



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

18 ~ Friday, September 6th, 2024



Rev. Doug Neufeld
Phone: 204 729-1946
E Mail: rev.doug@wcgwave.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@wcgwave.ca
Website: www.trinitybrandon.ca



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. ... Alan Silvius

Decorating Sanctuary for Fall:

We will be decorating the front of the sanctuary for Thanksgiving during the week of September 30th. If you have produce you would like to have displayed in the church, please leave items on the counter in the narthex by September 29th.

Please see Gift Card Fundraising information on page 5.

All orders to be in by
September 27th @ 4 pm

Roast Beef Supper:

Volunteers needed to work at the Roast Beef Supper on September 25th. Help needed in many areas as indicated on the various sign up sheets posted on the flip chart that will be located in the narthex at Sunday services or contact Alan Silvius at (204) 726-4169.

Any assistance you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

As well, financial donations to help cover expenses would be gratefully accepted in lieu of food donations or volunteering to work.

Sunday School

We are looking to recruit someone to teach our Junior Sunday School class on alternate Sundays starting in October of this year.





There are a couple of options: you can use the curriculum OR if you are comfortable with technology you can show a movie or something from Right Now Media combined with a craft or activity.

You can direct questions to Lois Riley (204 728-3443) and if I cannot answer your question I can redirect you to someone who can.

The FUTURE of our Church is in our children...please give this your consideration.

Sunday School activities for all ages will be provided September 15th and 22nd.

Registration and regular classes will resume Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	2 Office Closed Labour Day Women in Harmony Sanctuary 7pm	3 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	4	5 Choir Practice 7pm	6  Newsletter COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	7
8 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	9 Women in Harmony Sanctuary 7 pm Eastern Star Basement 5:30pm	10 WW 9am UCW Meeting 1:15 pm WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	11 Board Meeting 7pm	12 Choir Practice 7pm	13 COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	14
15 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	16	17 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Women in Harmony Sanctuary 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	18	19 Choir Practice 7pm	20  Newsletter COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	21
22 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	23 Women in Harmony Sanctuary 7 pm	24 WW 9am WW 4:30pm Prairie Group 8 pm	25 Fall Supper	26 Choir Practice 7pm	27 COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	28
29 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	30 Office Closed SEPTEMBER 30 NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION EVERY CHILD MATTERS	<div> GIG Global Immersion Gospel COP Church of Pentecost </div>				

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.



The Choir has reconvened and ready to share Trinity's ministry through music.

The choir practices every Thursday evening 7pm-9pm.

A rehearsal also occurs on Sunday morning prior to Worship @ 9:15 am.

Under the guidance of Davis Placatka, Music Director, and pianist, Holly Walker, the choir experiments with new anthems, revisit past favourites and practices the worship hymns.

We welcome all to this group.

You do not have to be able to read music!

Requirements are that you bring the joy of singing to share with the congregation.



Thank you for Pulpit Supply Coverage during Rev. Doug's Sabbatical 2024

On behalf of the Worship committee, I wish to acknowledge and thank the following lay individuals who faithfully lead us in worship during Rev. Doug's sabbatical this spring and summer:

June 2: **Pat Bowslaugh**

June 9: Outreach Committee: **Connie Haigh, Faye McLoughlin, Linda Friesen, Kathy Knight, Heather Moore and Lois Riley**

June 16 & September 1: **Miranda Edwards**

June 23, August 18 & August 25: **Faye McLoughlin**

June 30: **Barb Janzen**

July 7 & August 4: **Randolph Smyth**

July 28: **Judy Diswinka, Darlynn Smith, Gail Thickett and Donald Livesley**

August 11: **Sheila Atkinson, Reg Atkinson and Alan Silvius**

It is never easy to put yourself out there to prepare and deliver a worship service that may take you out of your comfort zone, but these folks stepped forward to meet the challenge. I am grateful to each of them and truly appreciate their willingness, as lay individuals, to offer their faith, insight and skill as worship leaders with the Trinity congregation as they lead us in worship. As well, I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the audio-visual team who worked diligently to ensure all of these services were live-streamed and recorded for our You Tube channel.

May God bless them with greater things for their generous contribution to our worship experience this past three months while our Minister has been away.

“May the Lord bless them and keep them; may the Lord make his face shine upon them and be gracious to them. Thank you for serving with a willing heart and joyful spirit.”

We are truly blessed at Trinity.

“ God is Good ... All the time. All the Time ... God is Good”

Alan Silvius, Worship Convenor

Five little flowers, growing in a row, the first one said, 'I'm purple you know'; The second one said 'I'm pink as pink can be', the third one said 'I'm blue like the sea'. The fourth one said 'I'm a very red fellow', The fifth one said 'My colour is yellow' (My colour is yellow)

Then, out came the sun, big and bright, And the five little flowers smiled in delight!!



Our next meeting is
Tuesday, September 10th
 Starting @ 1:15 pm

Collection for Pregnancy Support of Westman



2024 UCW Executive

Pres: Darlynn 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 September Birthdays

14th Helen Hicks
 16th Myrna Lane
 17th Joanne McMillan
 19th Louise Hume



This 'instant cold pack' is in our first aid kit that Cheryl McClelland put together for the church. Last Sunday, Holly got stung by a wasp just before she got to church. We looked in the kit and to our amazement there was what we were looking for!! There is a metal in it that you snap, and it turns to ice.



I got called 'pretty' today!
 Well actually the full statement was
 'you're pretty annoying'
 But I only focus on positive things





To receive weekly information to your email, or to read what is happening in the United Church:
<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

Trinity Reps: Alison Murray & Darlynn Smith

Registration for the 2024 Prairie to Pine Regional Council Online Meeting is now open!

The meeting will be held on **October 10 and 17 at 7:00 PM (CDT) via Zoom.**

**Honouring Orange Shirt Day/ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation,
Monday, September 30, 2024.**

As the Centennial Approaches: Archives Requests

Women and Gender Equity Manitoba (WAGE MB) Engagement with the 2SLGBTQI+ Community.

For more information go to PrairietoPine@united-church.ca

Trinity September Gift Card Fundraising Project:

We are having a Gift Card Fundraiser during the month of September. Gift Card order forms will be available at the church. Orders, including payment, must be received by **Friday, September 27th 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 an order via email to silviusa@mymts.net or via phone at (204) 726-4169 (Home) or (204) 570-2338 (Cell).

Note: Alan will be away from September 2nd – 13th.

You can leave your order with Eden in the office during this time or with Alan after the 13th.



Pat's Writers Group

Friday, September 27th at 10:30 in the library. Our two prompts to choose from for this session are:
..."compose a piece of writing that strongly features candy"
Or ... " imagine you leave your house in an unfortunate state of attire. What are you wearing? Why are you wearing it?"
All are welcome!

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

**How very beautiful is our
church garden!!**

Thank you to our
Trinity gardeners:

Louanne Reid

Alan & Kathy Booth

**Marv & Georgie
Pidhorny**

Blessings

**Trinity has \$50 & \$100
Gift Cards from**

Sobeys/Safeway and Superstore.

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

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>



The Outreach Committee is asking for Trinity's help with a service project for the month of September.

Helping Hands of Brandon are currently serving an average of 186 meals a day. They feel blessed to be able to provide for so many Brandonites, but are struggling to keep up with necessary supplies.

They are looking for donations of Mayo, mustard, relish, salad dressings of any kind, margarine, paper napkins and METAL spoons and forks. They could also use light weight dinner plates (Melmac or Melamine are good). Juices of any kind would be appreciated. Paper bags for lunches are also good for the times that a full meal cannot be served.

Trinity - let's make this our challenge!

Let's fill up the cart so that Helping Hands has a good supply of these necessary items.

Thank you for your support.

On behalf of Trinity Outreach Committee

Faye McLoughlin



BU Honouring 6 'remarkable' Alumni at Homecoming
Congratulations Pat!! Much deserved!!



Patricia Bowslaugh, Community Service Award — Patricia has shown a lifelong commitment to community, supplementing her 39-year career as an educator in the Brandon School Division and 11 years of teaching at Brandon University with extensive volunteer experience. Patricia's involvement with numerous organizations includes, to name a few, serving 12 years as a Brandon School Division Trustee, six years with the Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council, 48 years on the Western Manitoba Regional Science Fair committee, and 24 years on the Milestone Project screening pre-school children. She is Charter Member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Sunset Rotary Club of Brandon and has been a Board Member with the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. Patricia was instrumental in the development of the Master of Education program at BU and is a member of the BU Foundation's Order of the Sheaf, recognizing her generosity to her alma mater. Patricia has created two books, *A Message to my Baby*, sponsored by the Rotary Club and given to every baby born in the local health authority, and *A Child's Message to my Parent*, sponsored by the Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba and the School Board Trustee Association of Manitoba, and used in baby clinics in Manitoba.

Among Patricia's honours are recognition from the Government of Manitoba for volunteerism, a nomination for the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Literacy in 2001, selection as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International, the receipt of a Star Blanket for work on the Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council, the Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba Distinguished Service Award in 2022, recognition for 60 years of IODE Canada service in 2023 and the Youth Science Canada Distinguished Service Award in both 1992 and 2013.

Note: This info on Pat doesn't mention her church participation. She was Board Chair for a number well as many committees over the years, to this day being on M & P.

Grass doesn't have a chance to grow under her feet!!




**BOIL WATER
ADVISORY
IN EFFECT**

The boil water advisory for the church has been extended until Monday evening. I will bring water for Fellowship on Sunday.

Darlynne

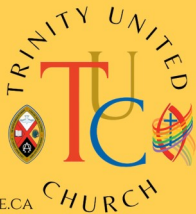
What type of vehicle should you use for a fall hayride? An Autumn-mobile
It's 'wear a sweater in the morning' and 'regret it in the afternoon' weather!!



1962 - 2024

1515 6TH STREET
BRANDON, MB
R7A 6B3

OFFICE: 204-728-4796
MINISTER: 204-729-1946
TRINITYBRANDON.CA
TRINITYUCBDN@WCGWAVE.CA



IPC have received our package for the first proof. I received a call from them to confirm something so they are working on it.

Thanks for your patience.

Darlynne & Pat



Processes and policies through which we live out our commitment to equity.

The United Church of Canada has made several commitments related to equity and self-determination in recent years. These commitments include the following:

- ♦ adopting the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as the framework for reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples
- ♦ adopting the Calls to the Church by the Caretakers of Our Indigenous Circle as the basis for a new relationship
- ♦ welcoming people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into full membership and ministry in the church
- ♦ committing to becoming an intercultural church
- ♦ committing to becoming an open, accessible, and barrier-free church, where there is full participation of people with disabilities
- ♦ working toward functional bilingualism and ensuring that francophone ministries are an integral part of the church's identity, mission, and vision
- ♦ affirming a vision of empowered youth and young adults partnering with others and continuing to enliven and transform the church in service of the mission of God
- ♦ opposing discrimination of any kind on the basis of identity
- ♦ developing an anti-racism policy and committing to becoming an anti-racist denomination
- ♦ adopting the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent (2015-2024), as part of the church's commitment to anti-racism

Equity and Diversity

Submitted by Elaine Madill

Help for Brandon Bear Clan

The Brandon Bear Clan is looking for donations of blankets, sweaters, hoodies etc. for the homeless managing colder nights.

If you have some items, please bring them to the church and Rev. Doug will personally distribute them.

Thanks to anyone who can assist!!

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**

Rack of Ribs Dinner

Smoked and Sauced food truck is coming to

Glenboro: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024

Pick up orders from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

(corner of Broadway and Railway Ave)

Dinner includes: rack of ribs, mac and cheese
or fries, coleslaw and a bun for \$25

Gluten Free options available

Cash or cheque to Glenboro United Church

Purchase Rib Dinner tickets from:

**Walk up orders - purchase off the menu
items from 6:00 - 7:00!**

Replacing Fall Supper Fundraiser for
Glenboro United Church

**If you want to make everyone
happy, don't be a leader.**

Sell ice cream.

If your plan is for 1 year, plant rice.

If your plan is for 10 years, plant trees.

**If your plan is for 100 years,
educate children.**

Confucius

**WE ARE ALL SLICED FROM THE SAME
LOAF OF BREAD, WE JUST HAPPEN
TO BE TOASTED DIFFERENTLY.**



IF I REFUSE TO NAP...



IS THAT RESISTING A REST?

SAW IT
LIKED IT
ASKED GRANDMA
GOT 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
Sobeys/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!

Why does Humpty Dumpty
love autumn?
Because he always has a great fall



I am starting
to think
I will never
be old enough
to know better.



September

1st	Al & Linda Friesen	45 years
12th	Sam & Myrna Lennon	66 years

"Happiness is a choice that requires
effort at times."

Aeschy-

"Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid.
Courage means you don't let fear stop you."

– Bethany Hamilton

Would you like your birthday/
anniversary/special events shared with
others in the newsletter? If so, please
contact me. I love celebrating and would
like to share yours, if you are willing.

Darlynne

Fall pests (noted on 'net)

Mice are busy looking for places to winter.
Toothpaste, minty flavour, is something that
is suggested as a deterrent. Apparently,
mice do not like the
scent of peppermint like
odors. Worth a try!



Happy **September** Birthday's

12th	Cliff Bowslaugh
19th	Eden Snider
16th	Rick Church
22nd	Bill Hutchings 96 YY
23rd	Linda Friesen
28th	Myrna Lennon
29th	Sheila Atkinson
29th	Charlotte Brown

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

Sept. 8th
Gloria McMillan, Marlane Wilson,
Helen Mitchell

Sept. 15th
Dallas Green, Linda Friesen, Marg Cullen

Sept. 22nd
Hazel Sage, Marion Speers, Faye Wilcox

September 29th
Nancy Syntak, Clint, Heather Moore

Please note the information lists for
Fellowship on the cooler.



Myrna Lane
204 763-4429
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

Our final two services were again full of interesting subjects and great music. Thank you to **Faye McLoughlin**, assisted by hubby, **Trevor**, on August 25th and **Miranda Edwards** on September 1st.

We welcome Rev. Doug at the pulpit this Sunday.

Our hugs and prayers to Linda & Glen Skayman due to the loss of their mother, **Vera Skayman** on August 21st. There was a graveside service on August 28th at Hamiota Cemetery.



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 see that it's true
Somebody, somewhere, will smile back at you.

John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,
"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows
me will never walk in darkness, but will have
the light of life."

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale: Lois Aube

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

Hillcrest PCH: Don Jessiman

Rideau: Don Chambers

Valleyview: Cliff Bowslaugh, Del Pringle

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

Rotary Villas: Myrna Barkley, Winnie Black

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



And nothing on earth, can
make life more worthwhile
Than the sunshine and
warmth of a beautiful smile.

Kindness in words

creates confidence.

Kindness in thinking

creates profoundness.

Kindness in giving

creates love.

Lao Tzu

do everything
in Love

1 Corinthians 16:14



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

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

The next issue will be Sept. 20th, 2024

darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com

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

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

