



Trinitopics & Church Announcements



To Grow in Faith, Fellowship & Service Through Christ Jesus
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Reverend Doug will be taking vacation from July 9 to August 8, 2021. As a result, there will be no virtual worship services produced for the following Sundays:

July 11, 18, 25, August 1 and 8.

... Alan Silvius

Minister on Vacation



*Gracious God, source of life and love in all creation,
in a world marked by bitterness, you are compassion.
In a culture marked by confusion, you are light shining in the darkness.
In a time of conspiracies and suspicion, you are the truth that sets us free.
Your stillness is peace when we are frantic.
Your strength is comfort when we are fearful.
Your wisdom is guidance when we are lost.
For all that you are and all that you give,
God, our Maker,
Christ, our Saviour,
and Spirit who leads us into life,
we offer you all honour, praise and prayer, now and always.
Amen.*



Friends ... They love you, But they're not your lover.
They care for you, But they're not from your family.
They're ready to share your pain,
But they're not your blood relation.
They are ... FRIENDS!

A True friend...Scolds like a DAD...Cares like a MOM...
Teases like a SISTER... Irritates like a BROTHER...
And finally loves you more than a LOVER.
The nicest place to be is in someone's THOUGHTS!
The safest place to be is in someone's PRAYERS!
And the best place to be is in GOD'S HANDS!



Please be sure to call or e-mail
Marlane Wilson,
with any reports of folks in hospital or
needing some contact.

Just failed my driving test. The examiner asked
me "what sign would you expect to see
down a narrow country road?" Apparently
'fresh eggs for sale' wasn't the answer ...



We must build dikes of courage to hold back the flood of fear.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

God has a dream . . .

God waits for God's partners - we!
And God has a dream: God has a dream of a world that's different, a world in which you and I care for one another, because we belong in one family.... God says, can you help me realize my dream?

Desmond Tutu

Luminary Quotes

Mark your calendars!

Ten weeks to the Trinity vote on becoming an affirming ministry
Voting Day: September 26, 2021

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Neufeld, Al Friesen or another member of the Equity & Diversity Committee.

"Whatever your perspective, we invite you to be part of the conversation".



Teacher: Give me a sentence which includes the words: defence, defeat, detail.

Student: When a horse jumps over defence, defeat go first and then detail.

Susie asked grandma the secret of her beautiful pies with the even crimping around the edges. Susie had to promise not to tell anyone before her granny whispered, " I fill the pie shell nice and full. Then I roll out a perfectly cut smooth circle for the top of the pie. And finally I take out my teeth and run



them around the edge of the pie and they make the nicest most even crimps ever. "

THE BAGPIPER

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs . Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I have never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost ... it's a man thing.

Police were called to the daycare centre.
A 3-year old was resisting a rest.

How do you measure a snake?

~

In inches - they don't have feet.



The Heard's garden is looking good! Ralph & Carolyn protect it from any critters that may come along wanting to share!



This is the spot where Dorothy Helgeson planted any plants that she received after Bill passed away on July 7th, 2013. Bill & Dorothy joined Trinity on January 28th, 1962; pioneers of our church.

What is a thesaurus's favourite dessert? Synonym buns.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Henry van Dyke was born on November 10, 1852 in Pennsylvania. He **graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1873** and from **Princeton Theological Seminary in 1877**. He served as a pastor in Rhode Island and New York City for many years before becoming a professor of English literature at Princeton University from 1899 until 1923. He passed away April 10th, 1933.

This hymn is from a poem by Henry Van Dyke. He wrote it in 1907 while ministering at Williams College as a guest speaker. It was intended to be a musical setting to the famous "Ode to Joy" melody of the final movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's final symphony, Symphony no. 9. Van Dyke told his host at Williams College, college president Harry Augustus Garfield, that he was inspired by the local Berkshire Mountains in writing this song. He said that this hymn was an expression of Christian feeling and desires that the thought of the age and truth of science will never destroy the kingdom of heaven.

His famous quote was:

"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love — time is eternity"

Immunization Card

Two weeks after your second vaccine you are eligible to get a card proving you have both vaccine shots. Below is the contact information; you will need the date of your second vaccine & your Health Card Numbers.

If you need some help, please contact me (Darlyne).

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine/immunization-record.html>

1 800 392-1207 (toll free) or 1.204 786.7101

A man is suing Smart Water because it has not made him smart Does that mean that I can sue Thin Mints ?
My therapist told me to take a good look at myself so I took a selfie.



Mambud's Story

We don't always know the extent of the good we do even when we are giving generously. When we make a gift, we hope to have an impact but often can't foresee how many lives we touch or how far our care extends.

Mambud Samai's story is a tangible example of how your gifts through Mission & Service send ripples of compassion across continents.

Mambud, a pastor, lives in Sierra Leone, where an estimated 27,000 citizens became amputees during the civil war that raged between 1991 and 2002. To support amputees, he visited in rehabilitation camps after the war, Mambud turned to soccer, his country's favourite sport. He founded a soccer league for amputees called the Single Leg Amputee Sports Club of Sierra Leone to help restore hope. Now 350 members strong, the league isn't just about helping amputees overcome discrimination, restoring their pride, and providing therapeutic support. As if these alone aren't amazing. "I would like to thank the donors for providing support. I want to thank them very, very much. I want to encourage them that their support is never going in vain."

Mambud's Story Two years ago, Mambud decided he wanted to make an even bigger difference. So, he flew all the way to the Asian Rural Institute (ARI for short), a unique school in Japan that your Mission & Service gifts support. Thanks to generous supporters like your, ARI trains thousands of leaders like Mambud from all over the world to grow food, tend livestock, and be effective change agents in their community. After graduating from the nine-month program at ARI, Mambud returned to the soccer fields of Sierra Leone with a new goal: to develop teaching farms where people can learn to grow food sustainably and support themselves financially by selling that food at market. Mambud and members of the Single Leg Amputee Sports Club of Sierra Leone now run an educational farm, and there are plans to convert more of Sierra Leone's fertile land into gardens and teaching centres. In a country where the average person lives just 43 years, Mambud's extraordinary leadership and the skills he learned in Japan save lives. From Canada to Japan to Sierra Leone—Mambud's story is just one example of how your gifts do a world of good. If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please help transform and save lives, inspire meaning and purpose, and build a better world through our shared Mission & Service. By supporting leaders like Mambud with education and training, your generosity helps change lives around the world. Thank you! "In my country, many young people see farming as a dirty job. I've been speaking to them about agriculture being the best job in the world.

Many of the young people are now loving it. Especially at harvest time."

From **Donna Vrooman**:

Thank you for including the thoughtful message from Pat Bowslaugh in the Trinitopics. These are indeed **sad times** for our country...made worse by the media jumping to conclusions and dwelling mainly on the BAD parts! Sometimes I'm not sure that there is even an effort to seek the truth. I can't believe how people regularly resort to vandalism thinking they are making a statement when in fact they are breaking the law...toppling statues, spray painting property, burning churches, etc!

Anyway, I'll be 80 on Aug 3 and there are times when it is difficult to recognize the wonderful country where I grew up and call home. I agree with Pat that the troubling situations can be viewed as a test...that should cause us to think, re-evaluate, solve and move forward. By considering the entire picture and working together to seek the truth we can discover ways which enable us to find a solution that embraces respect for one another! Seems to me that politics gets in the way...& politicians don't want to step on any toes, looking for the votes! I honestly believe that many of the decisions in our past history were made in hopes that the results would be for the common good. It also seems unfair that today's society is being blamed for past mistakes. Guess I won't be around long enough to really make a difference in finding a solution. I pray that the young people of today will have the strength to do what is right instead of blindly hopping on the 'band wagon'.

(Editor:) Thank you, Donna!! All opinions are appreciated!! Also, great to hear from you!!

Written by a black gentleman
When U Black U Black

When I was born I was black. When I grew up I was black. When I went in the sun I was black. When I got cold I was black. When I was scared I was black. When I was sick I was black. And when I die I will still be black.

NOW YOU WHITE FOLKS :

When you are born you are pink. When you grow up you are . When you go in the sun you are red. When you are cold you turn blue. When you are scared you are yellow. When you get sick you turn green. When you bruise you turn purple.

And when you die you look grey.

SO WHY Y'ALL BE CALLING US COLORED??



AMEN to that!

As I was leaving the office late this evening, so happy that I had landed this plum position , I noticed the CEO standing in the secretarial office, in front of a shredder, with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Hello," called out the CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document here, and my secretary has gone for the night. Can you make this thing work for me?"

"Certainly," I said, so eager at this to impress. I quickly turned machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the proper buttons.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the CEO as his paper disappears inside the machine.

"I just need one copy."



I got a welcome message from Helen Mitchell. She shared that the lounge was open again at Lion's Manor following the last 're:opening'. Great news!! Thank you, Helen for the birthday/anniversary updates!!

Happy Anniversary

July 19th: Reg & Sheila Atkinson

August 1st: Ken & Helen Mitchell 62 years

August 2nd: Alan & Darlene Silvius

Happy Birthday

Belated: June 12th Helen Mitchell

Belated: June 26th Norm Poersch

July 16th Donna Pearen

July 19th Ferg Hall

July 31st Anne Clark

Happy Special Birthday Gordon Fraser:



90 years
young on
July 25th



I received this pic from the Winstone's & noting that the roses are blooming! Thanks for keeping our garden so beautiful, Ken & Carol! And thanks to Marv & Georgie & Shirley Kernaghan for giving Ken & Carol a couple of 'get a ways'! Blessings with thanks to all!!

UCW Birthdays July

15th

Noreen Paterson
She is **NOT** 80!
Only 73 :<)

16th

Irene Smith

29th

Myrna Hall



Why was the cell phone
wearing glasses?

It lost its contacts.



Our thoughts and prayers
to Wilfred Hardy and
family following the loss
of Carol on July 5th.

Wilfred and Carol are
founding members
of Trinity.



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>

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).

Our thoughts and prayers to anyone we have missed who are spending time in hospital: or having health issues.

Our thoughts & prayers to:

Gordon Fraser: Assiniboine 2

Bea Lee: new home ~ Fairview

Judy Diswinka: Home in Riverheights

Hillary Baker: recuperating from stent surgery; waiting for valve until next month. Holding her own ... our thoughts & prayers :>)

From **Grant & Sheila McCausland**

Sheila reports that Grant's bone cancer has really slowed him down.

They are now able to use resources from the Palliative Care Program. They are very grateful for WMCC and all his doctors; and looking forward to church reopening in the Fall.



Our thoughts and prayers are with you both!



July 4th, 2021
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Believe in Jesus
Have Faith in Jesus
Trust in God

Next service: August 15th

May your troubles be less
May your blessings be more
Wishing nothing but happiness
To come through your door.

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale: Lois Aube

Fairview: Audrey Campbell, Lillian Atchison, Linda Garson, Louise Hodge, Dennis Hume, Bea Lee, Betty Russell, Keith Vrooman, Alma Yule

Souris PCH: Emma Garden

Rideau: Don Chambers, Murray Hicks, Jean Hutchings, Robert Jarvie, Eleanor McCreath, Garry VanRenselaar

Valleyview: Harvey Bullee, Laura Cliffe, Bernice Erskine, Shirley O'Driscoll, Lois Wolfe,

Riverheights Terrace: Judy Diswinka, Patty Hargreaves, Al & Helen Lauder, Vera Skayman

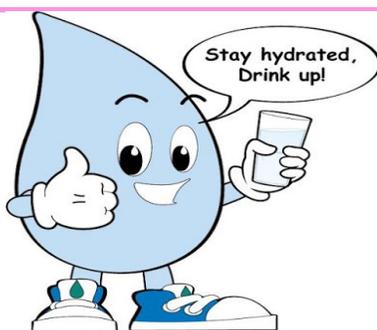
Rotary Villas: Marg Lovstrom, Frank Rabe

Victoria Landing: Pat Rathwell, Alice Wesley

Hoping I haven't missed anyone/ anything! Please contact me with any news!!

Anyone know of birthdays or anniversaries?

May you always have:
Love to share,
Cash to spare,
Tires with air, And
friends who care



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May God hold you in the palm of His Hand