

# Trinity United Brandon & UCW 60th Anniversary

**Planning** for outside service on  
July 3rd, 2022



TRINITY UNITED  
CHURCH  
**60TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
SERVICE**  
July 3rd, 2022 | 10 AM  
1515 6th Street, Brandon MB  
Open offerings  
received on collection  
plate will be  
donated to  
Samaritan House

- 8:30 Setting up outside & decorating
- 9:00 Choir meets for practice in Sanctuary
- 9:30 Ushers
- 10:00 Service

Following service:

Cold plate lunch: **Ham from Old Style Butcher**  
**Potato salad & coleslaw from Shady Lane Tea**  
**Buns: made/donated by Connie Haigh**  
**Anniversary cakes: made/donated by Shirley Kernaghan.** Decorated by Barb Roberds



The **banner** will be there for anyone who hasn't had a chance to sign it, to do so if they wish. It will then be hung up.



The **shirts** will be available, in multiple sizes, to purchase for \$25.00, by cheque, cash or e transfer.

## Answers to Trivia Questions

Be sure to fill out as many answers as you can from the questions on the other side of this page.

Our **pen order** did not make it; they won't be in until Monday. Quite disappointing, but they will be available for sale for the rest of the year.



Somewhere out there,  
some poor frustrated  
mother duck is trying to  
teach her  
three kittens to swim!



## Trinity Trivia 2022

- 1 Rev. John Nesbitt ministered at Trinity for 17 years. Can you name others following Rev. John who were assisting and/or permanent Ministers to date?
- 2 Can you name four Church Secretaries in the 60 years of Trinity?
- 3 What year did our current Minister, Rev. Doug Neufeld, start at Trinity?  
July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011          July 1<sup>st</sup> 2013          July 1<sup>st</sup> 2016          July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- 4 Walter Bonkowski has been the longest serving Caretaker at 13 years.  
Our current Caretaker, Jim Hurd, has been keeping Trinity in top shape since ...  
a) Dec 15, 2013,          b) March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012          c) September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011
- 5 What are the names of the last 4, or more, Choir/Music directors?  
Who were our last 4, or more, Pianists?
- 6 Who was the Church Treasurer who took us through the Pandemic?  
Name other Church Treasurers.
- 7 Name 3 Trustees who served many years for Trinity?
- 8 When did 'South Brandon' join Trinity when they closed? Can you name someone?
- 9 Who are the Auditors of Trinity for 2022?  
Name at least one other who was auditor for many years.
- 10 Who is Trinity's current Broadview Rep?  
Whose steps did she follow in?
- 11 Who was the last Sunday school Superintendent who has recently retired after many year
- 12 What was the largest fundraising that has happened at Trinity in 60 years?  
Who was the convenor?
- 13 Alexander Church became part of our charge in \_\_\_\_ and who was the Minister?  
Sadly, Alexander Church is closing this year; We will miss them!
- 14 a Trinity is famous for great (non meals/food) **fundraisers**. Name 5.  
b Now, name 5 'food related' ones.
- 15 When was the first service held in Trinity United Church?
- 16 Can you name five Charter members (Pioneers) of Trinity United Church, still with us?
- 17 How many years is **Trinity UCW** celebrating this year?  
When does UCW meet?
- 18 Our Property Committee has given Trinity a number of face lifts in the last 10 -15 plus years, the Chancel & the Narthex, to name a couple.  
Can you name some of the **driving forces** on those projects?
- 19 What is the date on the Corner Stone that is on the church building?
- 20 In the beginning, Trinity owned a Manse. Where was it located and who purchased it?
- 21 When do you think that the parking lot at Trinity will be paved?



# Trinitopics & Church Announcements

## # 13 ~ Thursday, June 30th, 2022



Rev. Doug Neufeld  
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Urgent needs: Cell 204 441-8140

Trinity Office Now Open!!  
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### 1962 ~ 2022 Trinity United Church & Trinity UCW ~ 60th Anniversary



Love your neighbour

#### 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 all committed to surroundings that reflect safety and support in respect of social justice and human rights.

We are on Treaty 2 Territory --- "As long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow".

#### Scripture Readers Needed for Sunday

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



#### Pulpit Supply Needs:

Worship Leaders are needed for two Sundays in August during Rev. Doug's 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@mymts.net](mailto:silviusa@mymts.net).

Dates for consideration are:

July 31: Barb Roberds, Denise Weir & Shirley Kernaghan

August 7: Hymn Sing Service

**August 14:**

**August 21:**

#### Trinity July Gift Card Fundraising Project:

Our Gift Card fundraiser is taking place during the month of July. The order forms are being distributed and if you didn't receive a form, stop by the church office and see Eden. **Deadline for receipt of orders will be Friday, July 29th at 4:00 pm.** Our target goal is a minimum of \$5000 of sales to avoid any shipping charges.

**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 orders via email to [silviusa@mymts.net](mailto:silviusa@mymts.net) or via phone at (204) 726-4169 (Home) or (204) 570-2338 (Cell).

If you know of family, friends or neighbours who might like to participate in this program, please let me know and I will get you additional order forms.

Blessings to all and thanks for considering this fundraising project.



#### For Sunday Services and Trinity Sponsored Events

**Masks are recommended but no longer required**  
**Social Distancing is optional.**

**We encourage everyone to be respectful of the choice of others to wear or not to wear a mask,**



**Bileski (Syntak), Nicole:** graduated from BU with Masters in Education. She has been teaching at Gilbert Plains and with her Masters will become their Guidance Councillor.

Nicole is the daughter of very proud Nancy Syntak.

**Dagg, Nolan Leslie:** Nolan graduated with an Engineer diploma in Instrumentation and Control Engineering Technology from Red River College. He is very happy to have been hired by Manitoba Hydro and will be working out of Brandon.

Nolan is the son of Bob & Brenda Dagg and grandson to Donna Vrooman.

**Perreault, Brady:** graduated with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from the University of Manitoba. He is currently employed as a junior mechanical engineer at Hatch in Winnipeg.

Brady is the son of Ed and Hollee Perreault.

**Rathwell, Taryn:** graduated from BU with 2 year Science Degree. She is enrolled for Education Degree program at BU, beginning in Sept./22.

Taryn is granddaughter to Norie Rathwell.

**Loewen, Erin:** graduated from Early Childhood Education program at ACC and is working at BU Daycare.

Erin is granddaughter to Norie Rathwell.

**Lyndon, Shane:** graduated from Vincent Massey with a 95% average. He will be attending Brandon University this fall; hoping to teach in future. Enjoys Computer Science.

Shane is son of Darren & Bernadene (Edna Stewart's daughter) Lyndon, and grandson to Edna Stewart.

**Syntak, Jayde:** graduated from BU with a Teaching degree. She has had a term position at George Fitton School in Phys Ed, and has secured a permanent position there following the term.

Jade is the Granddaughter to Nancy Syntak.

**Wiebe, Emma:** graduated from Crocus Plains with dual diplomas and many awards and hopes to continue in theatre and music. Emma will be attending Providence Christian College at Otterburne, Manitoba this fall to play basketball in the NCCA.

She is the daughter of Chris Wiebe and Samantha Wiebe, Step-Granddaughter to Gary (& the late ) Hope Shotbolt and Great Granddaughter to (the late) Ruth Bilowus.

*Congratulations to all graduates on your great success!  
May God's love and guidance be with you and  
your graduation be a blessing.*





**PRAIRIE TO PINE  
WEEKLY NEWS**  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
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Alison Murray & Darlynn Smith

**"Take Heart", a new book by Kathleen Dean Moore and Bob Haverluck.** Announcing the publication of an important book resource. Bob is a retired ministry personnel residing in Winnipeg when he has time for retirement. TAKE HEART, is a strong and imaginative boost of encouragement for our Earth's weary lovers. Reviewer Donna Sinclair declares: "the brilliant essays and drawings will renew your strength to fight for Mother Earth. They will release your dammed-up tears. But mostly— in their beauty and fierce wisdom— they will bring you joy." Available soon on Amazon.

## Broadview

We have copies of past subscriptions on a table in the Narthex. If anyone would like to take a copy home to see what our National magazine has to offer feel free to take one home to read. Enjoy !



## We Dream about the Country That We Hope to Become

### A Prayer for Canada Day

Creating God,

As we mark the anniversary of the Confederation of Canada,  
we remember and give thanks  
for the people who have been the stewards of this land  
since time immemorial,  
and commit ourselves to the work of justice, healing, and reconciliation.

Together we dream about the country that we hope to become,  
a country where all are free to be their best selves.

Amen.



**I wish the  
dollar store  
would sell gas.**



The United Church  
of Canada



(<https://united-church.ca/prayers/we-dream-about-country-we-hope-become>)



There were 15 women gathered for our June meeting.

Rev. Doug gave the Devotion

Money was given to church.

Special treat of Cherry Cha Cha, Pineapple & Pistachio Desserts were enjoyed.

60th Anniversary Project: updating 'picture book'

Possible 60th anniversary tea in October

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, September 13th, starting at 1:15 pm.** All woman are welcome!!



### 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.*

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

### The Alex & Beth Cass family on Trinity's 60th.

Although Alex & Beth never had membership in Trinity, they were there, at the Ag Centre, sharing the very early times of Trinity, and Beth is still part of Trinity.

Alex was a 'locomotive Engineer, for the CN, who after retirement in 1985, enjoyed 35 years prior to his passing in 2020. Beth was a 'stay at home' mom which worked out well for them when she had to care for Alex in his last years.

They have two daughters, Bonnie, who lives in Brandon, and Sandy, who lives in Sherwood Park. Sandy attended Trinity Sunday school. She mentioned that she converses with Thelma Souliere, who was a pioneer at Trinity. She says Thelma is in a care home in St. Norbert.

They have a great granddaughter, Izzy Graham, who lives in Carberry & has an exciting time coming up. 'Izzy' is going to be representing Manitoba, in Lacrosse, for the summer games in Niagara, Ontario. These games begin on August 6th. Beth is looking forward to following her on TSN. Now we know her name, we can follow her, also!

Beth made the comment that she has been in her home on Russell St. for 62 years and, with her coming 93 in November, hopes to still spend many more there.

Thank you, Beth,  
for the great phone visit!

### UCW July Birthdays

15th	Noreen Paterson
16th	Irene Smith
29th	Myrna Hall



Little Laura Cliffe on June 10th, her 103rd Birthday.

The flowers are from Trinity UCW Jean Cory & Irene Smith visited her. The picture was taken by Irene Smith

**Are you sweating while putting gas in your car?  
Feeling sick when paying for it?  
You've got the Carownervirus. 🤒**

## Brandon Shows Pride – Scenes from the Parade, June 18, 2022



With Knox Pride Group (Photo: Linda Friesen)



Pride parade down Victoria Avenue (Photo: Al Friesen)

“Love is in the air,” said Brandon Pride chair Kenneth Jackson. “This is happiness, joy. It’s just wonderful to see this many people out and having fun and enjoying each other’s company.”

“It’s wonderful to be back in person, I think everybody has missed that for the last couple of years” said Laura Crookshanks of Knox United Church and representing PFLAG. “I think it’s really important for young people especially, and people in rural areas where maybe the community isn’t as visible and people might think that they are the only one in their community who is gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender [and/or] two-spirited.”  
(Brandon Sun, June 20, 2022, *Pride March Returns to Brandon*)



Pride in Rideau Park (Photo: Al Friesen)



Where True Love Is <https://www.google.com/search?q=where+true+love+is>



Trinity has a new tree! A beautiful silver leaf maple! The tree is donated to Trinity by Sheila McCausland. The idea was sparked by a conversation with Grant last year.

### THANK YOU CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH!

Trinity has been the benefactor of two very generous gifts of money; designated for specific areas.

A few weeks ago we received a \$3500.00 cheque to enhance our choir.

This week, there was another \$3750.00 cheque received for our Christian Education purposes.

We are so blessed!



# Brandon Celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21, 2022



Stage performances (Photo: Al Friesen)



Indigenous Eats Food Truck (Photo: Al Friesen)

There are many powerful stories to learn if people come with an open heart and mind. National Indigenous Peoples Day is a time for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to take a moment and recognize the colonial history of Canada, said Valerie Sandy, program facilitator for the John Howard Society of Brandon. “This is who I am. This is my culture. This is my people, and these are our roots. There’s a lot of pride, a lot of happiness, but also a lot of understanding and learning.”

Brandon Sun, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, *National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrates culture, education*)



Teepees and Information Booth (Photo: Al Friesen)



Powwow Dancers (Photo: Brandon Sun, June 22, 2022)

**‘Welcome Back Supper’** on  
Wednesday, September 21st.  
We are looking for volunteers to  
be part of organizing and help.  
**Please contact Alan Silvius**  
**(204) 726-4169** or  
**[silviusa@mymts.net](mailto:silviusa@mymts.net)**.  
More info to follow

## *Trinity Directory 2022*

It has been five years since our last directory and we have been contacted by IPC, the same company as has done it for some time, to update our congregation this fall. It will be very important to be sure your info is

## **Ducks in a Row**

Trinity’s Board has approved having one of our congregants, Joy Bowman, come to Trinity in the fall to put on a seminar. Each person who comes, the church will receive \$20.00; lunch will be provided.

**Issues covered will be:**

- \* The importance of a will
- \* Stresses executors face and tips to minimize them
- \* The value of funeral pre planning
- \* Tools to help organize estate paperwork
- \* Probate issues and solutions

**There are a few dates in October that we will be choosing and will be shared with you then. We hope to have a minimum of 100**



August 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

Hymn Sing



Our worship on August 7<sup>th</sup> will be a service of singing praise to God.

You are invited to submit a choice hymn that you would like the congregation to sing. This can be a favourite, or a hymn that you have sang or listened to at a memorable occasion, a hymn that has a special meaning for you.

To facilitate some planning and preparation we ask that this note of your choice of hymn be submitted by **JULY 10<sup>th</sup>**. If time allows requests might be taken from the pews at the service.

Please note that if time does not allow all request, then they will be saved for another date to be determined.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HYMN CHOICE : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of melody if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this hymn?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your request at the office with Eden,  
or to Miranda [miranda.ed@hotmail.com](mailto:miranda.ed@hotmail.com).  
Or call Miranda @ 204 720 1086 after 4pm.

For the next 3 weeks  
copies of this note of choice of hymn will also be available  
on the table as you enter the Sanctuary.





### Trinity June Birthdays

July 16th Donna Pearen  
 July 16th Irene Smith  
 July 19th Kathy Mitchell  
 July 25th Gordon Fraser  
 July 31st Anne Clark



Do you, or someone you know at Trinity, have a birthday or anniversary that you/they would like shared?

A note from

Frank & Thelma Basiuk's daughter, Karen

When Mum and Dad lived in Hartney, the three of us were part of the choir. I played the piano which was situated in front of the choir. The choir was on a raised platform and could be seen over the piano. Dad sat in the back row and we could lock eyes very easily. Almost every Sunday he would hold up his hymn book opened to #563 **Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore** for me to see and to play while people were gathering for the service. Because of this, this hymn has always had a special place in my heart. And I **know** it was special to him.

They both felt very welcome at Trinity and I would like to Thank all of you for your kindness. I know they made some wonderful friendships through Trinity. My brother from Malaysia is finally able to come home this August (due to Covid restrictions being lifted) and we will be having a service for Dad on August 20th at the hall in Hartney. You are all welcome to come and share in our celebration of his life.  
 And to sing #563!!!

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.  
 Desmond Tutu

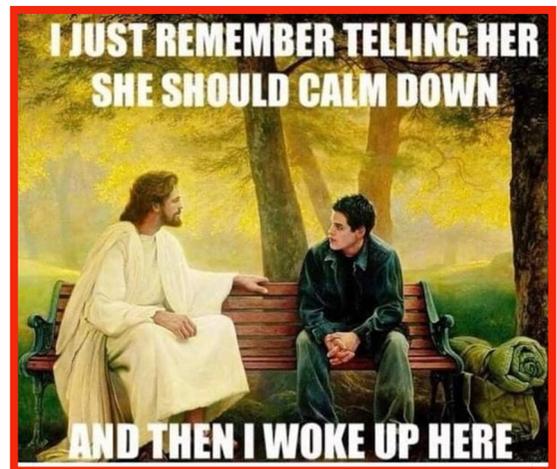
He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough.  
 Lao Tzu

We cannot live only for ourselves.  
 A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men.  
 Herman Melville

“What does a lemon say when it answers the phone?”  
 “Yellow!”

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).

Bird flu and monkey pox mutated...



### FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

Until there are a few others who will agree to set up the coffee, tea, juice each week, I am willing to do that. I will do it on the prior Saturday.

We do have a little cash that others, who aren't able to help with baking, have donated. Would some of you folk like to volunteer to help once in a while? In the past, I have made a schedule and we took turns.

Please contact me, Darlynn Smith, if you are willing and able to help, perhaps once a month? This also includes the clean up following. We are usually finished by noon, or shortly following.

Thanks for considering!



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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>

If you know someone, or yourself, who would like a care call from Rev. Neufeld; call 204-441-8140  
204 728-4796  
[trinityucbdn@wcgwave.ca](mailto:trinityucbdn@wcgwave.ca)

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

Greetings to two ladies who now called Fairview their home;  
Louise Hume & Evelyn Thompson and both on the first floor!  
Caution to staff with those two!!



Be fruitful in all you do.  
Don't only 'Live by the Spirit'  
Bring the Spirit with you!

There are two ways of spreading light:  
to be the candle  
or the  
mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton



### *Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes*

**Dinsdale:** Lois Aube, Malcolm Macdonald

**Fairview:** Lillian Atchison, Audrey Campbell, Judy Diswinka, Gordon Fraser, Linda Garson, Louise Hodge, Dennis Hume, Louise Hume, Betty Russell, Evelyn Thompson, Keith Vrooman

**Souris PCH:** Emma Garden

**Rideau:** Don Chambers, Murray Hicks, Garry VanRenselaar

**Valleyview:** Cliff Bowslaugh, Laura Cliffe, Bernice Erskine, Shirley O'Driscoll, Lois Wolfe,

**Riverheights Terrace:** Patty Hargreaves, Vera Skyman

**Rotary Villas:** Don Jessiman, Marg Lovstrom, Marg Speers

**Victoria Landing:** Al & Helen Lauder, Fred Miller, Pat Rathwell

### *Some People Are Very Special*

Some people have a wonderful way  
Of putting others at ease ...  
They say and do the little things  
That will comfort and will please ...  
They have a special kind of warmth  
They're quick to understand,  
And whenever there is trouble  
They lend a helping hand.  
This world of ours is a better place  
And happier by far ...  
Because there are some special people



### **Trinitopics & Church Announcements**

The newsletter is prepared every 2nd weeks  
Delivery is being made to all non email

**The next issue will be July 14th**

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