



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

16 ~ Thursday, August 3rd, 2023



Rev. Doug Neufeld

Away on Continuing Education & Holidays. Please Call Office Returns August 24th



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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.

Worship News

Worship Service Coverage for Summer 2023:

August 6: Helen Mitchell, Gail Thickett, Donald Livesley & Alan Silvius



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

Twenty-four households participated in the July gift card fundraiser with a total of \$11,565.00 worth of orders. As a result, Trinity earned \$359.03. The four gift card sales to date for 2023 have earned Trinity \$1534.25. Our next Gift Card fundraiser will be during the month of September.



We would like to pass along a big THANK YOU to the gentlemen from Trinity that helped in the process of moving and installing the Rabe Family Cross from Alexander United Church to its new location at Trinity United Church. Sadly our longtime community and family church has closed, but we are grateful that the cross was able to be moved and appreciated by the members at Trinity.

The cross brings with it our family heritage and Alexander United Church heritage which we hold very close to our hearts.

With appreciation,
Greg Rabe, Barry Rabe, Lori Senkbeil (Rabe)

Elevator Update

The new elevator proposal that was received on July 21st has been reviewed by the Board. There are a few 'extras', with more cost to them, that needed more explanation, so there will be a meeting to discuss them. Caution is being done.

Thank you for your patience & understanding.



Trinity United Church

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	2 RCCG Bible Study 7pm	3	4 Prairie Group 8 pm	5 RCCG Choir Practice 6pm
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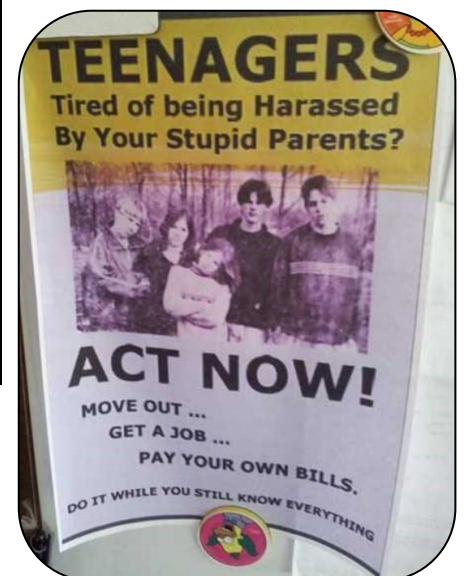
Practical Advice:

If all the toilets in your house are occupied and you are waiting for one to be free, switch off the wi-fi.

Yesterday, I was cooking dinner, and my son came up to me and said, "One day I will work and help you with the bills, the groceries, and the house expenses." My eyes started to tear up. My baby will be 32 next month.



TEXTING IN THE OLD DAYS



Eden, on her vacation, at Rushing River Provincial Park, outside of Kenora, Ontario!
What a beautiful scene!!



PIANIST REQUIRED



MINNEDOSA UNITED CHURCH
IS SEEKING A
PIANIST / ACCOMPANIST

FOR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES
10:00 AM - NOON SEPTEMBER - JUNE
MONTHLY SALARY

To provide keyboard accompaniment for congregation and choir.
May include hymns, anthems, special music,
prelude, and postlude selections. Organ also available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To discuss this opportunity call: **204-867-2674**

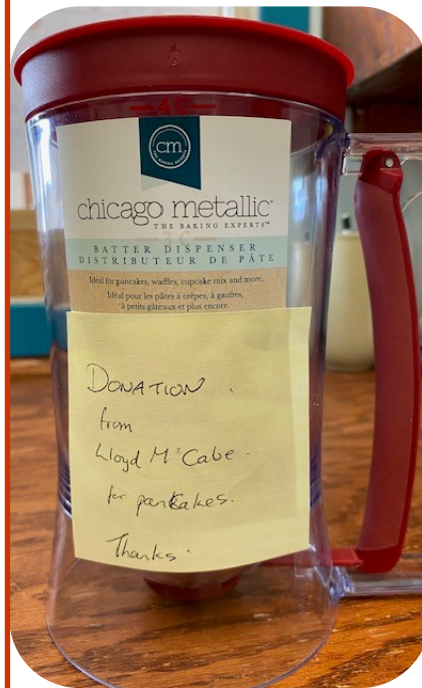
Minnedosa United Church
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Tuesday to Friday

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



Our new piano bench!! Used for
the first time last Sunday.
Davis says it works & feels good!!
No trapped fingers when try to
adjust it!!

Thanks Lloyd!!
Will have even, well
proportioned flap
jacks!!



Donation
from
Lloyd McCabe
for pan-fakes.
Thanks



Welcome visitors last Sunday:
Rev. Noel Suministrado (minister at Hamiota)
& his wife Veronica Suministrado
Hamiota had no services in July.

The Indigenous contribution to the church is honoured by the Mohawk phrase “Akwe Nia'Tetewá:neren”—all my relations—on the crest.



Credit: Ren Ito, The United Church of Canada

The four colours of the Medicine Wheel and the Mohawk words have been incorporated on the United Church crest since 2012. Indigenous spirituality, leadership, and participation are vital to the church's life.

Indigenous peoples welcomed those who brought the Christian gospel to this land, and Indigenous faith communities were part of the formation of the United Church. However, the church also acknowledges the limitations of a Christianity rooted in European origins, and the profoundly negative impact it had on the Indigenous peoples of Canada. The United Church has and is actively working to heal it.

Today, there are Indigenous communities of faith across the country. The United Church's Indigenous Ministries and Justice Circle works with these communities to understand their needs, share their wisdom, and support and empower their people. The National Indigenous Spiritual Gathering is a triennial event that brings together members from all the Indigenous congregations to discuss the current reality and discuss changes for the future. United Church congregations are encouraged to acknowledge the territory they are on, build relationships with Indigenous communities, and incorporate Indigenous themes into worship.

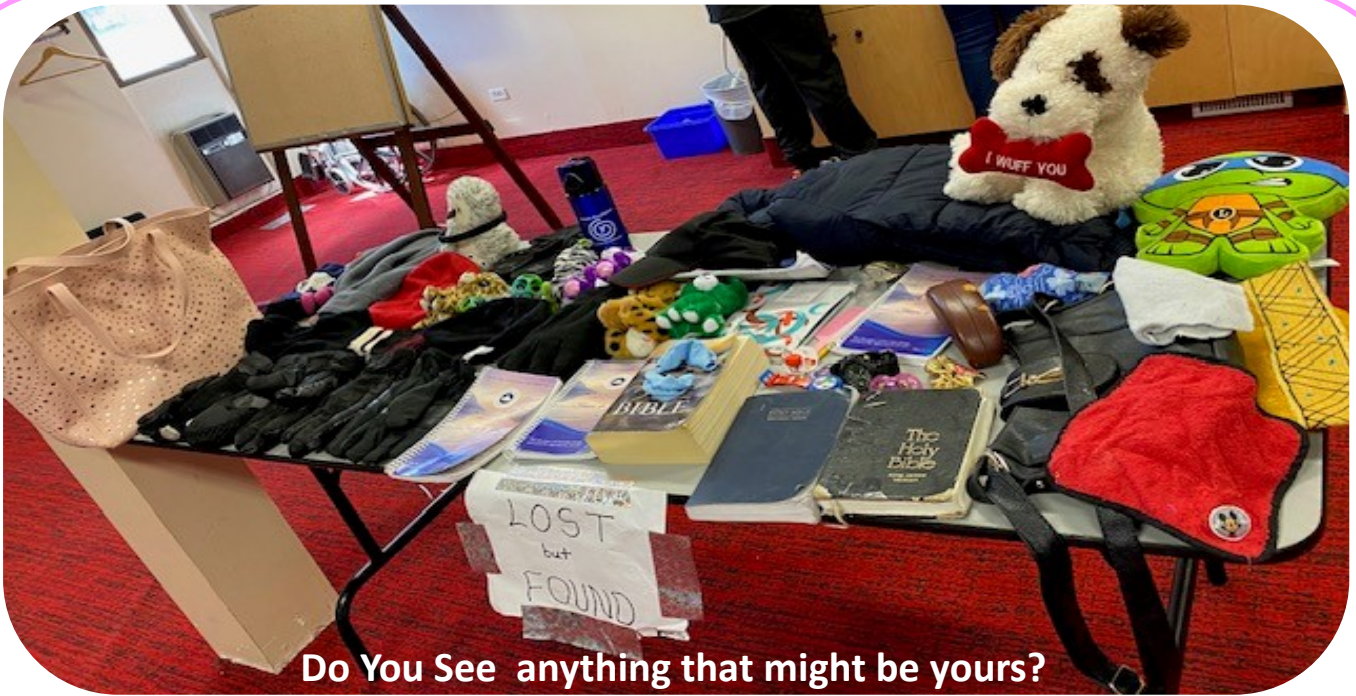
The Circle also fosters initiatives for reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. For example, in 2015, an ecumenical group met to review and discuss the Doctrine of Discovery—the historical position that disregarded non-Christian people and justified taking their land—and to generate resources for congregational engagement.

The Circle also helps to facilitate international connections among Indigenous peoples. Recently, this has included participation in global partnership exposure visits, Indigenous participation at UN Climate Conferences, and an exchange with the Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress of the Uniting Church in Australia.

Qualifications of a pastor include the mind of a scholar, the heart of a child, and the hide of a rhinoceros. – Stuart Briscoe

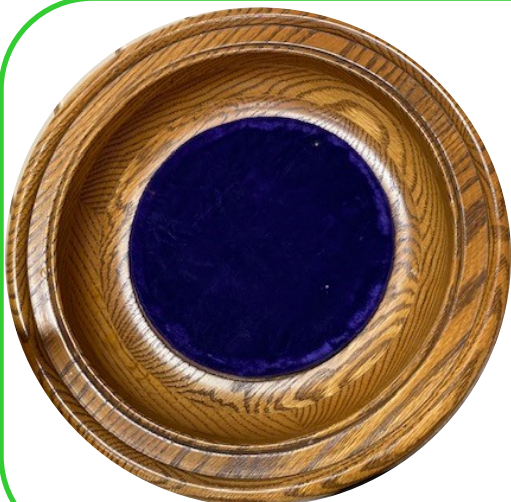
A church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints. – Pauline Phillips
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Do You See anything that might be yours?

Please check the 'Lost & found Box' or ask someone for help.



Our new oak collection plates



More gifts from Alexander

Matthew 6:33
Seek first God's kingdom and his righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:7
God loves a cheerful giver.

1 John 3:18
Let us not love with words or speech but with actions.....

Thank you, Sheila

JESUS first

OTHERS next

YOURSELF last
(Self care is not selfish)

Galatians 6:9
Let us not become tired of doing good.

Galatians 6:2
Carry each others burdens.....

Ephesians 4:32
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other.....

Paddy is in court, and after an 8 hour trial he pleads guilty.

Judge says, "Why didn't you plead guilty at first and save the court all this time?"

Paddy says, "I thought I was innocent until I heard all the evidence"



Our next meeting is
 Tuesday, September 12th, 2023
 starting at 1:15 pm
Have a great summer!!



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.



UCW

August Birthdays

7th Shirley Mabon

19th Sheila McCausland



Our **Mystery Trinity Garden Angel and friends** are doing a great job!

We have a team working with our garden now!! Sheila McCausland, Marv & Georgie Pidhorny & of course the new mystery Thanks to all!! Teamwork!!

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>

Their names are on the back page of this newsletter.

My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner...

So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm!



Love the big smiles!!

A former Trinity minister, having a visit with a special Alexander lady in Victoria Landing.

So nice to see the pic of both of you!!

Thanks to Linda McKay for the picture.

Marg Spears & Rev. John Nesbitt

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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>



Might this purse belong to you?

It is in the 'lost & found' box.

Learning, Teaching and Loving

"United Churches are so well placed to support refugee families."



Helping a newcomer transition into Canada is a life-changing experience for everyone involved. From helping someone access health services, to sourcing Halloween costumes, to registering children for school and camp, every little bit helps.

Donna Nelson is no stranger to the hard and rewarding work that comes with welcoming someone to Canada. In the late 1980s, she had recently become a member of The United Church of Canada when her friend Barb asked her to help host two young Vietnamese men through the Regina Open Door Society. "That was all it took to get me hooked," Donna shares.

At the time, she was a single parent to her four-year-old daughter Vicki. Together, they celebrated birthdays with their new friends, shared meals, visited tourist attractions, and enjoyed good friendship until the men moved to another province.

Since then, Donna has helped host refugees from countries like Ethiopia, Eritrea, Iraq, Iran, and Vietnam. Vicki and some newcomers learned Canadian geography together so the newcomers could pass the citizenship test. Donna even taught some newcomers to drive! At times life got busy, but Donna found herself called back to helping families.

Currently, Donna is actively involved with the refugee committee at Knox-Metropolitan United Church in Regina. She says, "The refugee ministry at Knox-Met is one of the most tangible and urgent ministries of welcome the congregation offers. We all benefit with the richness newcomers offer to our city and this community.

"United Churches are so well placed to support refugee families. We have both financial and community connections. It is a collaborative relationship—local congregations welcome families and provide the financial backing, and the national church helps with the bureaucracy. I am grateful to The United Church of Canada and Mission and Service for the support over the years."

Your gifts to Mission and Service create opportunities for refugee families and church communities to work as partners. *Thank you for your generosity.*

August collection at Trinity is for Samaritan House Ministries

Samaritan House Ministries' Food Bank is funded mainly by donations. Without a constant stream of generous donations - food, household goods, seasonal clothing and footwear for shelter clients, and money - we can not provide the necessary food and programs to assist people in their growth from poverty and homelessness to stability. There are at least four ways in which you can donate:

1: E-transfer with your online banking account to exec@samaritanhouse.net. You must include full name and address in the memo field in order to get a tax receipt mailed directly from us.

2: Credit Card, 3: Monthly Automatic Withdrawal Plan, 4: In Person/Mail for cash or cheque, (

Thirty Three for Community

Did you know the average cost of a food bank hamper or overnight stay in the shelter equals about \$33? That is the impact your donation of \$33 has when you donate today!

[Please consider the many ways your generosity can help those in need](#)



Bible Study Group Can you name them??



55 Plus on a road trip to Virden Not sure the 'circa', but a while ago!!
Thanks Glenn & Ruth Sawyer

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!!!

August

1st	Ken & Helen Mitchell	64th
2nd	Alan & Darlene Silvius	48th
5th	Trevor & Faye McLoughlin	
5th	Colin & Lorrie Snelgrove	
7th	Cliff & Pat Bowslaugh	62nd
15th	Keith & Viv Privat	52nd
17th	Ralph & Carolyn Heard	66th
31st	Arnie & Barb Janzen	



- ◆ Why did the tree go to the dentist?
It needed a root canal.
- ◆ Did you hear the one about the roof?
Never mind, it's over your head
- ◆ Why do trees hate riddles?
Because they don't like being stumped

**My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner...
So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm!**

**ARE YOU SWEATING
WHILST PUTTING
PETROL IN YOUR CAR
FEELING SICK WHEN
PAYING FOR IT, YOU
YOU HAVE GOT THE
CAROWNERVIRUS**

Trinity August Birthdays

3rd	Donna Vrooman
4th	Colin Snelgrove
6th	Edna Stewart
13th	Shirley Kernaghan
29th	Roy Mitchell
29th	Ken Winstone

What do you call a dog that's been run over by a steamroller?
Spot!

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP
EACH WEEK

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

23rd
Darlyne & Marlane Wilson

30th.
Marilyn Hoffman & Helen Dyer

August 6th
Sam & Myrna Lennon, Lois Riley

August 13th
Donald Livesley & Gail Thickett
Barry & Gloria Hill

August 20th
The Faye's



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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; please call the office.
204 728-4796

Our lay services this summer have been much
enjoyed. Faye McLoughlin, Pat Bowslaugh &
Miranda Edwards for the last two weeks, now
Alan Silvius, Helen Mitchell, Gail Thickett &
Donald Livesley this Sunday, Aug. 5th.
Sunday the 13th will be Judy Diswinka & I,
with histories of older hymns.

Trinity is very blessed!

Rev. Doug's first service back
from holiday's is on August 27th
We hope he is relaxing and doing
only what he wishes to do!
I know that another move was on
his holiday agenda; Zack is
moving to his own abode!!
Keeps Doug's muscles toned!!

How nice it was to see **Myrna Lane** at
church again following her convalescing
from hip surgery. Looking great, Myrna!!

Reminders:

that the celebration birthday party for Jackie
Reidle will be on Monday, August 7th at Cen-
tral Community Centre
529-4th St. from 4 ~ 7 pm
BBQ with all the trimmings
& drinks provided! Everyone Welcome!

Following being interned, there will be a lunch-
eon for Gwen Bollman on Friday, August
18th at noon. Son, Myles, daughter Connie will
be present that day. Everyone welcome

Glenna Cobbe passed away on August 4th. Her funeral
and luncheon will be on Wednesday, August 16th at Trinity
with Rev Doug officiating.
Our love, thoughts and prayers to all of her family.

*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
- Hillcrest PCH:** Don Jessiman
- 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, Marg Lovstrom
- Victoria Landing:** Al & Helen Lauder, Betty McFarland,
Fred Miller, Pat Rathwell
- Wawanesa PCH:** Alice Laminman

Our Heavenly Shepherd

The Heavenly Shepherd
leads His flock
Where quiet waters are;
In pastures green he bids us rest
When we have travelled far;

Along the paths of righteousness,
Through valleys dark with fear,
He knows the way and we are
safe
Because our Lord is near.

He feeds our soul, our cup is full
Of mercy and of peace;
And this we know, through
endless years
His goodness will not cease.

Betsy Kline



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