



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

22 ~ Thursday, October 26th, 2023



Rev. Doug Neufeld
Phone: 204 729-1946
E Mail: rev.doug@wgcwave.ca
Urgent needs: Cell 204 441-8140



Trinity Office
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri
9-noon 1-4 pm
Phone: 204 728-4796
E Mail: trinityucbdn@wgcwave.ca
Website: www.trinitybrandon.ca

Trinity Pickerel Supper October 18, 2023

Total Income: \$6490.00
Total Expenses: \$1584.73
Profit: \$4905.27

On behalf of Trinity United Church, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who supported and worked at our Pickerel Supper.

The event was SOLD OUT.

A Heartfelt Thank You
TO ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!
We couldn't do it without you!

This supper would not have been a success without your help and thoughtful presence.

Each of you is a blessing to the church community and we appreciate your service.

There were many individuals involved in this supper who helped make it a success in the following ways:

- ◆ Purchased tickets.
- ◆ Donated pies, angel food cake, fruit topping, cool whip, and gluten free dessert
- ◆ Worked at the event peeling potatoes, setting the tables, helping in the kitchen, cutting the pies and desserts, serving the food, assisting at tables, serving tea & coffee, taking tickets, calling individuals for the buffet and clean up at the end of the night.

TO ALL THE WORKERS AT THE SUPPER THANK YOU! Job well done!

- ◆ I wish to acknowledge the following individuals for their tireless efforts in ensuring the supper would be successful:
- ◆ The day before the supper Keith Privat and Ken Winstone drove north of Gimli to pick up 120 lbs of fresh pickerel. Keith, Ken, Rick Church, and Barry Hill cooked the pickerel to perfection. Thank you guys.
- ◆ Kitchen Convenors: Gloria McMillan, Joanne McMillan & Marlane Wilson. These three amazing individuals purchased the food and other supplies, cooked, and mashed the potatoes, made the coleslaw, and cooked the vegetables. We are grateful for their talents and organizational skills in the kitchen.
- ◆ Thank you to Vivian Privat who made the tartar sauce.
- ◆ Pie & Dessert Convenor: Darlene Silvius. Forty-eight pies, one angel food cake and a gluten free dessert were cut and made ready to serve by Darlene and her crew.
- ◆ Connie Haigh donated over 280 homemade buns. Thank you Connie, the buns were delicious as usual.
- ◆ A special thank you is extended to Jay McCallum, the owner of Eastside Eatery, who donated 100 lbs. of potatoes to the supper. A thank you letter will be sent to Jay but in addition, I encourage congregants to support his restaurant if they can and let him know you are grateful for his generous donation to Trinity's supper.
- ◆ Thank you to Joy Bowman who contacted Jay McCallum regarding the possibility of his business donating potatoes to the supper.
- ◆ A special thank you to our senior youth who worked through the supper as table workers. Everyone appreciated your smiling presence and abundant energy.

Our outreach to the community continued because of the pickerel supper. The leftover mashed potatoes, peas & carrots and coleslaw were donated to Helping Hands. This organization was incredibly grateful for the donation and indicated it would all be put to good use.

Thank you all for faithfully serving our church!

We are truly blessed at Trinity.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Silvius

The next 'Elevator Fundraiser' will be the Strathclair Theatre Chorus who come every second year to perform. Please see the information on page 5.


Trinity United Church

October 2023

22 Trinity Worship 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	23 WIH Sanctuary 7pm	24 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	25 RCCG Bible Study 7pm	26 TUC Newsletter No Bible Study Choir Practice Sanctuary 7pm	27 Prairie Group 8 pm RCCG 10pm	28 RCCG Event 2pm RCCG Choir Practice 6pm	
29 Trinity Worship + Sun Sch 10am Costume parade RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	30 WIH Sanctuary 7pm	31 WW 9am  WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	Trinity junior Sunday school Oct 1st & every 2nd week following. Senior Sunday school every week .				

Trinity United Church

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 No Bible Study	3	4
5 Trinity Worship 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm Time change	6 WIH Sanctuary 7pm	7 WW 9am UCW Downstairs 1:15pm WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	8 55+ Event Downstairs 1:30pm RCCG Bible Study 7pm	9 TUC Newsletter Bible Study 1:30pm Eastern Star Basement 1-4 pm Choir Practice Sanctuary 7pm	10 Strathclair singers Prairie Group 8 pm RCCG 9pm	11  RCCG Choir Practice 6pm
12 Trinity Worship + Sun Sch 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	13 Office Closed Eastern Star Basement 5:30 pm WIH Sanctuary 7pm	14 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Board Meeting 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	15 RCCG Bible Study 7pm	16 Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practice Sanctuary 7pm	17 Prairie Group 8 pm	18 Pat's Writers Library 10:30am Strathclair Chorus Group 7 pm
19 Trinity Worship 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	20 WIH Sanctuary 7pm	21 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	22 55+ Event Downstairs 1:30pm RCCG Bible Study 7pm	23 TUC Newsletter Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practice Sanctuary 7pm	24 Prairie Group 8 pm RCCG 9pm	25 RCCG Choir Practice 6pm
26 Trinity Worship + Sun Sch 10am RCCG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	27 WIH Sanctuary 7pm	28 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	29 RCCG Bible Study 7pm	30 Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practice Sanctuary 7pm		



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, bender 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 safely and support in respect of social justice and human rights.



Upcoming Worship Services:

November 5: Remembrance Sunday

November 26: White Gift

The Worship Committee would like all to know that if you wish to make an announcement on Sunday mornings, please get approval from Rev. Doug prior to the service. Thank you for your diligence.

Our **Thanksgiving** display in the sanctuary has been removed. If you donated produce items, they are available for pick up at the sink counter in the narthex. If not picked up by Thursday, **November 2nd**, they will be donated or placed in the compost bin. Thank you to everyone who supported the display by bringing their produce treasures as they were greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Alan Silvius

Trinity Gift Card Fundraising Project:

Coming Soon

We are having a Christmas Gift Card Fundraiser which will take place during the month of November. If you are considering using these cards as potential gifts, FundScrip has indicated all gift cards are good across Canada and can be used in any province.

Further information and Gift Card Order Forms will be sent out November 2nd.



Church Decorating for Advent Season
Wednesday, November 22nd 10:00 am
Everyone Welcome! We need your help!



There is a table top size white wooden cross on a wood base that we are trying to locate. It has usually been stored in the Church attic but currently unable to locate. If you have any knowledge of it's whereabouts, please contact Alan Silvius. We hope to be able to use it at the Remembrance Sunday service.



Trinity Stewardship Campaign

The appeal letters are available for pick up on Sunday in the narthex or in the office early next week.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the BA Committee.

Barry Hill, Randolph Smyth, Marv Pidhorny,
Larry Sage or Todd Kruk.



We are going to be treated to a 'costume parade' with our Sunday School on October 29th during service. Some of the former Central folk mentioned that this was done at Central and was enjoyed. So come ready to enjoy our young folk 'strutting their stuff'.

Maybe some of the congregation would like to join?

The sky's the limit!!



NOMINATIONS 2024



Trinity United Church is blessed to have a dedicated and multi- talented minister, great staff and a committed team of volunteers to carry out the mission of our church.

2023 has not been an easy year with the loss of long serving volunteers and dear members of our church.

As we prepare our teams for 2024 we realise that there is a great need to recruit more leaders to carry on this work and support our minister.

Some present Board members are willing to continue their work while others feel the need for a break. Thank you to those who have agreed to continue and to those stepping forward.

Key Board roles that will need replacements are as follows:

CHAIR,

TREASURER,

BUSINESS and ADMINISTRATION Convenor,

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Convenor,

EQUITY and DIVERSITY Convenor

All Board positions are a 12 month commitment starting January 1st 2024. The Board meets once a month and Committees meet an average of 4 times a year with communications and planning happening electronically at times.

If you are interested in any lead position or sitting on a committee, you are welcome to have a chat with myself (204 720 1086) or any Board member.

It is a privilege to be able to serve our church.

Blessings, Miranda Edwards
Nominations



Catch the Christmas spirit with Strathclair Theatre Chorus

Strathclair Theatre Chorus is known for making beautiful music and they are especially excited to help Westman audiences get in the Christmas spirit this fall!

“It’s Christmas” is a delightful blend of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. It features traditional hymns like O Holy Night, fun novelty songs such as Thirty Second Fa-La-La and selections from movies and musicals like Elf, How the Grinch Stole Christmas and The Polar Express

Strathclair Theatre Chorus is directed by Elizabeth Gebauer (Brandon) and Jeremy Allen (Brandon) and accompanied on piano by Penny Menzies (Inglis) and Barry McNabb (Minnedosa) and on flute by Jeremy Allen. The 50 men and women who make up the ensemble this year come from Strathclair, Shoal Lake, Cardale, Elphinstone, Birtle, Sandy Lake, Rivers, Brandon, Onanole, Glenboro, Minnedosa, Basswood, and Erickson. They rehearse from mid-September to mid-November and then perform in various communities in southern Manitoba. This year, their schedule includes concerts in Minnedosa, Brandon, Hamiota and Strathclair.

The theatre chorus’ first performance was at a dinner theatre on March 2nd, 1991, organized by Strathclair Theatre Committee Inc. as a fund-raiser for a renovation project at the Bend Theatre. It showcased the talents of 37 individuals, many of whom were members of the Strathclair Drama Club. A choir of 27 voices performed that evening, laying the groundwork for the growth and development of a strong, vibrant mixed-voice singing group.

Catch the Christmas Spirit with Strathclair Theatre Chorus!

Trinity United Church 1515-6th St, Brandon, MB

Saturday, November 18th, 2023 @ 7 pm

Tickets are \$25.00

Tickets available: in the office

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9–12 & 1–4,

Wednesday, November 8th & 15th, 1–4 pm

Marlane Wilson will be in the office

Also available in the narthex October 29th, November 5th & 12th.

Payment by cash, cheque or e transfer.

Profit to elevator fund

Please contact Marlane Wilson 204 729-8574

Or the church office 204 728-4796



Trinity 55 Plus

We are pleased to say our next guest will be Donna Hayden,
Founder of “SHAINA STRONG “--: BULLYING, HARASSMENT, SUICIDE ...

Date and time to be confirmed...

**SO A NEIGHBOR
KNOCKED ON MY
FRONT DOOR AT 3AM...
3AM!!!
LUCKILY I WAS
ALREADY UP PLAYING
THE BAG PIPES.**



So let me get this straight. I go to To the grocery store and buy a lb. of sliced ham wrapped in plastic, a loaf of bread in a plastic bag, a gallon of milk in a plastic jug, a pack of napkins wrapped in plastic, a Greek salad in a plastic container, a plastic bottle of mustard and a plastic bottle of ketchup, and they won't give me a plastic bag to carry it home because the plastic bag is bad for the environment?



Trinity and Christmas Cheer Hampers

The season of Advent is approaching, and the Outreach committee is making plans to help people of our community with Christmas hampers. We will be working with the Christmas Cheer Board to help supply items for their hampers. The Mission statement of the Christmas Cheer Board is "To provide Christmas dinner and gifts for the children, for families in the Westman area who would otherwise go without." This year, as we do not have an elevator to move food upstairs for packing, the committee will be collecting food and needed items and giving them to Christmas Cheer.

So here is how you can help:

Bring in non-perishable food items (see list of needed items below)

Donate new unwrapped gifts for children

Donate monetary gifts to support the purchase of hamper items

Volunteer your time to the Christmas Cheer Board

White Gift Sunday is November 26th: This is the Sunday when we will dedicate your gifts. The food donation wagon will be placed in the narthex beginning November 5th until the end of November.

Please make any monetary donations to Trinity United Church marked 'Christmas Cheer' and place on the offering plate.

Please know that in this time of need and increased costs of food etc., we appreciate that giving to Outreach appeals is your choice as you are able.

Soup, Canned fruit and vegetables

Cranberry sauce

Pasta, Pasta sauce

Canned meats (tuna, salmon, ham)

Coffee & tea

Crackers, cereal, cake mix, coolies

Peanut Butter, Jam

Fruit Juice

Stuffing mix

Other needs: new care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) baby formula, toys and books.

Trinity Outreach Committee



Trinity's October Collection

HELPING HANDS
CENTRE OF
BRANDON, INC.



Regular Donated Items: Canned goods Dry goods Fresh produce
Needed Essentials

Margarine
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Sugar
Soya Sauce

Juice
Bottled Water
Garbage bags
Gloves (food safe)
Plastic shopping bags



Our next meeting is
Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 starting at 1:15 pm

Collection for Pregnancy Support Centre in Nov.

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



Calling All Women

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 October Birthdays

22nd Doris Single
26th Lorraine Grill
31st Vin Privat

UCW November Birthdays

6th Audrey Campbell
9th Darlene Silvius
20th Gail Thickett

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.



Saturday, November 4th, at bedtime.

So today, in church,
a guy in a dress tried to drown me

And, I kid you not,
my family just stood there
taking pictures!

liturgy.co.nz

Trinity Directory

There have been questions as to when the directory will be available. I am working on getting the pages set up and put the info on a stick to send to IPC. I will let you know when I get it sent and then an approximate time frame for the return.

I do apologise for my tardiness .

Darlynne

How to keep all the
cookies to yourself:



10 Bible Passages that Teach a Christian Perspective on Homosexuality

By Layton E. Williams

The long history between the church and LGBTQ people is one fraught with tension, pain, and, sometimes, violence. Most of the Christian debate about human sexuality has centered on interpretation and emphasis of a few Bible passages, sometimes referred to as “clobber verses”.

But there are other Scriptures that can guide faithful Christians who seek a godly understanding of sexual and gender identity. The following verses emphasize the value of love over the law, and the special affirmation of those who have been historically rejected as unclean or unholy.



1) Genesis 1:26: “Let us create humankind in our image.”

God makes clear that, out of all of creation, human beings are created in God’s image. Someone may look — or love — differently than you do, but simply by being human, reflect the image of God.

2) Acts 10:15: “What God has made clean; you must not call profane.”

When Peter protests a command by God to eat food that is deemed “unclean” by Jewish law, God reminds him that God’s declaration of what is clean is above, and may even contradict, any command of the law. This reminds us that God’s wishes for us are not defined by our own rules or boundaries or understandings of scriptures.

3) Acts 8:26-40: “What is to prevent me from being baptized?”

Although eunuchs were ostracized because of their failure to adhere to sexual norms and barred from inclusion in God’s community, this eunuch seeks to follow the path of Christ. His question “What is to prevent me from being baptized?” underscores that his sexual status is not a barrier to inclusion in the eyes of God.

4) Isaiah 56:3-5: “For thus says the Lord: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths . . . I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.”

This establishes that God’s love for those deemed “sexually other” predates Jesus’ radical message of inclusion and love. God promises recognition and inclusion for all, regardless of whether they have been deemed outsiders.

5) Isaiah 43:1: “Do not fear, . . . for I have called you by name, you are mine.”

This verse reminds believers that we are loved and claimed by a God who redeems us and will always be with us. For many who are queer and/or transgender, this passage can serve as a reminder that we, too, are called by name and do not need to be afraid.

6) Galatians 3:23-29: “There is no longer Jew or Greek . . . there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”

Paul makes it clear that Christ’s promise is abundant and available to all people, and that divisions and prejudices have no place in Christ’s community. The phrase “there is no longer male and female” offers a challenge to traditional binary understandings of gender roles.

7) Matthew 22:37-40: “On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Matthew addresses the great number of Jewish laws and prophetic teachings, including those that many believe condemn homosexuality. He makes it clear that the overarching command is to love, love of God, and love of neighbor. This command underpins any and all other commands.

8) Psalm 139: “For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.”

This beautiful, famous psalm sings of God’s intimate and intentional knowledge of each person. It suggests that every crucial part of our identity was known to God, crafted by God before we were born and that, as beings made in such love, we are created good. *(Cont’d over)*

10 Bible Passages . . . cont'd

9) Matthew 15:21-28: "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' tables"

The nationality of the Canaanite woman makes her an outsider, and on this basis even Jesus rejects her when she comes seeking his help for her daughter. But the Canaanite woman challenges Jesus on his refusal, and Jesus praises her faith and heals her daughter after all. This demonstrates that God's love is so expansive, it can surprise and stretch even Jesus Christ himself.

10) 1 John 4:7-8: "Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."

This passage emphasizes the centrality of love and suggests that love is always from God, and a reflection of God. Thus any genuine love, no matter what form it takes, comes from God and glorifies God. Anyone seeking to follow God must also seek to love others.

Editor Note: This article is an abridged version of the original article. For the full version, please visit:

<https://sojo.net/articles/10-bible-passages-teach-christian-perspective-homosexuality>



Why didn't the ghost go to the Halloween party?
He was afraid he was going to be booted.

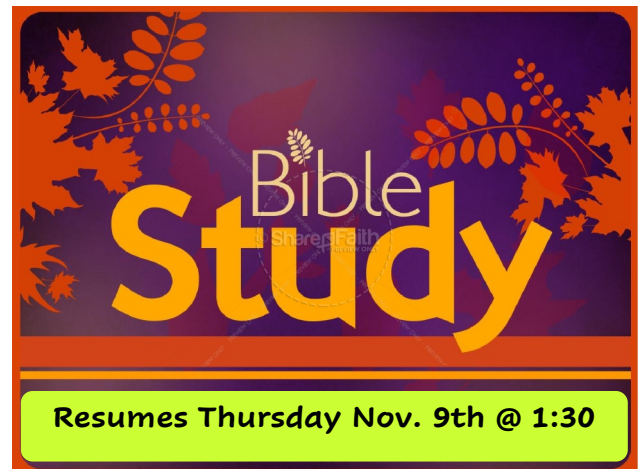
Why couldn't the sunflower ride its bike?
It lost its petals

What do you get when you drop a pumpkin from your roof?
Squash!



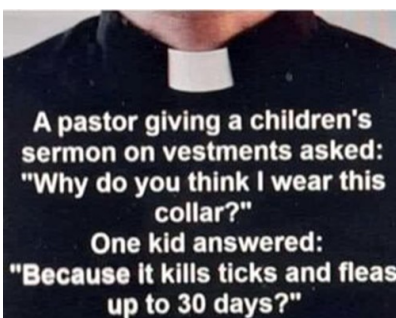
Elevator Update

Exciting things are happening!!
The old elevator is gone, making way for the new one.
Thank you to everyone who have mobility issues and are making the best of the situation!!



Instead of cleaning house, I just watch an episode of Hoarders and think, 'WOW'!!

My house looks great!!



Wife: Why are you yawning when I am talking to you?
Husband: I am not yawning, I'm trying to say something!



I married my wife for her looks... but not the ones she's giving me lately.



Pastoral CARE

Trinity's Pastoral Care Team needs a couple more people to be able to connect with more of our shut ins.
Do you like making phone calls?
I appreciate those who will come to help at Communion when we go to Care and Senior homes.
The Christmas 'round' is coming soon!

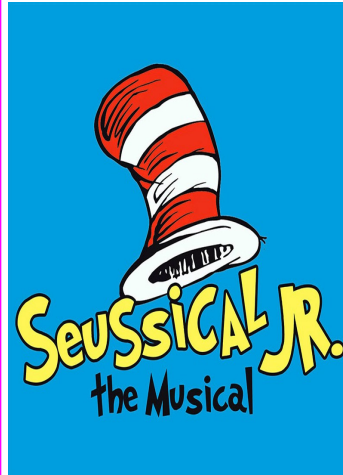
Thanks to **Carolyn Heard** for keeping the Historic Record names & **Tina Ure** for recording them. Between the three of us, it is kept up to date. Thank you also to Tina for helping with the distribution of our bi weekly newsletter and Carolyn for the many historical tidbits.
Carolyn & Tina are Committee members.



Thank you to the folks who greeted for the month of October on behalf of Pastoral Care.
Hillary Baker, Dallas Green, Helen Hicks, Myrna Lane, Georgie Pidhorny, Viv Privat, **Irene Smith** & Deb Smyth.
Of these, only Irene is a member of the committee!
Your help was so appreciated!!

Respectfully

Darlynne Smith



Vincent Massey presents this fun musical on November 9th, 10th & 11th at the WMCA.
Tickets are \$20.00, students and seniors: \$15.00
The most exciting part of this information is that we have two of our church folks performing in it:
Maia Placatka and her **brother Davis!!**
Looks and sounds like a enjoyable evening of entertainment!!

Good luck to Maia & Davis!!

Pro cooking tip:
If you stir coconut oil into your kale, it makes it easier to scrape it into the trash.



Trinity has \$50 & \$100 Gift Cards from Sobey's/Safeway and Superstore.

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

Out of difficulties grow miracles. Jean de la Bruyere
The finest steel has to go through the hottest fire.
Richard M. Nixon

On October 15th our Sunday School students went on a "Walk in Creation" We have been talking about God's creation and how it has suffered at the hands of man. We went to the "food forest" in Brandon's East end and looked for evidence of healing and restoration of the land, forest and trees.

It was a beautiful morning and we had a lot of fun enjoying God's wonderous world !

Lois & Connie



I DON'T WANT THE TOYS
THAT CAME IN THE BOX.

I WANT THE BOX.

I don't care how
nice the **hand soap**
smells... you should
never walk out of
the restroom
sniffing your finger.

If you ever get caught
sleeping on the job, slowly
raise your head and say
"In Jesus name, Amen"





40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism

From October 10 to December 1, 2023, the 40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism program offers daily and weekly opportunities for learning, reflection and action. The program is designed to move people through a journey toward becoming anti-racist, and offers an opportunity for participants within the United Church and beyond, to engage in learning and develop their faith.

The learnings encourage deep, though-provoking discussion for both individuals and communities of faith. Written reflections, video workshops and readings explore internalized racism, systemic racism, anti-Black racism, anti-Indigenous racism and more.

The United Church of Canada has committed to becoming an anti-racist denomination, and this work is an ongoing journey for everyone. Your Mission and Service gifts support expanding this crucial initiative each year.

40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism material are available on the United Church website.
(united-church.ca)

Free Live sessions are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. ET. From October 10 – November 28.

Register on united-Subchurch.ca

Submitted by Faye McLoughlin

TRINITY 55 PLUS MISSION FOR MITTENS CONTINUES.....

we are again open to receiving your gifts of mittens , socks, etc. for children , adults, and those new to Canada who have never dealt with our cold weather... a basket will be set up in the narthex to receive them...

They are always so gratefully received by the recipients..

Blessings and thank you..

Trinity 55 Plus making a difference a little at a time:

Glenn & Ruth Sawyer: 204 728-4683, Gail Thickett: 204 725-4934

Larry & Hazel Sage: 204 728-6215



Pat's Writers Group

Saturday, November 18th at 10:30 in the Trinity library.

Our prompt for this session is:

"It was a sunny July afternoon when I discovered I could fly. . "

Or a cat story

Or a story/ article/poem - anything of your choosing!

All are welcome!

Please contact Alison Murray for more info.

204 725-3471 almark@mymts.net



PRAIRIE TO PINE
REGIONAL COUNCIL
The United Church of Canada



prairietopine@united-church.ca

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>

Alison & I will be contacting a few of you to get your opinions on The United Church structural changes that came into effect in 2018. Prairie to Pine require that Communities of Faith do a regular Self-Assessment (Manual 2022, B2.1.b) rather than be part of triennial Oversight visits that had been the responsibility of Presbyteries. As they wish this report be returned by December 15th, we will be asking some of you to fill out the survey. Thank you, in advance!!

Alison Murray & Darlynn Smith;

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!!!

November

16th Ken & Carole Winstone
18th Ernest & Pat Kempthorne



Trinity November Birthdays

5th Laurie Wagner
5th Beth Cass
19 Georgina McEvoy
20th Barb Janzen
26th Al Friesen

Life is short!
If you can't laugh
at yourself...

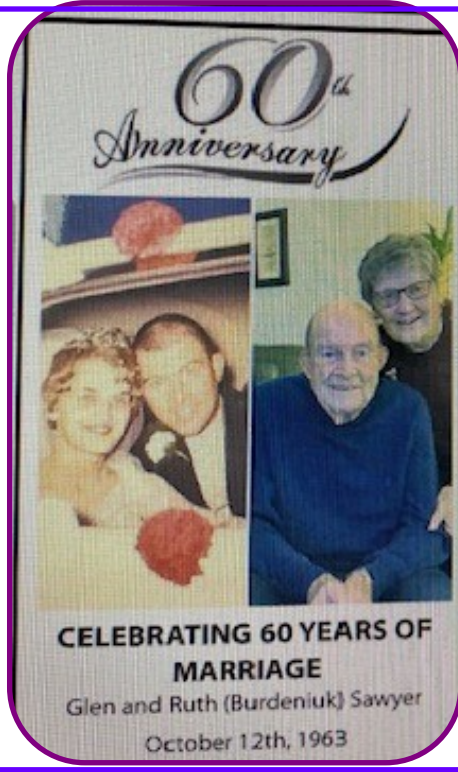


Call me, I will!

I HAVEN'T
LOST ALL MY
MARBLE\$ YET...
BUT THERE IS
DEFINITELY
A \$MALL HOLE
IN THE BAG
SOMEWHERE...



Our Friends,
the Sawyer's.
Congrats on your 60th!!
That was 'Amazing Grace', eh, Glenn??



Trinity October Birthdays

17th Hillary Baker
20th Harvey Smith 94YYoung
22nd Cathy Snelgrove
22nd Nancy Snelgrove
30th Carole Winstone

A former Sergeant in the Marine Corps took a new job as a high school teacher.

Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable.

On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

Dead silence...
The rest of the year went very smoothly.

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

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

**October 29th
June Pedlow & Frances McKague**

Needing help for November. Please see the sign up sheet at Fellowship.
Thank you!



204 728-7713
204 724-2923
darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com

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




Rev. Doug wrapped up the Thanksgiving season with the Senior Sunday School. It is such a blessing to have this very interested group in our church. They have been helping at functions and taking part in other duties.

Thank you
 (Trinity Sunday
 School)!!

THANKFUL
 GRATEFUL
 BLESSED!

*In Our Thoughts
 & Prayers*

- ♦ Our thoughts and prayers to anyone who has/is experiencing health issues. If you know of someone, please let Marlane &/or the church office know. Thank you!
- ♦ Thinking of **Ruth McGregor** as she has been struggling with health issues. She is like her friend, Sharon Brooks; not a quitter!! 

Our prayers and hugs go out to you!!

May you always have work for your hand to do
 May your pockets hold always a coin or two
 May the sun shine bright on your windowpane
 May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain
 May the hand of a friend always be near you
 And may God fill your heart
 with gladness to cheer you.

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

- Dinsdale:** Lois Aube
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, Del Pringle
Riverheights Terrace: PHEME Andrew, Elsie Franklin, Patty
 Hargreaves, Dave McClelland, Marlene Shantz,
Rotary Villas: Myrna Barkley, Marg Lovstrom
Victoria Landing: Elizabeth Cass, Al & Helen Lauder, Betty
 McFarland, Fred Miller, Pat Rathwell, Wilma Seafoot
Wawanesa PCH: Alice Laminman

IN FLANDERS FIELDS
 by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.



©2009 abcteach.com



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

The newsletter is prepared every 2nd week
 Delivery is being made to all non email

The next issue will be November 9th, 2023

darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com

204-728-7713 @ home ~ 204-724-2923 @ cell

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