



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

16 ~ Friday, August 9th, 2024



Rev. Doug
on Sabbatical
June 1st ~Sept 1st
Please contact
the office.



Trinity Office
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9-noon 1-4 pm
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Worship

August 11: Leaders: Sheila Atkinson,
Reg Atkinson & Alan Silvius
August 18: Leader: Faye McLoughlin
August 25: Leader: Faye McLoughlin
September 1: Miranda Edwards
September 7th: Rev Doug Neufeld

VACATION Days/ OFFICE Hours

Eden is very much looking forward to her vacation days and enjoying some relaxation time. As a result the office will be open for limited hours and will be run by volunteers to assist you. Please take note of the dates and times .

Monday Aug 12th Office hours 10 am- Noon
Tuesday Aug 13th Office hours 10am-Noon

Thursday Aug 15th Eden back in the office.
Regular office hours resume.

M & P Committee

Hi Folks

I am asking for volunteers to help me prepare for my certification as a Forest therapy guide. I have my final certification in September. I'm offering the forest bathing Friday afternoon. It will be for 3 hrs from 1-4 pm. Please meet at Crows General store at 1 pm. Please bring water, walking shoes, blanket, bug/tick repellent and dress/shoes appropriate for rough terrain.

I am practicing my forest bathing as if it was a business, so will have a waiver and evaluation. I would like to guide 10 people. I have two spots confirmed with eight spots open.

Hope to see you!

Please let me know if you will attend.
Thank you. Denise Weir
204 851-6561 d46@mymts.net

FundScrip Report for July 2024:

Twenty-seven households participated in the July gift card fundraiser with a total of \$11, 470.00 worth of orders. As a result, Trinity earned \$352.20. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Trinity has received a cheque from FundScrip in the amount of \$1369.67;

our earnings from the January, March and May gift card sales.

The next Gift Card fundraiser will take place during the month of September.

Trinity Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 13th
8:30 AM!!






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 safety and support in respect of social justice and human rights.

Trinity United Church August 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| GIG Global Immersion Gospel COP Church of Pentecost | | WW 9am | | 1 | 2 Office Admin Holiday Starts | 3 |
| | | WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm | | | COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm | |
| 4 Trinity worship 10am | 5 Office Closed | 6 WW 9am | 7 | 8 Office Hours 10am—12pm | 9 Newsletter | 10 |
| GIG Worship 12:30pm |  | Office Hours 10am—12pm | | | Office Hours 10am—12pm  | |
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| 11 Trinity Worship 10am | 12 Office Hours 10am—12pm | 13 WW 9am | 14 Aug 13th Trinity Board Meeting 8:30 am <i>Thanks Reg!</i> | 15 Office Admin Returns | 16 | 17 |
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| 18 Trinity Worship 10am | 19 Denise Weir Family Event Basement 12pm—6pm | 20 WW 9am | 21 | 22 | 23 Newsletter | 24 |
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SIRI ... SAY GRACE

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"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST" DOES NOT MEAN IT'S OK TO SLEEP DURING CHURCH!





Our next meeting is
Tuesday, September 10th
 Starting @ 1:15 pm
Collection for Pregnancy Support of Westman



2024 UCW Executive
 Pres: Darlyne Smith
 Vice Pres: Faye McLoughlin
 Secretary: Leslie Preston
 Treasurer: Darlene Silvius
 Past Pres: Irene Thompson

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.

UCW August Birthday
 7th Shirley Mabon
 19th Sheila McCausland

- ◆ Seen in a farm equipment sales office:
 The only machine we don't stand behind is our manure spreader!
- ◆ Dress Guide for Men:
 Informal no socks required
 Semiformal two socks needed
 Formal socks must match!

Calling all Bakers
 Would you mind being called once in a while to supply a dainty , cookies or cake for funeral luncheons? Recently, the same people are being contacted on a close schedule, so would like to add a few. If you don't, or are unable to bake, a purchased one would be welcome.



Please contact Darlene Silvius;
 204 726-4169
 silviusa@mymts.net

Thank you for your consideration!

Sound travels slowly. Sometimes the things you say when your kids are teenagers don't reach them 'till they're in their 40's!



Picture taken by Louanne Reid

How very beautiful is our church garden!!
 The roses this year are *stunning!!*
 Thank you to our Trinity gardeners:
Louanne Reid
Alan & Kathy Booth
Marv & Georgie Pidhorny
Blessings to all of you!!



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

Trinity Reps: Alison Murray & Darlynn Smith

- ◆ Grapes light on fire in the microwave
- ◆ While they are hibernating, bears do not urinate. Their bodies convert waste into protein.
- ◆ The average U.S. household has 300,000 things in it. **I am sure there are more!! I speak from experience!! Darlynn**
- ◆ "Arachibutyrophobia" is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth.



This summer, the Brandon Trinity congregation, has very generously been filling up the grocery wagon. These food and toiletry items will be going to Samaritan House in Brandon.

Samaritan House is much more than a depot for donated items. There is a motto on their facebook page: You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

The Samaritan House Employment Resource Centre is located at 136-11th Street in Brandon. Staff provide services to help anyone looking for new or better employment opportunities. Computers, training workshops, and one-on-one assistance is provided free of charge to those seeking meaningful employment. They also assist with employment applications, resumes and preparation for job interviews.

Another service provided is for Shelter and Housing. They offer a Safe and Warm Shelter from the frigid winter weather. They have a home called "Mary's House" for women and children who are escaping from domestic abuse. They offer support for the Brandon Housing First Program and Hoarding Support Services.

It is important to keep people fed, but it is equally important to establish self-esteem in people's lives.

Thank you for any donations you have made toward Samaritan House.

Submitted by Faye McLoughlin



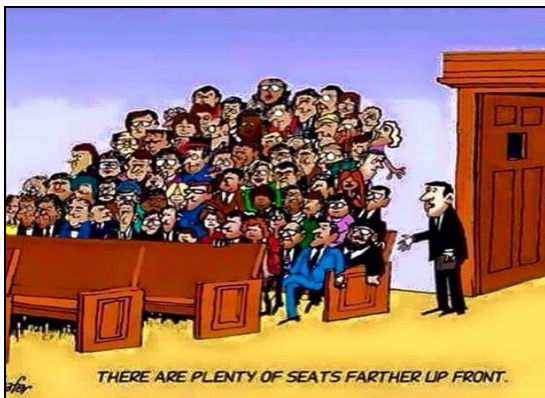
Pat's Writers Group

Friday, August 23rd at 10:30 in the library.

Our prompt for this session is ...***"there are people you meet when you are a child.. teachers, coaches, relatives.. who tend to influence the way you travel for the rest of your life...."***

All are welcome!

Please contact Edie Mowat for more info
204 729-9301 emowat39@gmail.com



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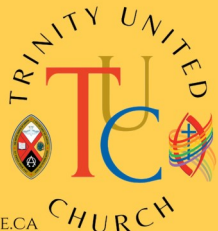
Please think about our folks in hospital and care homes and drop them a greeting through the Prairie Mountain Health website.
<https://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca/pmh-well-wishes>



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We got the first proof last week. Pat & I are checking to be sure all pictures are in it. We were quite surprised to see 23 pictures who were not from our church. However this was an error with the company using our 'number' for another church and was easily remedied. Plan to have the first proof back to them next week. Will keep you updated.

Darlynne



Equity and Diversity For Youth



Ageism might be thought of as something experienced by elderly people. It can also be experienced by the youth. Engaging youth in ministry can be a challenging task for any faith community. It might be an unconscious attitude that can be displayed by the amount of empowerment we give youth in your daily lives. Valuing the opinions, skills, interest, and perspectives of the youth in our daily interactions communicates our openness to including youth in our decision-making processes and leadership. Youth are busy people. School-related activities, employment, and socializing often fills their free time. There is also the teenage brains' need to sleep-in on the prime time of Sunday worship.

Go Project, United Church of Canada, enables "children and youth to give back to their communities in meaningful ways volunteer with a local organization, learn about causes of injustice in Canadian communities, or find and develop resources" of interest for youth ministry.

(The GO Project. <https://thegoproject.ca/about-the-go-project/> Accessed August 8, 2024)

Making youth feel valued and active in leadership of the faith community might include learning more about what peaks their interest and helping them to channel their natural callings in ways that enrich everyone's lives and faith. It is tending the small Spark within.

An inclusive community includes all ages in active and meaningful ways.

Submitted by Denise Weir



- ◆ "Strengths" is the longest word in the English language with one vowel.
 - ◆ Tonsils can grow back after being removed.
 - ◆ Nutmeg is a hallucinogen when ingested in large quantities.

Marlane Wilson will send a card to someone who is in the hospital, or needing some cheering up. Please call/contact her with anyone's name that you are aware of. **204 729.8574** or **marlane.w@yahoo.com**



For those who haven't met Eden's other half, this is Carson PENNER. Our office guru kept her maiden name!
Sorry for the 'assumption' Carson!



We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So, I'm not fat, I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me!
That's my story & I'm sticking to it!!



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!!!



Gives the gift of comfort.
We are not having meetings at the present time, but we welcome anyone who likes to knit or crochet to join us in this ministry.
If you are interested, please contact Jean Cory (204 725-4007)

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

There is also a way to 'drop a greeting' for our 'at home' folks! If you would like a 'thinking of you' card sent, call our trusty card lady, Marlane Wilson (729.8574).

PRAYER CHAIN



Would you like some prayers or do you know someone who needs prayers?

Please contact

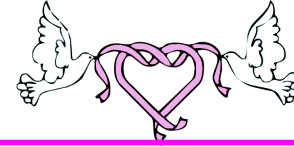
Faye Wilcox 204 728-3654

All information is confidential.

Thank you Faye, for your great work!

Congratulations to Adam McClelland and partner, Rhoda, who will be married on Friday, August 16th in Winnipeg. As there are out of country folks flying in, Winnipeg was the place chosen for the wedding..

Wishing them a wonderful day and a lifetime of love, peace & joy!!



*My neighbour's young grandson asked him why he put an extra pair of pants in his golf bag.
Hid grandfather replied, 'In case I get a hole in one!'*

I was at lunch with an old friend & pointed to two elderly ladies across the room, and said "That will be us in 10 years". She said "That's a mirror".



When you truly don't care what anyone thinks of you, you have reached a dangerously awesome level of freedom.



I don't think we do get smarter as we get older. I just think we run out of stupid things



August

| | | |
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| 1st | Ken & Helen Mitchell | 65 years!! |
| 5th | Trevor & Faye McLoughlin | 47 years |
| 5th | Colin & Lorrie Snelgrove | 57 years |
| 7th | Cliff & Pat Bowslaugh | 62 years |
| 11th | Bill & Marilyn Tockar | 51 years |
| 17th | Ralph & Carolyn Heard | 67 years |
| 31st | Arnie & Barb Janzen | 5 years |

What do you get when a chicken lays an egg on top of a barn?
An eggroll!



FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

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

August 4th (Long weekend)
Mary Wardle, Barrie & Helen Cochrane

August 11th
Lois Riley, Sheila McCausland

August 18th
Myrna & Sam Lennon, Faye Wilcox

Please note the information lists for Fellowship on the cooler.

Happy August Birthdays

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| 3rd | Donna Vrooman |
| 4th | Kathy Booth |
| 4th | Colin Snelgrove |
| 6th | Edna Stewart |
| 13th | Shirley Kernaghan |
| 28th | Frank Skuce |
| 29th | Ken Winstone |



Myrna Lane
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myrnal@mynetset.ca

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!

Please be sure to call or e-mail Marlane Wilson, letting her know of anyone needing some contact and to send a card. 204 729-8574 or marlane.w@yahoo.com

Judy Diswinka, Gail Thickett, Donald Livesley & I (Darlynn) presented our kindness service on July 28th.

On August 4th, our very entertaining Randolph Smyth presented his second service this summer.

Variety has been the spice of life for services during Rev. Doug's Sabbatical.

I have not heard of anyone in hospital or not well. Perfect!!



Thoughts, prayers and hugs are with Linda Kitz and daughter Stacey & family on the passing of Lloyd Kitz on August 10th. The celebration of his life will be at Trinity on Friday, August 16th at 1:30. Rev. Joe Ball will be officiating.



After August 11th, we have 3 more weeks of pulpit supply at Trinity. On the fourth Sunday, our 'refreshed' Rev. Doug will be back in the saddle!!



There's Sunshine in a Smile

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain
Laughter and pleasure, teardrops and pain.
All days can't be bright, but it's certainly true
There was never a cloud, the sun didn't shine through.
So just keep on smiling whatever betides you
Secure in the knowledge God is always beside you.
And you'll find when you smile, your day will be brighter
And all of your burdens will seem so much lighter.
For each time you smile, you will find it is true
Somebody, somewhere, will smile back at you!
And nothing on earth can make life more worthwhile
Than the sunshine and warmth of a beautiful smile.

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale: Lois Aube, Lloyd Kitz

Fairview: Audrey Campbell, Judy Diswinka, Louise Hume, Eunice Lindenberg, Betty Russell

Hillcrest PCH: Don Jessiman, Vera Skayman

Rideau: Don Chambers

Valleyview: Cliff Bowslaugh, Del Pringle

Riverheights Terrace: PHEME Andrew, Dave McClelland, Marlene Shantz,

Rotary Villas: Myrna Barkley,

Souris PCH: Pat McManes

Victoria Landing: Elizabeth Cass, Myrna Hall, Shirley Kernaghan, Al & Helen Lauder, Betty McFarland, Pat Rathwell, Wilma Seafoot

Wawanesa PCH: Elsie Franklin, Alice Laminman



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The newsletter is prepared every 2nd week
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'May God hold you in the palm of His Hand'

