



Trinitopics & Church Announcements


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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 are on Treaty 2 Territory --- "As long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow".



Celebrating our 2023 Graduates



- Berry, Preston:** Graduating from ACC in Network Administration Technology. Has a job working for Westman Cable. Preston is grandson to Jean Cory
- Burdeniuk, Marley:** Graduating from Forrest High School & going to BU in the fall. Marley is the son of Darren & Christy Burdeniuk; grandson to Marlane Wilson.
- Charleston, Claire:** Graduating from Grade 12 at Garden City Collegiate. Claire is granddaughter to Mabel Ramsey
- Dunthorne, Kim:** Graduated from BU with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. She is currently employed with the Province of Manitoba in Brandon as a Geospatial Analyst. Kim is the daughter of Nancy Dunthorne, Al & Sheila Dunthorne; granddaughter to Ralph and Carolyn Heard.
- Elder, Cameron:** Graduated from BU with an Education Degree. Cameron is the husband of Kallie; son in law of Lennie & Debbie Lamirande; grandson to Harvey & Barb Roberds.
- Hunter, Robert (Bobbi):** Graduated from University of Saskatchewan in Regina with Engineering. Bobbi is grandson to Winnie Black.
- Jones, Cassidy:** Graduated from Brandon University with her Bachelor of Physical Education degree. She was awarded the BU gold medal for the highest GPA in her program. Cassidy is the daughter of Barb Janzen; granddaughter to Ralph & Carolyn Heard.
- Jones, Natasha:** graduated from ACC from the Pre-employment Welding program. Natasha is the daughter of Barb Janzen; granddaughter to Ralph & Carolyn Heard.
- Neufeld, Cassidy Anne:** Graduated from ACC with Medical Administration. Cassidy Anne is the daughter of Doug & Donna Neufeld; granddaughter to Pat King-Doctrovè.
- Nicol, Rhiannon:** graduated from Vincent Massey; plans to go to BU in the fall. Rhiannon is granddaughter to Joanne McMillan.
- Watson, Katherine:** graduating Grade 12, Courtenay BC. Plans to attend Mount Royal University in Calgary. Katherine is granddaughter to Lorne and Lois Riley.
- Wiebe, Rylee:** is graduating from Crocus plains. She will be attending Keyona College in Fort McMurray, Alberta to play Basketball and taking her Bachelor of Science. Rylee is the daughter of Chris Wiebe and Samantha Wiebe, Step-Granddaughter to Gary (& the late) Hope Shotbolt and Great Granddaughter to (the late) Ruth Bilowus.
- Wilcox, Brandi:** Graduated at Sundance College, Calgary, AB with Addiction & Community Health. Brandi is granddaughter to Faye Wilcox.



*Congratulations to all graduates on your great success!
 May God's love and guidance be with you and your graduation be a blessing.*



Trinity United Church

June 2023

18 Trinity Worship 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	19 WIH Sanctuary 7pm	20 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	21 RCCG Bible Study 7pm	22 	23 Prairie Group 8 pm	24 Holly Walker Piano Recitals 1:30pm RCCG Choir Practice 6pm
25 Trinity Worship 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	26 WIH Sanctuary 7pm	27 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	28 RCCG Bible Study 7pm	29	30 Prairie Group 8 pm	


Trinity United Church

July 2023



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2 Trinity Outdoor summer service 10am RCCG 12:30 COP 5 pm	3	4 WW 9 am & 4:30 pm Prairie Group 8 pm	5 RCCG Bible Study 7 pm	6 	7 Prairie Group 8 pm	8
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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:

- July 23: Faye McLoughlin
- July 30: Pat Bowslough

• August 6:



- August 13: Judy Diswinka & Darlyne Smith
- August 20: Barb Janzen

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day, I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her injection.

"No, no, no!" she screamed.
"Lizzie," scolded her mother, "that's not polite behavior."
With that, the girl yelled even louder,
"No, thank you! No, thank you!"



OUTDOOR SUMMER SERVICE

July 2nd, 2023 | 10 AM
1515 6th Street, Brandon MB

Come Celebrate Summer With Us!
Potluck lunch
following outdoor service

(Buns and Watermelon provided by TUC)

Please bring your own lawn chairs/picnic blankets, as well as sunscreen & bugspray, etc.

Open offerings received on collection plate will be donated to Samaritan House

HELP NEEDED:

The Worship committee is looking for help from individuals for the event such as:

- **Friday, June 30th at 10:30:** Meet at Church to bring up chairs and tables and leave in narthex ready for set-up outside **Sunday morning starting at 8:30**

- ◆ Set-up & take-down tables, chairs, pulpit & sound system on front lawn
- ◆ Decorate grounds with flags, banners, balloons and table cloths starting at **8:30 Sunday morning**
- ◆ Make lemonade and iced tea -
- ◆ Cut watermelons
- ◆ Bring coolers with ice packs to store food
- ◆ Put food out following service and clean up outside and in kitchen following picnic

Please contact Alan at (204) 726-4169 or silviusa@mymts.net if you would be willing to help with any of these duties.

For the July 2nd Outdoor Service/ Potluck Picnic Lunch we are **strongly encouraging** attendees to bring **lawn chairs ... if at all possible**. Trinity's elevator is currently out of order so it would be most helpful if we didn't have to carry chairs up two flights of stairs to accommodate everyone in attendance.

Thank you

Wrong Turn Bust

The Mounties say an American man entered the wrong GPS coordinates and accidentally ended up in Canada—which probably wouldn't have been a major issue if his car hadn't been full of cannabis and cash. In a press release, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said the driver took a wrong turn last month and ended up in the border lineup at the Rainbow Bridge crossing in Niagara Falls. "As the driver had no passport, he was referred for a secondary examination," the RCMP said. Officials found around 400 pounds of cannabis in the vehicle, along with more than \$602,000 in American dollars. The RCMP said the cannabis and currency was separated into boxes and vacuum-packed bundles. They described the find as "highly suspicious evidence." The driver, 60-year-old California resident Andrew Lee Toppenberg, faces multiple charges including importing cannabis and possession of proceeds of property over \$5,000 according to reports. He was remanded into custody pending a bail hearing.



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

TRINITY UNITED 55 Plus GROUP
June, 2023

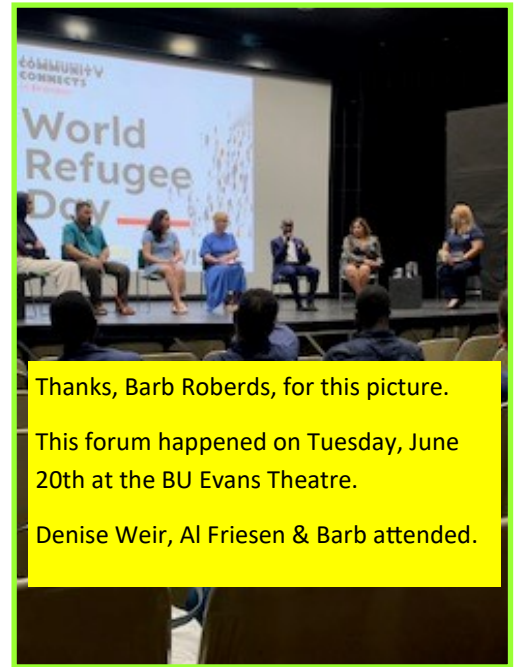
Wishing everyone the God's blessings for a great summer, safe travels, good health, great visits with family, friends, and maybe making new friends, new to our city.

We are looking forward to our first guests in the fall:

GLORIA and BARRY HILL who will share their TRAVELS TO ECUADOR and the following month with **"COOKING VEGAN "**. Please join us .

"Trinity 55 Plus striving to make a difference a little at a time"

Ruth & Glenn Sawyer,
Gail Thickett,
Hazel & Larry Sage



Thanks, Barb Roberds, for this picture.
This forum happened on Tuesday, June 20th at the BU Evans Theatre.
Denise Weir, Al Friesen & Barb attended.



**Trinity's banner, Trinity folk and friends
At Pride Parade.**

Thanks to Doug & Donna, Alan Silvius, Jen Atkison, Abby & Emma, and their friends. Donald Livesley & Al Friesen are not in the picture but were in the parade. **Thanks for representing Trinity!!!**

Thanks to Al Friesen for the picture; it is awesome!!

Thanks, also, to Eden for her part in designing our new 8 x 3 foot banner!

PRIDE Prayer

Loving God of all,

People of every sexual orientation, gender expression, and gender identity have the right to live with dignity and without persecution or discrimination, we

Remember in our prayers:

LGBTQ+ people of Chechnya, Uganda, Zambia, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, and elsewhere who have been murdered and tortured because of who they are. We remember them and the people who love them.

LGBTQ+ refugees from around the world seeking safety and sanctuary. We remember them and the people who welcome them.

Trans and gender-diverse people in Canada, the United States, Brazil, and elsewhere, who are targeted victims of hate crimes and assaults. We remember them and the people who love them.

LGBTQ+ people whose dignity and self-esteem have been eroded by hateful systems and structures. We remember them and seek to be people who love more fully.

Individually, we each uniquely reflect your glory and express your love, but anti-gay violence, homophobia, and transphobia have blocked many from recognizing your beauty in all people. All of creation suffers from the effects of such hate, fear, and violence.

Daily, may we dedicate ourselves to building bridges of love and hope where harmful divisions have been made, making equity and equality for all people our goal, while working continually for justice, so that

Everyone can live fully in your love. Amen.

—a prayer by Alydia Smith for Pride month



Our next meeting is
Tuesday, September 12th, 2023
starting at 1:15 pm

Have a great summer!!



Calling All Women

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

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.

The Lord watch between me and thee when we are
absent one from another.



A few facts:



- If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal.
 - A whale swims all day, only eats fish, and drinks water, but is still fat.
 - A rabbit runs, and hops, and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run, and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years.
- And they tell us to exercise? I don't think so.

Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:

I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all-bran.

Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.

I wish the buck really did stop here;
I sure could use a few of them.

UCW

June Birthdays

1st Jean Cory

10th Laura Cliffe 104 yrs!

12th Norie Rathwell

20th Pat Kempthorne

July

15th Noreen Paterson

16th Irene Smith

29th Myrna Hall



Miss you already!!
Have a great summer!!



**THANK YOU TO OUR
SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS**

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>

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Your mind
is a garden.
Your thoughts
are the
seeds.
You can grow
flowers
Or you can grow
weeds

Our **Mystery Trinity Garden Angel**
Is doing a great job!
There has been someone mention to me
that they could help with the watering
on some days.
Thank you Georgina & Marv!!
You will get a call if needed!!



When squirrels come across an especially spectacular nut, they'll often gather and stare in amazement... very similar to how they're looking at you right now.



When a man says he'll do anything for a woman, he means **fight bad guys and kill dragons, not vacuum or wash dishes.**

My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.
Me: Like what?
My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.
Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.
My Kid: What older brother?
Me: Exactly.



Couldn't get this to 'flower' at Christmas but it has been strutting its stuff for the last month!!**DS**

Keep a SMILE on your face and a SONG in your heart!
A smile is a sign of joy.
A hug - is a sign of love.
A laugh - is a sign of happiness.



Another great pancake/sausage brunch on June 11th.
A delicious brunch was enjoyed by all!!
The profit went to the **ELEVATOR FUND!!**
A very healthy \$1010.00 was raised.
Thank you to **Keith Privat** and the men!! Also to all (men & women) who helped with clean up!!
Thanks to all for your generosity!

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!!!



Follow our Moderator, Carmen Lansdowne, on social media:

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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>

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2022 Accountability Report Our Work Together in 2022



In 2022, total Mission & Service gifts—including congregational and emergency giving, will and life insurance gifts, special gifts, and support from the United Church Women—amounted to **\$24.5 million**.

69% of funds spent within Canada 31% of funds spent overseas

29% Live Into Right Relations

Your gifts through Mission & Service support the work of the Indigenous Church, including the Healing Fund (addressing the ongoing impacts of residential schools and colonization) and the Justice and Reconciliation Fund (supporting reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people). As a church, we are committed to working toward right relations.

27% Strengthen Communities of Faith

Your support helps congregations in transition, supports churches located in remote communities, and inspires vital innovation through the 'Embracing the Spirit' learning network and innovation fund.

22% Support Dignity for All in Canada and Around the World

We work in partnership to support life-changing access to food, water, shelter, health, education, employment training, counselling, and human rights advocacy, in Canada and around the world

16% Deepen Faith

Your generosity through Mission & Service develops inspiring programs to deepen the faith of lay leaders, youth, and young adults.

6% Support Leaders

From recruiting new ministers and providing education bursaries to funding theological schools and education centres, your support means that our United Church benefits from strong ministry leadership.

In a year of continuing pandemic, unexpected war, rising inflation, and local emergencies, communities of faith continued to support those in need in Canada and around the world.

Thank you for your amazing generosity and caring.

There were approximately 300 people attended the memorial in Dauphin on Thursday evening, for the sixteen lives lost in the Carberry accident. There has been a fund set up to "Support Our Seniors"; through the Dauphin Foundation. This will fund equipment and programs for seniors in Dauphin. For anyone interested you can call toll free 1-877-974-3631

Sending our prayers of hope for those still in the hospital and prayers of compassion and comfort for everyone who have been affected by the tragedy. Many kudos to the First Responders and all folks that were there to help at this horrific accident.

*May the broken hearts be healed and they find peace again!
Sending God's peace, hope and courage.*



It is during our darkest moments
that we must focus to see the light.
Aristotle Onassis

Why did the cow jump over
the moon?
The farmer had cold hands.

What did the tree say when
spring finally arrived?
What a re-leaf.

What did the grape say when he was
pinched
Nothing, he gave a little wine

What's the best air to breathe
if you want to be rich?

Formula for success:
rise early, work hard, strike oil.
J. Paul Getty

I have never in my life learned anything
from any man who agreed with me.
Dudley Field Malone

It is an ironic habit of human
beings to run faster when we
have lost our way.
Rollo May

Why did the drum go to bed?
It was beat.

Imagine meeting your soulmate
only to find out they replace toilet
paper like this



**Holly Walker's piano
recital is cancelled
for this Saturday,
June 24th.
She has a cough &
cold!
Get well, Holly!!**

Reserve your right to think, for
even to think wrongly is better
than not to think at all.
Hypatia

While I sat in the reception area of my
doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly
man in a wheelchair into the room. As she
went to the receptionist's desk, the man
sat there, alone and silent. Just as I was
thinking I should make small talk with
him, a little boy slipped off his mother's
lap and walked over to the wheelchair.
Placing his hand on the man's, he said,
"I know how you feel.
My Mom makes me ride
in the stroller too."



 Happy Anniversary
June 1st Allan & Helen Lauder
June 3rd Del & Leona Pringle
July 6th Gord & Donna Pearen
July 19th Reg & Sheila Atkinson

Trinity June Birthdays
June
1st Tina Ure
1st Donalda Warren
12th Helen Mitchell
24th Beryl Truscott
26th Norm Poersch
28th Judy Diswinka

Trinity July Birthdays
14th Linda Garson
16th Donna Pearen
19th Kathy Mitchell
31st Anne Clark

**FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP
EACH WEEK**
**Thank you for the helpers, donators
& all who come for fellowship.**
**June 25th
Darlyne**
**July 2nd
Outdoor Service & picnic**
**July 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th.
Looking for folks!!**

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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
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Pride Sunday
 And Happy Father's Day!



Alice Laminman still in Assiniboine
Don Jessiman .. Is no longer in hospital.
Anyone know where he is?

Vera Skayman still in the Assiniboine
Myrna Lane had her hip surgery on June
 5th & is doing well! Hopes to be with us
 on July 2nd!! Wishing you continued
 good health, Myrna!

Sending **Laurie Wagner** our thoughts,
 prayers and hugs on the passing of sister
 Jackie on June 15th. We will miss her!
Celebration on August 7th. More info to follow.

Our thoughts, prayers and hugs to
Lynda Olynik and families on the
 passing of Grant on May 21st.

Sending our thoughts, prayers and
 Hugs to **Helen Hicks and families** on the
 peaceful passing of Murray at Rideau on
 June 20th.



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



My Heavenly Father

My Father watches over
 me,
 He knows my every care,
 My hours of joy and
 happiness,
 My moments of despair.

Beyond His love I cannot
 drift,
 His arms enfold me tight.
 He tells me of His love
 divine,
 Through dawn and darkest
 night,

I rest secure within His fold,
 Content I'm in His care;
 And at last ... at Heaven's
 gate

I know He'll meet me there.
 ... Genevieve Weaver

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, Garry VanRenselaar

Valleyview: Cliff Bowslaugh, Laura Cliffe, ,
 Shirley O'Driscoll, Del Pringle

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

A parade of wishes to say...
 Happy Canada Day!



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

