

# Trinity's Bi ~ Weekly Topics & Church Announcements

## To Grow in Faith, Fellowship & Service Through Christ Jesus

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## Our Church's Anniversary 55th



## This & That at Trinity

- ♦ Welcome to all guests visiting at Trinity today. Please sign the guest book just inside the entrance doors.
  - ♦ As there are some people who are very allergic to any kind of scent, please refrain from wearing any perfume cologne. Thank you for your consideration :> 
  - ♦ There is free Wi Fi at Trinity. It is now code protected. Please ask.
- If you know someone, or yourself, who would like a visit from Rev. Neufeld; call 729-1946.



## Congratulations Class of '17



On Sunday, June 4th Trinity will recognize high school and university graduates.  
If you have someone who is not on our list please notify the office.

Graduate	School	Family
Nolan Dagg	CP	Son of Robert & Brenda Dagg; Grandson of Bob & Donna Vrooman.
Michael Dobbyn	CP	Son of Ken Dobbyn & Cynthia Brown; Grandson of Darlynn Smith
Paige Donald	CP	Daughter of Sandy & Jodi Donald; Granddaughter of Ray & Norrie Rathwell
Tyler Jones	CP	Son of Barb Jones & Jason Jones; Grandson of Ralph & Carolyn Heard
Brady Perreault	VM	Son of Edward & Hollee Perreault
Keiran Placatka	VM	Son of Rae & Deidree Placatka
Dylan Sutherland	VM	Son of Darren & Kathie Sutherland; Grandson of Ken & Elaine Nairne
Cassidy-Anne Neufeld	N	Daughter of Doug & Donna Neufeld
Emma Church	N	Daughter of Rick Church & Bonnie Radcliffe
Taylor Pilloud	WP	Daughter of Rob & Tina Pilloud; Granddaughter of Barry and Gloria Hill
Kyle Isham	PM	Son of Larry & Karen Isham; Grandson of Mable Ramsay

# Trinity UCW

## Trinity UCW meet

on the first Tuesday of each month from  
October until December, and February until June.

For **September and January** of each year  
we meet on the second Tuesday, due to holidays.

President: Gloria McMillan; Vice President: Louise Hume;

Past President: Marlane Wilson, Secretary: June Pedlow & Treasurer: Darlene Silvius

Devotion for June: Rev. Doug

Fellowship of the Least Coin: Irene Smith

Lunch: Darlene Silvius, Gail Thickett, Irene Thompson, Joanne McMillan, Marlane Wilson, Pat  
Kempthorne (alt. Jean Hutchings)

Funeral Contact: Darlynn Smith

UCW Memory Book: Carolyn Heard ~ 83 write ups with Completed.

Kitchen Committee for May, June, July & Aug 2017: Gail Thickett, Myrna Hall, Elaine Nairne

**UCW Church Service: May 28th**

**The next meeting is a Pot Luck Lunch followed by a meeting on Tuesday, June 6th  
@12:15pm. Spouses are welcome.**

UCW Long Term Project: Replacing the carpet in Sanctuary and narthex.  
Grow chart on lower level bulletin board.

### **Greeting in May:**

May 7th: Norie Rathwell, Winnie Black

May 14th: Marlane Wilson & Marlene Campbell

May 21st: Ruth Bilowus & Georgie Pidhorny

May 28th: Darlene Silvius & June Pedlow

Alternate: Shirley O'Driscoll

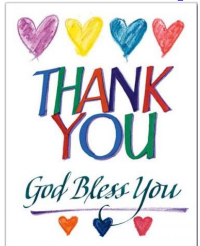
Celebrating  
55 years  
of UCW  
2017



### **Spring Dessert Tea, bake & craft sale:**

**To date: profit of \$1278.06**

Thanks to all who donated baking/crafts and came out to support  
the UCW 55th anniversary tea. Many thanks to the tireless ladies  
who organized, supplied the desserts and worked;  
making it so successful.



## **Meet & Greet Get Together**

**Central United Church**

327- 8th St.

### **For All Ladies of the Three Brandon United Churches**

Tuesday, June 20th starting at 2 pm

Please call **June Pedlow (204 275-3913 by June 7th)** if you plan to attend.

Rides will be provided if needed.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

**MAKER FUN FACTORY** – a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they are lovingly created by God.

This Vacation Bible School will spark kids' creativity and transform the church into a place buzzing with excitement. They will discover they are created by God and are built for a purpose. Kids learn: God made you; God is for you; God is always with you; God will always love you; and God made you for a reason.

**This exciting week of activities will take place at Central United Church, 327 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street from Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. Supper is included. For children ages 4 to 12.**



Rendez-Vous is an international gathering of United Church of Canada youth (going into grade 9), young adults (under 30), and their leaders.

Concordia University - Montreal, QC. **Early bird: \$325 (until May 30, 2017).**

Regular: \$360 (from May 31, 2017 to June 30, 2017).

**Registration will open March 1, 2017 and will close June 30, 2017.**

## Official Board

### Re: Special Appeal for Music Director Position

Due to the generous contributions of our congregation our financial goal to cover the Music Director position from Sept 1 to Dec 31, 2017 has been achieved !!!!

Thank you to all those who contributed to this special appeal.

Going forward, this position will be included in our annual expense budget and we hope everyone will continue their financial support to ensure the Music Program remains a viable part of the ministry at Trinity.

### POLICE & CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY CHECKS

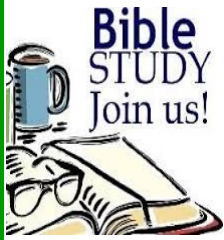
The Official Board has decided that we should require police and child abuse registry checks for staff and Sunday school teachers.

Also, criminal reference checks will be required for **volunteers** who are visiting on behalf of the Pastoral Care committee with individuals in nursing homes, etc.

Trinity will pay for the fees involved for current staff and volunteers.

While we believe that all our staff and volunteers are honourable people, these checks offer one more assurance that Trinity folk are safe in their company.

These checks are commonly done by other organizations in our community as well.



## Trinity Study Group

The Bible Study Group has adjourned for the summer and will resume again this fall. Many thanks to Ken & Elaine Nairne

# Trinity Choir

Our choir practice is in recess, until fall.  
We will start back with our brand new  
Music Director,  
Josias Sanchez



## Trinity 55 Plus

Wednesday, June 21st, 2017

Meet at church @ 1 pm; leaving at 1:15

### Road Trip to Hamiota

*Visit the town of Hamiota and learn its history and treasures  
Museum tours & the old bank*

Tour begins:

Heritage Art Gallery in the former Union Bank Building

... with tea and dessert ~ \$4.00

Then: Guided tours at the Pioneer Club Museum tracing the history of the community, the McConnell Station, and the (former) Oakner United Church ...cost is \$5.00

Supper at J&D Restaurant ~ Chinese Cuisine

Everyone Welcome

Voluntary Donations—Mary's House ... (funds to replace badly worn mattresses)

We will be using the money in account to purchase 2 mattresses.

There is only less than \$100.00 left to raise to purchase these.

## Trinity 55 Plus

*Striving to make a difference ... a Little at a Time*

Gail Thickett -725-4934

Shirley O'Driscoll - 729-8442

Ruth & Glenn Sawyer - 728-4683

CHECK OUT OUR



WEB SITE!

Be sure to check out the Trinity Website, now being administered by Nikki. She is working on a new web design and therefore is under construction.

Please watch as it unfolds! *Go Nikki!!*

We are working to have our website as the 'go to' place for anything going on at Trinity!

Newsletters will now be posted each time.

[www.trinitybrandon.ca](http://www.trinitybrandon.ca)

## STEWARDSHIP SECONDS

- ♦ If you don't have enough time for your family, you can be 100 percent certain you are not following God's will for your life. Patrick M. Morley
- ♦ Our service is a gift. Service is more than donating, discussing or delegating. Service is doing. We do not serve for reward or applause. Our service leads to a sense of abundant life within us. Unknown
- ♦ "Stewardship is everything that we think, say, and do after we say "I believe."

*Stewardship*

TIME - TALENTS - TREASURE  
A way of life, a way to live



# M&P Committee

## Music Director Position

Interviews were held for the position of Music Director at Trinity, and Josias Sanchez-Cedillo has been hired subject to completion of all necessary documentation required by the Government of Canada and the Checks now required for all Trinity employees. We thank Josias for acting as the volunteer music director the previous two years and look forward to him being a member of our staff at Trinity.

## United Church of Canada Guidelines

As an employee of the United Church of Canada (not Trinity United Church) Reverend Doug is entitled to and required to take the following.

--No less than three weeks of Study Leave per year (including Sundays) for continuing education that directly benefits the work of the church or the needs of the congregation.

--A minimum of one month vacation (including 5 Sundays) within each pastoral year. The church year runs from July 1 to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to **Ken and Elaine Nairne** for another great year of leadership with Bible Study where we explored the book of Acts. We will continue to study the book of Acts in the fall.



Thank you, also, to **Rev. Doug** for our Advent and Lenten Bible Study sessions.  
**CE Chair ~ Lois Riley**



Many thanks to all of the folks who delivered Meals on Wheels in April. Your work was much appreciated!!

*Elaine Nairne ~ convenor*

*Note from Editor:*

*\*\* An apology for missing this item last newsletter \*\**



 Are you more comfortable behind the camera than in front of it?

 Do you find you are the "Go-to Guru" for fixing tech problems?

 Would you like to help Worship Committee with filming and producing Sunday services?

If so contact a member of the Worship committee or Nikki at the Church office.

Rev. Doug reports that there have been a couple of people approach him regarding this venture. This will be another adventure for our church!



Our artist still is dedicated! Thank you SM:>)

## Rock Lake United Church Bible Camp



Rock Lake United Church Camp is now taking registrations. There are pamphlets in the narthex or you can go to their website: [www.rocklake.com](http://www.rocklake.com)



They offer camps from age 7 to age 15 and have a wide variety of activities and adventures.

**Trinity UCW will help fund youth from our congregation who want to go to camp as will the National Church.**

**For more information about funding please contact**

**Gloria McMillan (Trinity UCW) (204)726-4175 or Neeta Avery (RLUCC) at (204)873-2443**

**Please note that applications to be in by June 2nd to the office.**



### Trinity Band

Shirley Kernaghan thought that we could have a band at Trinity, and we have! We started playing each Sunday morning prior to service and now have a few more who are enjoying the get together and are still expanding.

For more info please contact Shirley @  
204 717-8485 or [skern49@mymts.net](mailto:skern49@mymts.net)

### Pulpit Supply:

Worship Leaders during Rev. Doug's absence this spring and summer due to Conference, Study Leave and Vacation are:

May 28: UCW

June 18: Shirley Kernaghan

July 23rd: Louise Hume

July 30th:

August 6th: Barb Jones & Alison Murray

August 13th:

August 20th: Shirley Kernaghan



### Scripture Readers for Worship Services:

- 1) **Thank you** for agreeing to be a reader.
- 2) The readings, listed in the purple binder at the back of Church, are from the REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY.
- 3) The readings can be simply printed off the computer.
- 4) You are welcome to let Rev. Doug know you are the reader for the week. This will give him the opportunity to let you know if he has any changes.
- 5) Rev. Doug might make a few adjustments along the way or exclude some readings on a given Sunday but for the most part he will follow this list.

**If you need help please contact Alan Silvius  
(204-726-4169) or [silviusa@mymts.net](mailto:silviusa@mymts.net).**

**\*\*After the Service please find a willing reader for the following Sunday and pass the binder to the new reader.\*\***

# In Our Community

## The Marquis Project

Linking Manitobans with the Developing World



Dear Friends and Supporters of Marquis,

The Marquis Project is seeking new Board Members to help carry out its mission statement. If you are interested in education and global sustainability, a role on the Marquis Board of Directors might be for you. Most board members start with little board experience and simply want to help turn ideas into action. For teachers and Education students, the Marquis Project is a great way to meet like-minded individuals who share your passion for sustainability and social justice education. For more information check out the Marquis website at <http://www.marquisproject.com/about-us/> or email [marquis@marquisproject.com](mailto:marquis@marquisproject.com).

Elections for a new board will be held at the **AGM scheduled for June 8 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm** in the **Elephant Room at Brandon University**. Please keep checking the Marquis website for AGM updates.

**Email:** [marquis@marquisproject.com](mailto:marquis@marquisproject.com)

**Phone:** 204-727- 5675

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[www.marquisproject.com](http://www.marquisproject.com)

**Web:** [http://](http://www.marquisproject.com)

**Registered Charity Number:** 12246 3276 RR0001

Thanks to our Sunday School children for the decorations on one of the posts in the lower auditorium last Sunday.

Thank you, also, so much for all the happiness that you, Our Sunday School Children, bring to Trinity!!



Keep up the great work!!  
We Love It!!



You will see this basket of old hymn books in the narthex. You are welcome to take one



**Fellowship** Thank you to all who participate with snacks and help with clean up! Please check the schedule on the elevator wall in the narthex to sign up.

*If anyone would like to join this happy group, please speak to any one already helping, and you will be most welcome! Welcome to **Ken & Carol Winstone**, who joined a few weeks ago, and to **Barry & Gloria Hill** who did a 'warm up' last Sunday. Thank you!!*

Date	Clean-up	Food
May 21st	Elaine Nairne	
May 28th	Grant & Sheila McCausland	Ruth & Glenn Sawyer
June 4th	Marlane Wilson	
June 11th	Alan & Darlene Silvius	



## Thinking of You ~ Sympathy ~ Congratulations

Some of Trinity's folks in hospital:

- ♦ It is wonderful to see **Ken Mitchell** out and about after a long stay in hospital. Keep up the good work, Ken. And **Happy 90th Birthday** a short time ago!!
- ♦ Congrats to **Mel McManus** on his **101st birthday**!!
- ♦ Congrats to Ray & Norie Rathwell on becoming GREAT Grandparents!
- ♦ Bill Bayne is happily back in his home in Lions Manor Enjoy!!
- ♦



If you know someone, or yourself, who would like a visit from Rev. Neufeld; call 729-1946.

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](mailto:marlane.w@yahoo.com)

### Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale Home	Donna Hutchinson, Doreen Bryan
Fairview Home	Audrey Campbell, Lillian Atchison, Anna Epp, Elsie Fraser, Linda Garson, Jim & Louise Hodge, Larry Shaw, Bill & Helen Sibbald, Betty & Dwight Thompson, Garry VanRenselaar, Keith Vrooman, Alma Yule
Hillcrest Home	Lillian Hamilton, Kenny Jones, Doris Willdey
Rideau Home	Brent Martel, Robert Jarvie, Eleanor McCreath,
Valleyview Home	Anne Porosky, Kay Strong
Riverheights Terrace	Frank Basiuk, Margaret Burnett, Don & Ida Chambers, Jacob & Marie Faas, Jean Farley, Vera Skayman
Victoria Landing	Gwen Bollman, Jim English, Emma Garden, Doris Hayden, Verna Kieper, Florence McKinnon, Alice Wesley



**Marlane Wilson will send a card, from Trinity, out to folks who need cheering, comforting or congratulating!**

Please contact her at 204 729-8574 or

[marlane.w@yahoo.com](mailto:marlane.w@yahoo.com) (please note the new e-mail address)

**Thank you Marlane!! We know this can be a busy 'job'.**

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A copy of this newsletter, which includes the church announcements, will be distributed every 2nd week, on the weeks that it is printed.

For those with e-mail, it will still be e-mailed out.

There will be extra copies available in the narthex.

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**Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder  
and your hand over my mouth**

