



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

21 ~ Friday, November 1st, 2024



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November 10th: Remembrance Day Service



It's Stewardship time again, and the 2024 Stewardship letter will be available for pickup for the next couple of Sundays before and after the worship service. After that, the remaining letters will be mailed.

If your name isn't on one of the envelopes to be picked up, I would be happy to print one for you!

Office Admin ~ Ed Snider

Scripture Readers Needed for Sunday Services:

If you are interested in helping with this part of our worship service, please 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

DECORATE
the Church

Church Decorating for Advent Season:

Wednesday, November 20th 10:00 am.

Everyone Welcome! We need your help!



We get an extra hour of sleep this Saturday night!!!
Clocks BACK

Christmas Gift Card Fundraiser information on Page 6.
All orders to Alan no later than
November 28th @ 4 pm.




Change at the Office
Effective the week of **October 13th 2024**

Eden Snider will continue to work at Trinity's Office as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am- Noon, 1pm-4pm.

On Fridays Eden will be doing Trinity's administrative work from home.

We ask for your cooperation and understanding for this trial period of 3 months. We hope this hybrid working arrangement will prove successful.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GIG Global Immersion Gospel COP Church of Pentecost					1 Basement Rental 9am—3pm COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm 2
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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.

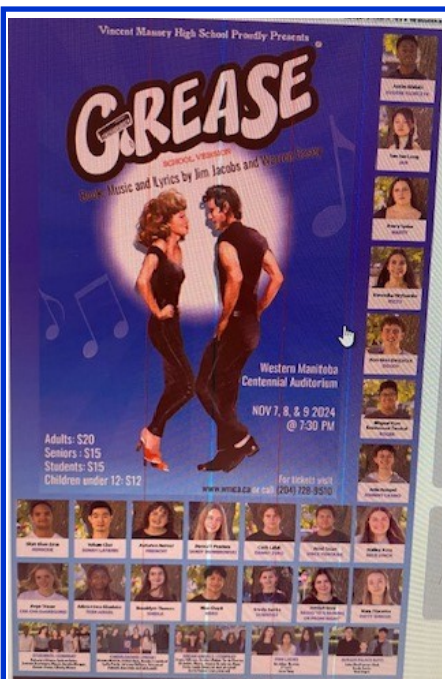
As a congregation we are committed to surroundings that reflect safely and support in respect of social justice and human rights.



Do you like to sing?
Do you like having fun?
Come on out on Thursday evenings
for two hours, starting at 7 pm.
Christmas music starting soon!!
Everyone Welcome!!



Join the Choir...
 You'll Be Glad
 You Did!



One of Trinity's current senior Sunday School, **Maia Placatka**, and a former student, **Sienna Mercure**, are performing in this Vincent Massey production. November 7th, 8th & 9th at 7:30 pm. WMC Auditorium.



Harvey Douglas received the following message one day a couple of weeks ago: 'Congratulations! I am pleased to announce that you have been selected for the Spirit of Achievement Award as part of the Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association 2024 awards program. This recognition award honours a tenant/resident of community housing each year from across the province that help make their non-profit a better place to live.'

Harvey's son, Ian, put this picture on Facebook honouring his dad!! Harvey has worked long and hard on this project. There was a gathering and supper to honour his accomplishment.

Many congratulations, Harvey!!



Pat's Writers Group

Friday, November 29th at 10:30 in the library.

Eddie reports that when everyone is there, there are 8 folks!
The prompt is 'What we remember about Remembrance Day'
All are welcome!

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



Trinity Outreach Committee

Thank you to the on going generosity of Trinity folk for the Thanksgiving Offering of \$495.00. This will go to the YWCA.

The collection in the wagon from now until mid December will be used for Christmas Hampers. We are going to have 20 hampers this year and would appreciate some more 'Superstore' style buckets. There were nine collected earlier and another 13 or 14 would hopefully cover the need. These can be donated, or returned after the deliveries are made.

Donations must be new and could include: Unwrapped toys Games, craft kits Baby sleepers Hats, mitts, toques, socks Wrapping paper, cloth bags Books for all ages Non-perishable food items – food not accepted if past expiry date We are always in need of stocking stuffer items. This could include such things as playing cards, deodorant, body wash, guys costume jewellery, toques, mitts and gloves for older children. We gratefully accept any left-over Halloween candy to include in the candy bags that go in each hamper. **More info to follow.**



Trinity United Church, Brandon
NOMINATIONS 2025
October 5th 2024



The Nomination process for Board members for 2025 is actively open.

Trinity United Church is blessed with the work all our employees contribute to the success of our church.

However, we also recognize the importance of the role of leadership and the necessity of our Board members. At this time we are aware of some key roles opening at the Board level for 2025 starting January 1st.

*Board Chair – not returning - will be Past Chair for 2025

*Vice Chair – not returning

Christian Education Convenor- presently vacant

Property Convenor- presently vacant

(those indicated with * must be a member of Trinity United)

BA desperate for new members to start immediately. Only 2 actively left on committee.

Other seats where Board members and Convenors
are considering return are as follows:

*Treasurer– committed to task; remaining.

Secretary, Business and Administration, Equity and Diversity, Outreach,

*Ministry and Personnel, Pastoral Care, Worship.

Please note -the above list is subject to change.

Prairie to Pine Rep: have a volunteer

Election will occur on Sunday, November 24th following Worship.

All seats are open for your consideration.

On behalf of Trinity United Board Nominations, I prayerfully ask that you consider how you will serve Trinity in 2025.

Thank you to our present Board for their incredible dedication.

Miranda Edwards

(204 720 1086 -Please call for more information)

TRINITY 55 PLUS GROUP
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 1:30 pm

Guest - NGAIRE (Ny-ree)ABERNATHY-- PAT Prairie Therapy Dogs – Primary therapy group for Prairie Mountain Health and for Project Resilience 911. A growing group of volunteer handlers and their canine partners who are providing therapy dog visits in Brandon and the Westman area.

Ngaire is a retired social worker – currently finishing a graduate certificate in animal assisted social work.

She is happy to do a presentation to our group and bring a couple of their therapy dogs to “share smiles and joy”

Cookies and beverage to follow

Come and join us, everyone welcome

Voluntary donations towards Manitoba Possible
(previously Manitoba Society of Children with Disabilities)

Trinity 55 Plus Group
“Striving to make a difference a little at a time ”

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or contact:

Ruth & Glen Sawyer 204 728 4683
Gail Thickett 204 725 4934
Hazel & Larry Sage 204 728 6215

Trinity Costume Parade October 27th, 2024





Our next meeting is
Tuesday, November 5th
 Starting @ 1:15 pm
 Collection for Pregnancy Support



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 FundScrip 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.

At the October meeting, it was decided that our Thank Offering would go to the War Amps as a thank you to our veterans. This collection will happen at the November meeting.
Thank you Faye,
 for chairing the meeting in October!!

UCW November Birthdays
 6th Audrey Campbell 95th
 9th Darlene Silvius
 20th Gail Thickett

Why did Noah have to punish and discipline the chickens on the Ark? They were using foul language.

Hello Supporters of Trinity United Church,
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.
 You will find attached the Gift Card Order Form. **Orders, including payment, must be received by Thursday, November 28th at 4:00 pm.**
Please note if payment has not been received by our deadline, your order will not be sent.
 Payment for orders will be to Trinity United Church by cheque, cash or E-transfer (trinityucbdn@wcgwave.ca).
 Please clearly indicate money is for payment for your gift cards.
 Credit cards cannot be used as a method of payment.
 Once again, our target goal is a minimum of \$5000 of sales to avoid any shipping charges.
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 order via email to silviusa@mymts.net or via phone at (204) 726-4169 (Home) or (204) 570-2338 (Cell). If you have any questions, please contact Alan Silvius.
Some of the FundScrip November & December 2024 Promotions are:
Boston Pizza – Regular 5% Increased to 8%
Winners – Regular 6% Increased to 8%

The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter.

Mark Twain

What do you get if you cross a cocker spaniel, a poodle, and a rooster?

A cocker-poodle-doo.

Why did the man sit on his watch?

Because he wanted to be on time.

What do you call a lazy kangaroo?

A pouch potato.



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 & Darlyne Smith



Trinity's Prayer Shawl Group met in person for the first time for a few years on Thursday, October 24th. They met in the meeting room/library at Trinity for this first gathering.

Their thought is to meet once a month however have decided to meet at their homes.

So the next gathering of the Trinity Prayer Shawl Group is on Thursday, November 21st starting at 10 am, at the home of Jean Cory ~ 228-333 Durum Drive. You can call Jean at 204 725.4007



All Ready for the Next Season!

On October 12th, Louanne Reid, Alan Booth, and I met at the Church Garden to prepare the plants and soil for Winter. Alan raked maple leaves into piles. After removing the annuals, the soil was hoed. The dianthus annuals were left blooming as they may come back in the Spring. The hydrangea was showing its first bloom so we left it for Winter too. The rose bushes needed no pruning but soil was put around the root base to protect them.

Marvin and Georgina Pidhorny had cut back several perennials earlier.

Once we finished trimming the rest of the perennials which were required to be cut back, we placed the leaves as mulch on top of the plants to help them survive the Winter.

Louanne and I enjoyed volunteering very much.

Compiled by Louanne & Kathy-

submitted by Kathy Booth



We want to welcome Faye McLoughlin and Denise Weir to our Junior Sunday School teaching team. So happy to have you on board !

“Love Your Neighbour” Includes God’s Creation



The Rev. Dr. Leah D. Schade

“Love your neighbor” includes God’s Creation. When we honor Creation, we show love for our neighbors with clean air, water, and land, and demonstrate our love for God who created us all.

Submitted by Denise Weir



Mission and Service

Have you said or have you heard someone say “I don’t want anything for Christmas. I really do not need anything.”

Instead of searching for the “perfect gift” for someone who is hard to buy for, you could consider the Mission and Service project called “Gifts with Vision” and this gift could be given by you or you could designate this gift to be given in your loved ones name.

The “Gifts With Vision” booklet offer ideas for gifts that can help to transform people’s lives throughout Canada and the world. Each idea gift offers a unique project and you might just have trouble choosing between so many good ideas.

Be on the lookout for the newest booklet in the Narthex very soon and purchase a meaningful gift for someone who really could use something for Christmas and the New Year.

... Faye McLoughlin



The people who make fitted sheets need to sit down with the people who make mattresses and get on the same page.

Making the bed shouldn't be like putting a swimming cap over a fridge.

Why did the scarecrow become a church minister? Because he was outstanding in his field!

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Brandon Sun ... Friday, November 1st/24

Don Jessiman wants city drivers to slow down around schools. Last night, the Green Acres alderman convinced council to push the province to let the city lower speed limits in school zones from 50 km/h to 30 km/h. He was backed up by Mayor Dave Burgess and the other nine councillors, who said protecting children from lead-footed drivers simply makes good sense.

1. If walking is good for us the postman would be immortal.
2. A whale swims all day , eats nothing but krill (tiny fish) , drinks nothing but salt water and is enormously fat.
3. A rabbit eats nothing but vegetables, runs and hops all day long and only lives for 5 years.
4. The tortoise doesn't run, it saunters along, does nothing energetic , yet they can live for 400 years.

And they tell me to exercise !!!! I don't think so!
Hope this makes you feel better about driving to wherever you're going ! You're welcome !!



What the Women Saw – RightNow Media

Through this six-session study, you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. As you study the lives of Mary, Martha, Mary Magdalene and others, you will learn from their faith and failures and be reminded that Jesus cared for and valued the women he was surrounded by. He equipped them, listened to them, walked with them, healed them, and empowered them. And he does the same for you now.

Sounds like another interesting study!! **Bible Study** happens on **Thursday afternoon at 1:30**, 'in the upper room'.

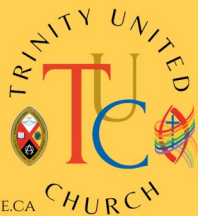
Rev. Doug will send out a 'Teams Link' each week for those who want to be part of it from home.



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The directory is now at the Printers. According to information that has been shared with me, it will likely be late November or early December delivery.

Darlynne & Pat

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**



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!!!

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!



I finally realized it!



People are prisoners of their phones. That's Why they are called cell phones!

I DON'T ALWAYS CARRY ALL THE GROCERIES ON ONE ARM, BUT WHEN I DO, MY KEYS ARE IN THE WRONG POCKET

Whoever lost the iPhone 15 pro max outside the dollar store about a 30 mins ago please stop calling my new phone.



November

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

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

November Birthday's

5th	Laurie Wagner
6th	Del Pringle
11th	Alan Booth
15th	Beth Cass
20th	Barb Janzen
26th	Al Friesen
29th	Eric Neufeld

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

November 3rd
Myrna Lennon, June Pedlow, Darlene Silvius

November 10th ~ Youth Sunday

November 17th
The Faye's; Wilcox & McLoughlin

November 24th
Mary Wardle, Helen & Barrie Cochrane

Please note the information lists for Fellowship on the cooler.



Myrna Lane
204 763-4429
myrnal@mynetset.ca



I suggest not remembering any more passwords. Your brain is at MAX capacity.

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 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!*



Worship, October 20th
 Rev. Doug & Sunday School
 demonstrating 'Follow Me'
 like a chicken (in this picture)
 A much entertaining lesson!

There have been so many folks who have had
 the misfortune of having to deal with illness
 of recent times!! Covid has become a tea
 time topic as well as many with other
 illnesses that have slowed some down ... for
 the present! Our prayers and love to all
 of you for healthier days to come!!



Our thoughts, prayers and love to Myrna Lane
 due to the death of her brother in Calgary.
 Myrna flew out to Calgary last Sunday to
 be with him and his family.
 Thinking of you, Myrna!



Kindness

Remember, there's no such thing
 as a small act of kindness. Every
 act creates a
 ripple with no logical end.

Scott Adams

How do we change the world?
 One random act of kindness at a
 time.

Morgan Freeman

Some stranger somewhere
 remembers you because you were
 kind to them when no one else
 was.

Unknown

Friendships between women, as
 any woman will tell you, are built of
 a thousand small kindnesses...
 swapped back and forth and over
 again.

Michelle Obama

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: Del Pringle

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

Rotary Villas: Myrna Barkley, Winnie Black

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 next issue will be November 15th, 2024

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

