sanctuary 7pm | 16 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm | 17 55+:Tim Smith 1:30pm RCCG Bible Study 7pm | 18 No Bible Study Choir Practice 7pm | 19 Prairie Group 8 pm | 20 RCCG Choir Practice 6pm |
| 21 Trinity Worship (UCW) 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm | 22 Victoria Day Office Closed No WIH | 23 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm | 24 Trinity Supper 5pm RCCG Bible Study 7pm | 25 No Bible Study Choir Practice 7pm | 26 No Messy Church Prairie Group 8 pm RCCG Meeting 9pm | 27 Drag Makeup Tutorial Basement 1pm RCCG Choir Practice 6pm |
| 28 Trinity Worship +SS 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm | 29 WIH Sanctuary 7pm | 30 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm | 31 RCCG Bible Study 7pm | Trinity Junior Sunday School occurring every second Sunday, marked as "SS" on the calendar. Senior Sunday School every week. | | |

Trinity Gift Card Fundraising Project:

We are having a Gift Card Fundraiser which will take place during the month of May. The order forms will be distributed by email during the first week of May and will be available from the church office.

Orders, including payment, must be received by Tuesday, May 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).

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Baron of Beef Supper

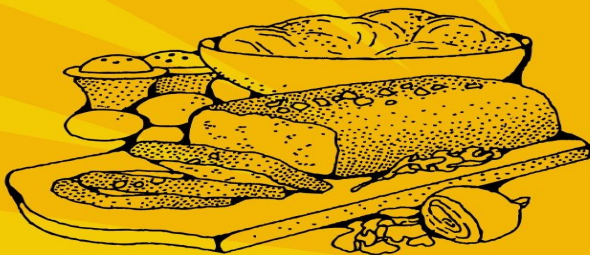
DATE: MAY 24TH, 2023
1ST SITTING: 5:00PM
2ND SITTING: 6:30PM

Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes and gravy
Peas & Carrots, Coleslaw, Bun,
Pie, & Beverage (Diabetic & Gluten-free
options available)



Adults: \$20
Children 6-12: \$10
Under 6: FREE

Tickets available:
Sundays & Trinity Office
Only 200 tickets sold



There have been 94 tickets sold as of Friday morning.

As we do not have an elevator at this time, and not sure when the part gets here to repair it, it still may be down at the supper date.

Please note that it is now mashed potatoes and gravy.



Last night the Internet stopped working, so I spent a few hours with my family. They seem like good people. If Adam and Eve were Cajuns, they would have eaten the snake instead of the apple and saved us all a lot of trouble.



Thank you ladies, for making the delicious desserts.

Getting to Know You ~ Trinity ladies

50 ladies Lots of laughs
Puzzles to solve Songs to sing
Stories to tell Prizes to win
Food to eat
A good time was had!!
Thanks to all for coming!!
Marlane, Faye, Sheila, Darlyne



Thank you to Ruth Sawyer for supplying a couple of these pictures!!

Thank you, Eden, for your help and expertise. So appreciated!!



WOW! Lunch & Ladies

Trinity has \$50 & \$100 Gift Cards from Sobeyes/Safeway and Superstore. Please see Eden in the office if you would like to purchase cards.

The biggest joke on mankind is that computers have begun asking humans to prove they aren't a robot.

Mother's Day Submitted by Denise Weir

As Mother's Day approaches we are extremely thankful for our own Mom and/or other Caregiver(s) in our lives. Their examples of selflessness and unconditional love taught us to look at all other humans with respect, caring and compassion no matter their race, sexual orientation, or station in life. This teaching reflects teachings from Jesus who loved all those considered to be outcasts. In our society today too many tend to look down on LGBTQ2S+ people, those who are addicted, others who fight mental impairments, and even some minorities. Jesus loved, showed respect for, and blessed the easiest people to hate. Through the heart of Christ, our faith in Him, and being empowered by His grace, we can all become the fruit of His love and enact/demonstrate His caring for others like our own caring examples from childhood. May we remember and embrace the diversity of families and teach our own kids and grandkids the love and respect of Christ.

Our Moms and Caretakers have shown us grace in every situation in our lives. They are our biggest cheerleaders and are steadfast in their compassion for us when things don't turn out the way we had hoped. For all the mothers and the mothers-at-heart, thank you for your care and kindness.



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Corner 18th Street & Victoria Avenue
Use the 17th Street Entrance

SPRING LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
On Wednesday, May 17th
in the Auditorium

Bring your husband/wife, friends, family, groups
and co-workers, and enjoy the tasty salads,
sandwiches, desserts, tea/coffee/juice.
Gluten-free options are available
\$10.00 - all inclusive
Delivery being offered
call church office at 204-727-6975

The proceeds will go to our church general fund.

Reservations accepted but not necessary.
Phone the Church Office at (204) 727-6975.



Laugh
until
your
belly
hurts
and then
just a
little
bit
more!



I AM
WHO I AM.
YOUR APPROVAL
IS NOT NEEDED.



You don't have to great to start, but you have to start, to be great!!





**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, June 6th, 2023
Pot luck starting at 12:15
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.



Shirley Wells



Pushing 80!

Shirley's 90th birthday is not until November 19th BUT she is moving to Winnipeg at the end of May. Thanks to Norie Rathwell for providing a special time for her as well. We will miss this lady who has been part of us for so long!!
All the best, Shirley!!

- UCW May Birthdays**
- 7th Marlene Campbell
 - 7th Heather Moore
 - 8th Irene Thompson
 - 16th Elaine Nairne
 - 17th Georgie Pidhorny
 - 29th Nancy Syntak
 - 31st Darlynnne Smith 80

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>



A sure sign of spring!
Dandelions growing at front of church!!



UCW will be at the pulpit on the May long Sunday,, May 21st. Our service is one of 'Fellowship of the Least Coin'; reflecting on our earth. If you have some 'least coins' that you would like to share, there will be a separate collection for FLC. Thank you for your consideration!

**Trinity has \$50 & \$100 Gift Cards from Sobeys/Safeway and Superstore.
Please see Eden in the office if you would like to purchase cards.**

If I am ever on life support, unplug me and plug me back in -- to see if that works.

Trinity 55 Plus

Wednesday, May 17th @ 1:30 pm

Tim Smith, Brandon Sun and world renowned Photo Journalist, documenting the prairies, the Hutterites, photographing sensitive communities or subjects, mental health and the heartbreak and joy of being invited into people's lives. He covers assignments for a variety of editorial and commercial clients. He is the recipient of numerous awards and press from all over the world. Well known in Brandon for his beautiful photos in the Brandon Sun.

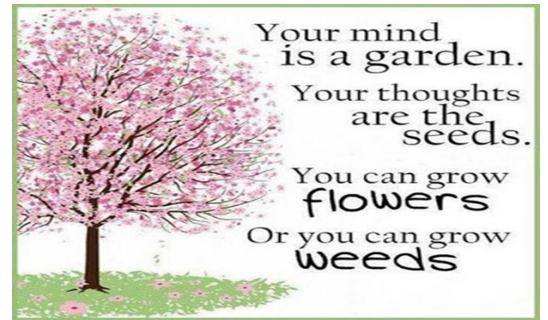
Beverage, cookies & fellowship to follow.

EVERYONE WELCOME PLEASE JOIN US

Voluntary donations to Manitoba Society of children with DisAbilities

'Trinity 55 Plus Striving to Make a difference a Little at a Time'.

Ruth & Glenn Sawyer 204 728-4683
Gail Thickett 204 725-4934
Hazel & Larry Sage 204 728-6215



What did the limestone say to the geologist?

Don't take me for granite!

We celebrated last night with a couple of adult beverages... Metamucil and Ensure.

Which letter of the alphabet has the most water?

The "C"

Now that we have **ALMOST** everyone washing their hands correctly; next week: Turn Signals!!!



Bible Study has wrapped up for the season.

It will resume in the fall.
Thanks for all who participated and to Rev. Doug for facilitating.



Choir practise
Thursday, starting at 7 pm.
Two Practices, May 18th & 25th
Three Sunday's, May 14th, 21st & 28th.
Prior to holidays



Christian Education
Sunday School will have their last class on Sunday, May 28th, 2023 and resume after the September long weekend.

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!!!



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



Protecting Love Around the World:

Michael Blair's Work

"When we hear these stories, we can see that this is a life and death matter."

Would you go to jail to proclaim your love?
Would you be willing to die?



We are blessed to live in Canada, a country that recognizes the right to love whoever you want, regardless of their gender or sex. And while we haven't always done what is right, The United Church of Canada now recognizes that *all* love—including Two Spirit or LGBTQIA+ relationships—is holy and blessed by God. But those rights do not exist in many parts of the world today.

"One of our partners in Kenya has advocated strongly for the human rights of sexual minorities, and that has caused him to be in jail, caused him to risk his life to be able to do that," says the Rev. Michael Blair. The church's first openly gay General Secretary is now helping to advocate for sexual and gender minorities in foreign countries.

"When we hear these stories, we can see that this is a life and death matter."

Mission & Service plays a critical role in Blair's efforts.

Your gifts help shelter refugees as they escape repressive governments. Same-sex attraction is a crime in 71 countries, and 11 of them have the death penalty.

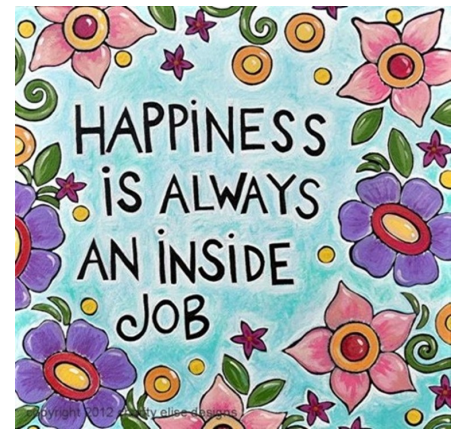
Mission & Service also holds consultations in other countries to discover how we can best work with our partners to protect sexual and gender minorities. "A few years ago, we hosted a consultation here in Canada with several partners and asked how we can be supportive of their work," Blair says. "They told us we needed to come and help in their context."

To date, Mission & Service has supported consultations in Latin America and the Philippines. "We are bringing together leaders to explore how the church can be a place of liberation and life for sexual and gender minorities in those communities. That is happening because of the folks who contribute to Mission & Service," says Blair.

Thank you for helping to protect sexual and gender minorities.
You are saving lives and changing views around the world!

Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home.
An effort made for the happiness of others lifts above ourselves.
All great achievements require time.

Mother Teresa
Lydia M. Child
Maya Angelou



Pat's Writers Group

The next meeting for the group will be Saturday, May 13th at 10:30 in the Trinity library. Our story starter for this month is

"I knew he'd been there because he'd stubbed out his cigarette in the sink. . ."

All are welcome!

Might you be interested in joining this group?

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



On June 4th, we are planning a pot luck breakfast; starting at 9:30. The Prairie to Pine service will be starting at 10:30 and it is going to be viewed downstairs. So, why not make it a special fellowship and have a pot luck /fellowship prior to the service, right??

As we did at our January pot luck, those who wish, bring a dish & it always makes the best meal you can have!! If you aren't able, or don't wish to bring a dish,

PLEASE COME ANYWAY!!

There will be coffee/tea/juice & goodness knows what else!
Lots to graze on



Trinity May Birthdays

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| 7th | Heather Moore |
| 10th | Myrna Barkley |
| 15th | Mickey Dux |
| 28th | Veronica Miller |
| 29th | Lorrie Snelgrove |

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

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

May 14th
Gail Thicket & Donald Livesley;
Gloria & Barry Hill

May 21st
Shirley Kernaghan, Denise Weir

May 28th
Sonia Morrice
(need one or two to help her)

JUNE 4TH
Pot luck
The Faye's & Darlyne

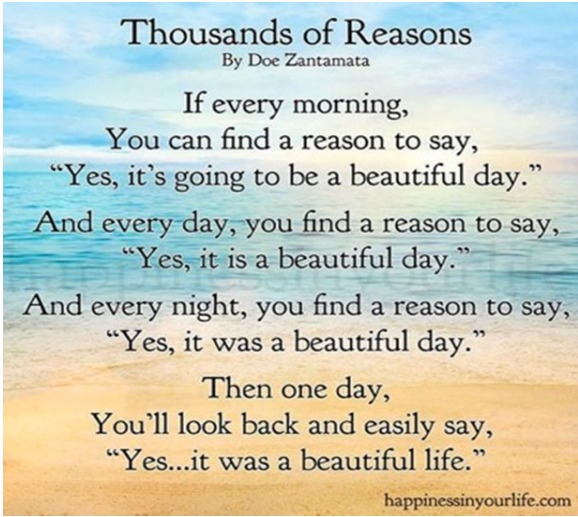
Hot off the Press
Keith Privat has agreed to come with his famous pancake/sausage brunch on June 25th More info next newsletter.



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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
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Alice Laminman
 Thinking of you, Alice.
 Continued well wishes to **Marina Cram**
 & family!
Don Jessiman Thinking of you, Don!
 Thinking of **Myrna Lane** as she waits
 for hip surgery; originally was to be
 April 24th!! Waiting for parts to re-
 pair a piece of equipment that the
 Doctor uses
 Continued thoughts of love and prayers
 to **Gloria McMillan** and families!
 Sharing your loss, Gloria!!

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



*In Our Thoughts
 & Prayers*



Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale: Lois Aube, Malcolm Macdonald
Fairview: Audrey Campbell, Judy Diswinka, Linda Garson,
 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

. When a kid says,
 "Daddy, I want Mommy"
 that's the kid version of
 "I'd like to speak to your
 supervisor".



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 The newsletter is prepared every 2nd week
 Delivery is being made to all non email
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 'May God hold you in the palm of His Hand'