



Trinitopics & Church Announcements



To Grow in Faith, Fellowship & Service Through Christ Jesus
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THANK YOU!
To the following UCW members, and their husbands, for delivering Meals on Wheels on the Mondays in April.
Gloria and Murray McMillan,
Irene and Dave Thompson,
Darlene and Alan Silvius, and
Carolyn and Ralph Heard.
..... Elaine Nairne



From Trinity's CE Committee
RENDEZVOUS will not happen face to face but is being re-imagined. Details to follow as made available.
A big shout out to all our Sunday School children and youth ! We miss you.
We hope you are "staying" and "playing" safe.
.... Lois Riley



Miigwetch

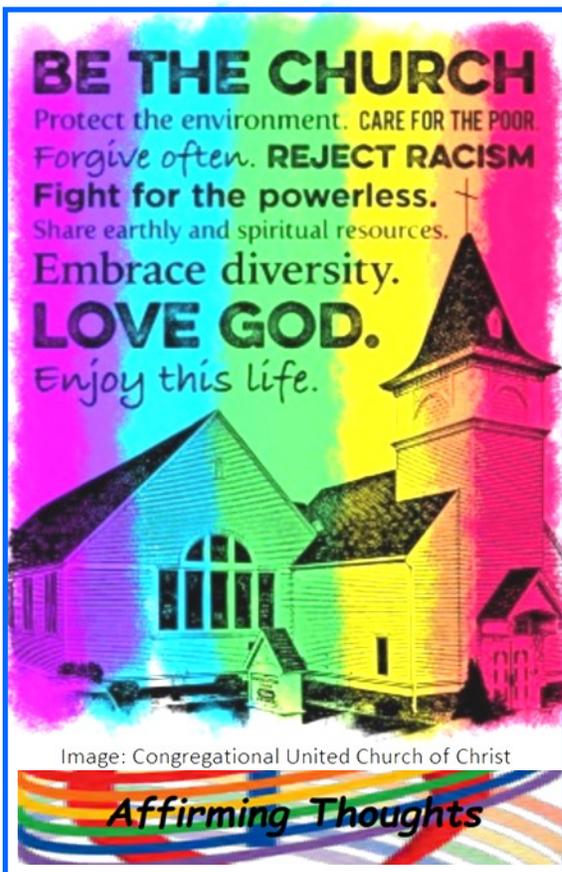
A story from the Brandon Bear Clan as told by one of their volunteers.
On one of the regular Bear Clan patrols in downtown Brandon this spring, the volunteers met a group of three young people. The Bear Clan had met this group of young people before but they were still getting to know them and were unsure how they would be received. Bear Clan approaches everyone they meet as friends, people who they know are someone's brother, sister, aunty or grandparent and as such are to be treated with respect and without judgement. A conversation was struck up with these rather shy young people and new relationships began to be formed. The young people were offered assistance as needed by the volunteers. That evening they were handing out health and personal care items as well as food and snacks. Surprise flooded onto the faces of these young people as they saw things that they knew would help them in the coming days. " Miigwetch Miigwetch", they responded to the gifts and also with "Not all heroes wear capes"
Written & submitted by Linda Friesen



Miigwetch! Is an Ojibwe word that means "thank you"
It is also good to know that all agencies are working together in this effort for feeding and helping families.



Thanks to those in our congregation who have been faithfully baking muffins for the Bear Clan in the last number of weeks. The Bear Clan give your gifts of muffins to the homeless and street involved people in the city of Brandon. The Bear Clan deliver on average of 30 items to folks including food, clothing and hygiene items. The recipients of these gifts have commented on delicious home baked treats and wish to express their thanks for Trinity's kind generosity.
If you would like to help with this effort of baking muffins for Bear Clan and would like help in delivering to them, you may call Linda Friesen 728-2305. Muffins are delivered to Bear Clan weekly usually Tuesday or Wednesdays. Thanks again!



This is a pic of our garden; taken on Saturday, May 2nd. Even with very little warm weather, it is coming alive to show its beauty for another year!
Thanks Ken & Carol Winstone for your devoted care!



Our visit to Green Acres Hutterite Colony
June 2014
Another memory from the fun files of
Trinity 55 Plus

Ruth & Glenn Sawyer, Gail Thickett, Shirley O'Driscoll

Hello Trinity Congregation :

From Cyndi Price ~ Brandon Bear Clan

Thank you to all that have donated muffins for our homeless and street-involved folks. They have been welcomed with many wonderful comments regarding the taste of homemade muffins. You have all responded so positively to the need.

I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your generous donation. My apologies to folks who I have missed when folks tried to drop muffins off at my house. I am working from home and am often busy with online meetings with teachers and students. Please know that I am truly sorry if I have missed your visit. Please call me: 204-727-7812 or 204-724-5826. My email is pricecyndi35@hotmail.com.

The Brandon Bear Clan Patrol has increased patrols from 2 per week to 4 which is now done by members in vehicles. On Saturdays, our patrol members have made soup, sandwiches, snacks which include the many muffins we have received from Trinity and other churches. On average, we feed around 30 people. We are also delivering 18 weekly food bags to folks who cannot leave their homes to go to the store or to Samaritan House.

We have also partnered with the Elspeth Reid Resource Centre which is located right across the street from our "Den" at the Brandon Friendship Centre. The Resource Centre is not able to open their store for people to access their small thrift store, so they have put up a line for clothes, hygiene items, food items and small activity bags. I put up donated items at least twice a day and so does Lisa from the Resource Centre. Many people are able to take items that they need for themselves and their families. I listened to a little girl squeal as she took an activity bag filled with two small toys, some paper and crayons as well as muffin. Her dad was able to take a lovely clean shirt.

I have had a large donation of used markers, pencil crayons, wax crayons and pens/pencils. I am making up bags to put on the line. It provides another layer of caring for those who may not have access to items in their own spaces.

I will also accept coats/jackets/hoodies. The weather is still cold and many folks walk around all day and are cold. The Bear Clan is always on the look out for shoes, especially large men's sizes. I chatted with a man on Saturday morning that had socks and sandals. He was cold. Unfortunately, I didn't have any shoes with me that day.

Items that we welcome:

Muffins
Packages of Instant Oatmeal
Tea Bags
Instant Hot chocolate
Cup of Soup
Wagon Wheels

Granola Bars
Wrapped Candy
Juice Boxes
Ziplock type bags - various sizes
Socks
Feminine Hygiene products

Shampoo
Soap
Toilet Paper
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Disposable food bowls/cups with lids.

Again, on behalf of the Brandon Bear Clan Patrol and the Woman's Council, thank you so much for your love and kindness shown to our relatives that are in need. I am eternally grateful for your response and know that the blessings you give are received.

Be well, be safe and all my love to you.

Cyndi Price



Ontario has banned groups larger than 5.
If you're a family of 6, you're all about to find out who's the least favorite!

Never in my whole life would I imagine my hands would consume more alcohol than my mouth!

30 Days Hath September, April, June and November
All the rest have 31 ... except this past March which had 8000 days.



This picture was taken in the early 2000's. Can you remember what was being celebrated? Do you recognise kids, many kids who were in Sunday school then, and folks in this picture?

As we Silver Surfers know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers. I had a problem yesterday, so I called Eric, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control and asked him to come over.

Eric clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.
As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong ?
He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'



I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless enquired,
'An, ID ten T error ? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

Eric grinned 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?

'No,' I replied. 'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'

So I wrote down: ID10T
I used to like Eric

If you know someone, or yourself, who would like a care call from Rev. Neufeld; call 204-441-8140

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



The Lord is our Shepherd we shall not want
Go with the Blessings of our Shepherd



Our thoughts and prayers to:
Barb Bohune and family due to Larry's passing.
The family of Bev shaw on her passing
Sally Bender and family on the loss of her son, Bret.
Margaret Izzard in Assiniboine
Ken Nairne on 200 in Assiniboine;
Beryl Truscott on 200 in Assiniboine. She had surgery on her thumb this week and says she is doing well. Please note that Beryl is registered under 'Margaret', as that is her first name! Tricky, though, if you are trying to contact her!!
Verna Kieper on 300 in Assiniboine
Shirley O'Driscoll still in hospital.
Bill Hutchings in hospital.

Congratulations to Kim Hutchings and Kevin Brohan on the birth of their first child, Hazel Rose, on May 1st. She was 7 lbs 6 oz.
First great grandchild for Bill & Jean Hutchings



Happy Birthday
 Ken Mitchell in April 93 years young!

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale Home	Lois Aube
Fairview Home	Audrey Campbell, Lillian Atchison, Frank Basiuk, Linda Garson, Jim & Louise Hodge, Ina Slimmon, Keith Vrooman, Alma Yule
Hillcrest Home	
Rideau Home	Don Chambers, Murray Hicks, Robert Jarvie, Eleanor McCreath, Garry VanRenselaar
Valleyview Home	Laura Cliffe
Riverheights Terrace	Margaret Burnett, Judy Diswinka, Vera Skayman
Rotary Villas	Bernice Erskine, Beatrice Lee, Marg Lovstrom, Frank Rabe
Victoria Landing	Moneta Firth, Pat Rathwell, Alice Wesley



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May God hold you in the palm of His hands