



# Trinitopics & Church Announcements



To Grow in Faith, Fellowship & Service Through Christ Jesus  
# 11 ~ Thursday, June 4th, 2020

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WORSHIP COMMITTEE

As the convenor of the Worship committee I would like to thank Rev. Doug for all of the work he has done to lead us in virtual worship services for the past 12 - 13 weeks.

For me, each service has been so relevant to the times we are facing and he delivers them in such a way that I feel as if I were actually sitting in Church.

As well, Trinity is so fortunate to have his vocal talents front and centre during these services. His work doesn't end after the service is taped, now he has to spend time editing the service so it can be uploaded for viewing. Well done!

In addition, I would like to thank Carol and Ken Winstone, Rev. Doug's camera and sound engineers, for all that they are doing to assist in the production of these services.

Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

We are truly blessed at Trinity!

Alan Silvius



If you have a Trinity affiliated graduate in your family please notify

Lois Riley ([lriley@mts.net](mailto:lriley@mts.net))

and we will acknowledge them.

Please have all names to me no later than Monday, June 15th.

Thank you!



## TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER IN LIFE:

"Take care of your thoughts when you are alone", and

"Take care of your words when you are with people."



Inspiring and Positive Quotes

Dear Trinity Family

Thank you very much for all of your lovely and kind thoughts & wishes. Your support has meant and means a great deal to us and comforted us in our mourning. Your amazing generosity has completely overwhelmed us but is very much appreciated.



Gord & Mike Gibson





## Brandon Bear Clan Muffin Makers

Heartfelt thanks for the delicious muffins supplied by Trinity families. Our sisters and brothers are really enjoying the tasty treats.

Linda Friesen is in touch with Cyndi, Bear Clan volunteer, weekly as to the need for muffins. If you would like to help by baking muffins, call Linda at 728-2305 for pick-up or drop off at her home. Linda will deliver or freeze as needed by the Bear Clan.

**Blessings for your caring gifts**



*Our Bible Study Wind up June 2014*

**Many thanks to Ken & Elaine Nairne who have led this group for many years!!**

## Ponderings

**If poison passes its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?**

**Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?**

**Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.**

**100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars.**

**Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.**



## Update on Equity & Diversity Initiatives at Trinity

Since its formation in November 2018, the Equity & Diversity Committee has been leading initiatives and providing guidance in exploring becoming an Affirming Ministry. This includes planning and leading a process of study, discernment and reflection on matters relating specifically to sexual orientation and gender identity and more generally to social justice issues. The committee report in the 2020 Annual Meeting booklet provides a detailed list of initiatives and ongoing activities accomplished by the Trinity congregation so far.

At the start of this year, the committee reviewed progress and made plans for Trinity to continue the steps towards a formal vote on becoming Affirming in about a year's time. With the arrival of the Covid-19 pandemic and the end of in-person meetings and worship services, however, these plans will be delayed. At the time of the "lock-down" in mid March, in addition to continuing ongoing activities, the Equity & Diversity Committee was working in small groups to develop drafts of documents required for becoming Affirming: a new Vision Statement, proposed Action Plan, and revised Marriage Policy. We hope to complete drafts for discussion when the time comes for resuming in-person activities. We also remind ourselves that despite changing circumstances, God's call for us to love and show respect for all our fellow human beings remains unchanged.

Several initiatives cancelled or postponed by the "lock down" include the regional P.I.E. event (public, intentional, and explicit), scheduled for Knox, as well as the Equity & Diversity presentation scheduled for the Fifty Five Plus meeting in March. We hope the latter event will be rescheduled once in-person meetings resume. On the national level, the annual summer Affirm United conference, scheduled for late July at First St. Andrews United in London, ON has been cancelled. We are waiting word on possible alternative delivery conference format. Also, several congregations that had announced plans for their Affirming celebrations over the spring months have also cancelled the in-person events. There are currently over 200 Affirming Ministries and more than 100 ministries, including Trinity, that are in the process of becoming Affirming across Canada.

Thank you for your interest and participation in this process of learning and discernment. If anyone has questions or would like to be part of a virtual or email discussion group, please contact Reverend Doug or another committee member. Whatever your perspective, we hope you will join the conversation.

*We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and yet hates his brother or sister, he is a liar. For the person who does not love his brother or sister whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. (1 John 4: 19 - 20; Christian Standard Bible)*



The following link has a prayer by UC Moderator, Rev Richard Bott, during times of Covid-19.

<https://www.united-church.ca/prayers/prayer-during-times-covid-19>

*Thanks to Al Friesen!*





Circle O Alpaca Farm ~ Alexander  
June 2016  
Another memory from the fun files of  
Trinity 55 Plus  
Ruth & Glenn Sawyer, Gail Thickett, Shirley O'Driscoll

### Four great confusions still unresolved

1. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
2. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
3. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
4. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

*The person, Edna Stewart, who sent this to me had an answer for this one:*  
they did have Sundials and they would need to wait for 12 noon and you could clearly see the time and everything would be fine!!! (?) es

Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?

How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?

If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?

How do you get off a non-stop Flight?

Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?

Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?

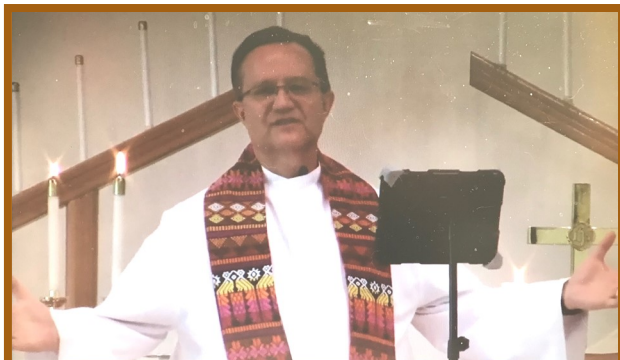
Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Are they having practice at the cost of the patients?

Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?

Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?

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.  
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Holy Spirit, blow through us  
Breath in peace, breathe out love  
Bring us peace & comfort



Our thoughts and prayers to our folks  
who are spending time in hospital:

Bernice Erskine: Assiniboine 3rd floor  
Margaret Izzard: Assiniboine 2nd floor  
Ken Nairne: Assiniboine 2nd floor  
Beryl Truscott: **got home on May 21st!!**  
Shirley O'Driscoll: Assiniboine 2nd floor  
Bill Hutchings: **got home on May 27th!!**



101st birthday wishes to **Laura Cliffe** ~ June 10th  
90th birthday wishes to **Irene Brown** on June 14th

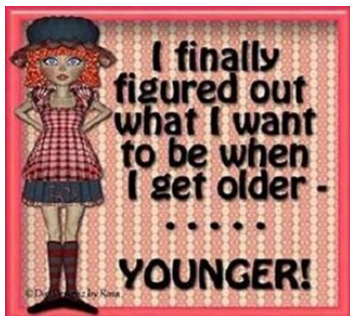
Double seven birthday wishes to:  
Darlynn Smith on the 31st of May & Tina Ure on June 1st

Thank you to those who have been so helpful  
with supplying me with inserts for the news-  
letter. Whether it be 'news' or  
'pictures' or something to make you  
smile, it is all so much appreciated!  
Darlynnne



### 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	Verna Kieper
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	Beatrice Lee, Marg Lovstrom, Frank Rabe
Victoria Landing	Moneta Firth, Pat Rathwell, Alice Wesley



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The newsletter is prepared every 2nd week  
Delivery is being made to all non email  
**The next issue will be June 18th, 2020**

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May God hold you in the palm of His hands