



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

5 ~ Friday, March 7th, 2025



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March 9: First Sunday of Lent - Communion
 April 13: Palm Sunday
 April 18: Good Friday - Trinity hosting the service at 11:00 am
 April 20: Easter Sunday - Communion

Scripture Readers Needed for Sunday Services:

If you are interested in helping with this part of our worship service, please check the purple binder at the back of the sanctuary. Sign up for the Sunday(s) that would work for you. Responsibilities are outlined in the binder. *Thank you, Alan Silvius*

Pulpit Supply Needs 2025:

Worship Leaders are needed during Rev. Doug's absences this spring and summer due to Prairie Region meetings, continuing education and vacation. Please reflect on your worship talents and consider taking a service during one or more of these dates.

Please contact Alan Silvius at (204) 726-4169 or silviusa@outlook.com.

Dates for consideration are:

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| May 18: UCW | August 10: |
| July 20: To be confirmed by Rev. Doug | August 17: |
| July 27: | August 24: |
| August 3: Faye McLoughlin | August 31: |

March 2025 Gift Card Fundraiser:

We are having a Gift Card Fundraiser which will take place during the month of March. Gift Card order forms are available at the church. Orders, including payment, must be received by Thursday, March 27th at 4:00 pm. Please note if payment has not been received by our deadline, your order will not be sent. 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@outlook.com or via phone at (204) 726-4169 (Home) or (204) 570-2338 (Cell).

If you have any questions, please contact Alan Silvius.

Time for annual subscription renewal for Broadview.

- ♦ If you are currently a subscriber please let me know if you would like to continue.
- ♦ If you would like to cancel your subscription I also need to know.
- ♦ If you would like to become a new subscriber please fill out the NEW subscribers list in the narthex.




Cost of subscription is \$30.00 for the year. Please make cheque payable to Trinity United Church. If paying cash please place in a separate envelope with your name clearly marked.

Thank you Lois Riley

Broadview

1. Birthdays are like golfing — it's a lot more fun if you don't keep count!

Trinity United Church *March 2025*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	GIG Global Immersion Gospel COP Church of Pentecost					1
2 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	3	4 UCW Meeting 1:15pm Shrove Tues Supper 5pm Prairie Group 8 pm	5 WW 4:30pm	6 Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practice 7pm	7  COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	8 Sun-day March 9th 
9 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	10 Order of the Eastern Star 5pm	11 WW 4:30pm Board Meeting 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	12	13 Bible Study 1:30pm Choir Practice 7pm	14 Writer's Group Library 10:30am COP Prayers 7pm Prairie Group 8 pm	15
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30 Trinity Worship 10am GIG Worship 12:30pm COP Worship 5pm	31 WIH 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, 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.



Another fun & learning time at **Messy Church** on February 28th. Thanks to Norm Poersch for the donation for the food and to Lois Riley for providing the dessert. The picture is missing Lois Riley; camera shy!!



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Our new directory

Please report any incorrect info to me, (darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com) and I will share the changes in the newsletter.

Please correct the following:

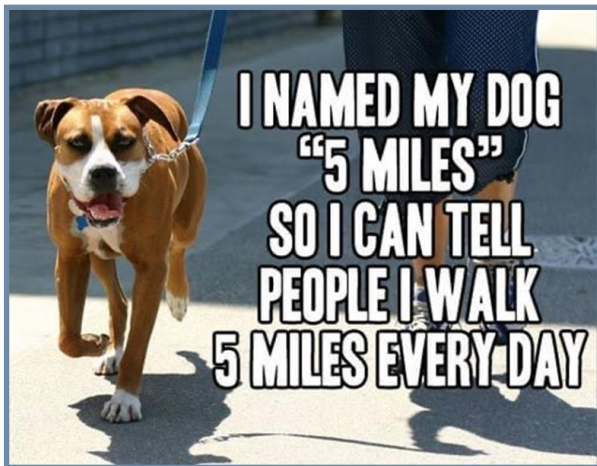
Marlene Shantz 126-4525 Victoria Ave
Ralph & Carolyn Heard 219-4525 Victoria Ave (March 1st)
Don & Carol McManes should be **Box 66**, Alexander, MB
Picture of 'Davis' Should be **Blerot**, Greg & Erin, Danielle
Donna Myers: email donnamyers1940@gmail.com

Report from Linda Gradwell the Forrest Newsletter editor.

Forrest UC Annual General Meeting – Took place on Sunday, March 2nd after worship in person and also via Zoom. Thank you to all who attended, and to those submitting reports and to Colleen Bootsman for compiling the AGM package.

Forrest UC voted unanimously to become an Affirming Congregation at the annual meeting. We have a new marriage policy and a new vision statement as well. Our thanks to Karen Wilcox-Phillips for her hard work and to those on her Affirming Team, organizing our process and getting us down this road to this place. A celebration service will fulfil the final piece of work we need to do. We will let you know when a date has been set.

Forrest UC Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – was held on Tuesday, March 4th at 5 pm to 7 pm for the first time in a few years. Thanks to Cyndi Price for organizing this event and also to Reverend Doug for attending and welcoming everyone. Price was \$10 Adults, \$5 for 5 years and under.



Sometimes I shock myself with the smart stuff I say & do. Then, there are times when I try to get out of the car with my seatbelt on

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.



Pat's Writers Group

Our next writers group will be at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity on Friday, March 14th

The prompt is... "It sounds like you will be taken good care of this summer".

Everybody's welcome, no writing experience necessary!
Please contact Edie Mowat for more info
204 729-9301 emowat39@gmail.com



Our next meeting is
Tuesday, April 1st, 2025
 Starting at 1:15
 All are welcome!!



2025 UCW Executive
 Pres: Faye McLoughlin
 Vice Pres: Marlane Wilson
 Secretary: Leslie Preston
 Treasurer: Darlene Silvius
 Past Pres: Darlynn Smith

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



There are still some
 of these cards left
 and can be
 purchased from
 the office.
 Thanks everyone!!

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.

Trinity shirts and pens
 There are still lots of shirts
 and pens for sale from our
 60th Anniversary.
 There will be a discounted
 price for them.

UCW March Birthday's

27th	Frances McKague	92
28th	Winnie Black	90

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 God bless you!!

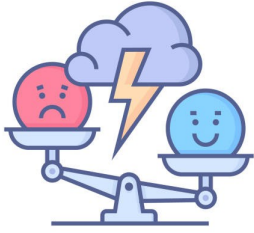


Winnie
 Black
 90
 Years
 Young

We all had
 a 'giggle' as
 she took
 many tries
 to blow out
 the
 candles!!



"Ministers are like candles – they may
 sometimes burn out, but they always
 manage to light up the room with
 their presence."



Trinity 55 Plus Group ..
Wednesday, March 19, 1:30 pm

Guest...LORA HAY..

Prairie Mountain Regional Manager.....
MOOD DISORDERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA.

... MOOD DISORDERS INCLUDE ...
DEPRESSION, BIPOLAR DISORDER,
POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION, SEASONAL EFFECTIVE DISORDERS.
Please join us... Everyone welcome
Beverage and cookies to follow..

Voluntary donations ...Manitoba Possible...(Children with DisAbilities)

“Trinity 55 Plus Group Striving to Make a Difference a Little at a Time “

Hazel and Larry Sage 204 728 6215
Gail Thickett. 204 725 4934.
Ruth and Glenn Sawyer 204 728 4683


World Day of Prayer 2025

Theme: “I Made You Wonderful” Psalm 139: Verses 1-18

Writing Committee: Cook Islands

To read a service, please visit <https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>

[Cook Islands 2025 - World Day of Prayer International](#)

 The relationship between transgender folks and the church is complex and often painful. While some denominations and congregations are welcoming and affirming, many others hold views that do not accept transgender identities. This can lead to feelings of rejection, isolation, and spiritual harm for transgender individuals who are seeking faith and community. Some churches may deny transgender people access to sacraments, leadership positions, or even membership. This rejection is often based on interpretations of scripture that are seen as condemning gender diversity.

However, Jesus teaches us to show love and compassion to all people, regardless of their gender identity and, ultimately, focusing on judgment and exclusion goes against the core teachings of Jesus. As Christians, we can actively work to create more inclusive and welcoming spaces for transgender folks. This starts with education and understanding. Learn about transgender experiences, listen to their stories, and challenge your own pre-conceived notions. Support organizations that advocate for 2SLGBTQIA+ rights and inclusion within the church. Speak out against discrimination and prejudice. Most importantly, offer genuine friendship, acceptance, and love to gender diverse folks, allowing them to feel valued and respected within the Christian community. By choosing empathy and understanding, we can help bridge the gap and create a more inclusive church for everyone.

Submitted by Anastasia Gibson





Carol measuring out the fair trade coffee that was donated for the supper by Al & Linda Friesen.



Many kudo's to Keith Privat, Ken Winstone & Rick Church for helping with our supper. And the choir could not have done this without the many volunteers !! Our Sunday school youth were AWESOME!!



There will be a report of how much we netted for our evening in the next newsletter. Thanks to all for your generous donations!! The tulips used on the tables were shared with folk in our congregation who needed a 'lift'. A cheque with the profits will be taken to Brandon Helping Hands, likely next week.





PRAIRIE TO PINE
REGIONAL COUNCIL
The United Church of Canada
prairietopine@united-church.ca

Donna Neufeld P2P Rep (need another)

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



Join us just outside of Brandon at Prairie Breeze Stables for a fun filled afternoon

UNITED CHURCH YOUTH EVENT

The Prairie to Pine (YAAAY) Committee welcomes youth from grades 5 - 12 to join us for a fun-filled afternoon learning about Jesus and horses

- Sunday, March 23
- 1-4 pm
- Cost \$10

To register and for more information see the link below.

Western P2P Youth Event:
an afternoon of fun with friends and horses --
Sunday, March 23 from 1 to 4 pm just outside of Brandon; (Prairie Breeze Stables). Grades 5 to 12 welcome. Exploring the topics of patience and compassion with the help of some friend "neigh"bourhood horses! Hoping churches in Westman will support the efforts of YAAAY's western reps by carpooling your youth to this event.

[Click here for more info and registration.](#)

[Prairie Breeze Stables](#)

Fun with Horses and Friends - Don't miss out!

We need 10 more registrants by March 16th in order to go ahead with the event, so get your registrations in now and encourage your friends.
Open to gr 5 to 12 - March 23 at a stable just outside Brandon -



Jointly hosted by Trinity United and Knox United, Brandon

PIE DAY EVENT

March 15th @ **1 pm**

Knox United
451 - 18th St, use
17th Street entrance

more pie please!
Public International Event!




Special Guest
Flora Hex
of House of Hex

Come learn about the origins of drag, along with a Q&A period, performance, and real pie to conclude the afternoon

Donations to SERC youth programming

No registration required - open to all!

pieday.ca

SPECIAL EVENT for youth 13+
10am - 12pm
Drag workshop with Flora Hex
Lunch provided
Free registration
Limited to first 20 people

Thank you to the Trinity Pie Makers:

Faye Wilcox , Myrna Lennon
Mary Wardle, Linda Friesen, Marion Speers, Michelle Depner, Darlyne Smith
Thanks to Donna Neufeld for cutting pies.

Bible Study



Bible study happens each Thursday at 1:30 in Trinity's board room. (The Upper Room!) All are welcome.

If you can't join in-person, you can connect with Microsoft Teams at the following link:

<https://teams.live.com/join/9393061017371?p=Hyqst5QWoVjwIWubw!>



rightnow MEDIA

THE BOOK OF
1ST CORINTHIANS
JENNIE ALLEN

A VIDEO BIBLE STUDY

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



Our thoughts and prayers are with those whose lives and livelihoods will be most directly impacted by the changes in the economic relationship between Canada and the United States.

The uncertainty about the degree of impact on the economy is resulting in anxiety for many. This impact will filter down in our city and the surrounding rural communities. We are already seeing an increase of the price of groceries and look with dismay at the empty shelves. People who already live on the margins will feel this impact first. The call will go out more often for help with providing necessary food items for those who cannot afford them. The need for monetary donations will also increase.

The call is to be more aware of the struggles of our neighbours and our own families. Please help however you can to provide actual necessities and to be available to listen to and care about the plight of those who are struggling. We are in this together. Elbows Up Canada!

Your gifts to Mission and Service transform and save lives, inspire people to live with meaning and purpose, and to help build a better world.

Thank you - Your gifts DO make a difference!

Submitted by Faye McLoughlin



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



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH MITTENS, AND MORE, FOR ANOTHER COLD WINTER. DELIVERED TO SCHOOLS AND ALWAYS SO GRATEFULLY RECEIVED AND APPRECIATED. There are many 'thank you's', and one 'Bless You'!!
*Trinity 55 Plus ..
Making a difference a little at a time!*
Glenn & Ruth Sawyer, Gail Thickett,
Larry & Hazel Sage

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, & team,
for your great work!*



I have none for February or March on my list!

March Birthday's

9th	Reg Atkinson
17th	Ralph Heard
22nd	Carol McManes
27th	Laura Bournes
30th	Pat Bowslaugh
30th	Bob Patterson



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



As I was reported in the choir pictures from Shrove Tuesday, our volunteers were many! They included Tyler & Cassidy Jones, Barb Janzen's son & daughter. They were so appreciated!! Many thanks all of you!

A note from Myrna Fellowship Coordinator

Prep time instructions are posted on the cooler.

There are people who will run the dishwasher.

I'm always in the kitchen to lend a hand or answer questions.



Happy 18th birthday Zara on Monday, March 3rd.

We celebrated at church on Sunday and thank you for sharing your cake!!

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

Thank you to all who volunteer to be the snack provider for the day. What you choose to have is perfect therefore we have a variety from week to week.

March 9th

Marion Speers, Dallas Green, Naomi Mahoney

March 23rd

Darlene Silvius, Joanne McMillan, Bea Allen

March 30th

Marilyn Hoffman, Helen Dyer, Kathy Knight

Thank You to folks who sign up to help!



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Please be sure to call or e-mail
Marlane Wilson, letting her know of anyone needing
 some contact and to send a card from Trinity.
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Sunday, March 2nd: Benny has a wee chat!



'The Dance' takes on quite a flair!!
 Our Sunday school kids are a blessings!

*Our love, thoughts & prayers
 are with:*

- Gail Thickett** At home convalescing following heart surgery
- Sheila McCausland:** Missing her church family. In the Assiniboine.
- Trevor McLoughlin:** Convalescing following surgery
- Irene Smith:** Convalescing
- Rae Mullens:** spent 3 weeks in hospital Home now.
- Naomi Mahoney:** surgery on hand on March 18th
- Norm Poersch:** had eye surgery



Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

- 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

This Sunday morning, an hour of our time was lost.
 However, benefits heavily outweigh the cost.
 An hour later comes the darkness of the night.
 That way, we use less electricity for light.
 We have another hour of sunlight in our day.
 It's more convenient for us if we work or play.
 We will get that hour back in the fall.
 An extra hour of sleep will be great for us all

Robert Pettit

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The next issue will be March 21st, 2025

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

