



Trinitopics & Church Announcements

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1962 ~ 2022 Trinity United Church & Trinity UCW ~ 60th Anniversary

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 look forward to seeing our Sunday School children and youth. The next Sunday School will be March 20th. Hope to see you then!

Still looking for help with our younger children. Contact Lois or Rev. Doug if you can offer any help.

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Broadview

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Please submit payment to 'Trinity United Church' clearly indicating the payment is for 'Broadview' and if paying cash the envelope will need to be labelled with your name. New subscribers please note there will be envelopes available at the Church on Sunday.

If you wish to cancel your subscription, please email Lois Riley at lriley@mts.net

Ukraine Crisis

Support those most affected by the growing crisis



Hungarian Interchurch Aid at Hungary/Ukraine border providing relief to Ukrainian refugees.
 Credit: Hungarian Interchurch Aid

The invasion of Ukraine is costing precious lives and creating a humanitarian crisis as people flee to safety. The United Nations reports that a growing number of over a million people, displaced from their homes, are seeking refuge in neighbouring countries. Many have lost friends, loved ones, and property; struggle to meet their basic needs, and face an uncertain future. United Church Mission & Service partners are responding to the rapidly unfolding crisis.

Another way to help

At Trinity:
 Donations may also be placed on the **collection plate marked "Ukraine Crisis"**. These donations will be forwarded to the United Church to support their M&S partners efforts in the region.

Trinity Outreach Committee

You can help. Right now, **people urgently need shelter, clean water, food, and medical attention.** Please show your support by making a gift today. **Donate Now: Online:** <https://www.gifttool.com/donations/Donate?ID=1955&AID=2274&PID=6507>
Phone: 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 (Visa or MasterCard) **Cheque by Mail:** (specify Ukraine Emergency):
 The United Church of Canada



What a great afternoon we had on Tuesday, March 8th! About 20 Trinity UCW ladies gathered for the first meeting this year, with one new member, Kay Gussie. Sheila McCausland had prepared a thought provoking ... complete with some 'homework'. She also had a song of Peace, to the tune of 'VU 653, Be Still My Soul' that we sang, thinking of the folks fighting in their country of Ukraine. The words are below:

Our thank offering for Easter will be going to support this courageous country.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 5th starting at 1:15 pm**. All woman are welcome!!

**Song of Peace
(Finlandia)**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my hear is,
Here are my hopes, my dreas, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other land are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh hear my song, Thou God of all the nations
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

**UCW Birthdays
March**

27th Frances McKague
28th Winnie Black



Why did the book join the police?

He wanted to go undercover



DR. T. KRUK 204-520-3678



**Congratulations to
Dr. Todd Kruk,
Trinity's Treasurer
& Board member,
on the opening of his clinic
at 12th & Princess.**

Phones opened midday
March 7th, 2022 and he will
start seeing patients March 14th, 2022.

Wishing you the very best, Todd!!



**If you know someone, or yourself,
who would like a care call from
Rev. Neufeld; call 204-441-8140
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International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Commemorated Annually on March 21



The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination recognizes that the injustices and prejudices fueled by racial discrimination take place every day. Observed annually on March 21, it commemorates the day police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

In Canada, this date is an opportunity to reflect on the fact that while progress has been made, Indigenous Peoples, racialized communities and religious minorities in Canada continue to face racism and discrimination every day. It is also a day to re-commit our efforts to combat all forms of racial discrimination, injustice, systemic racism and hate to ensure a world where everyone is respected, safe, and has equitable access to contribute meaningfully to all aspects of society.

(Government of Canada: Canadian Heritage)

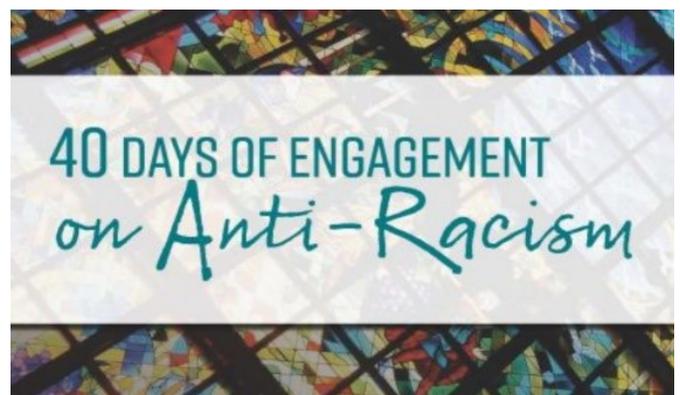


The United Church of Canada has a long history of condemning racism: For decades, the United Church has condemned all forms of racism, named racism as sin, and worked to eliminate systemic racial discrimination. People in the United Church have developed anti-racism policies and education programs, worked toward reconciliation and Indigenous justice, adopted the Calls to the Church, and created intercultural policies and initiatives. In spite of this steadfast and faithful work by committed people over generations, the reality of racism in the church is ever-present.

The United Church of Canada's anti-racism policy identifies four key areas of work:

- Organize for the full participation of all peoples.
- Organize for diversity by supporting anti-racism work and promoting positive relationships among diverse peoples.
- Act justly within the church's structures, courts, policies, and practice.
- Speak to the world by supporting anti-racism work within broader society.

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/anti-racism/about-anti-racism>



The United Church is also sponsoring the **40 Days of Engagement on Anti-Racism** series offering opportunities to delve deeply into anti-racism work, personal stories, and scriptural interpretations. Each day's content offers opportunities for learning, reflection, and advocacy. The Knox Outreach Committee

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(Day for Elimination of Racism – continued)

is currently leading approximately 15 people from Knox and Trinity through this engaging learning experience. For more information visit:

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/anti-racism/40-days-engagement-anti-racism>

Brandon University Anti-Racism Initiative

In a recent Brandon Sun article March 4, 2022 “Launching anti-racist actions during Black History Month”, newly appointed Vice-President Academic, Dr. Kofi Campbell talks about his first impressions of diversity in Brandon and of the formation of the Anti-Racism Committee at Brandon University. Dr. Campbell came to Canada from Guyana, South America, at the age of 10 and studied and worked in eastern Canada before coming to Brandon in 2021.

Campbell states “We know that increased diversity can bring fresh eyes to bear and provide new insights, to the benefit of all. Diversity expands our understanding of our shared humanity. And it makes our communities better versions of themselves”.

The story also invites readers to learn what it means for international students to come to Brandon from halfway around the world. Some incoming students documented their journeys in short videos that you can watch at

BrandonU.ca/International-Videos. See for yourself what it’s like to say goodbye to your friends and family, to pack up your life for a multi-day journey through airport after airport, and to land in Manitoba in January, to see snow for the first time.



Chelsea Afful, from Ghana, Africa, shown at Brandon University



The Depner Family ~ Andy, Michelle, Kellan, Harper & Bennet John, born January 12th.
It is Harper’s Baptism this Sunday, March 13th; help up for two years due to Covid!!

She is throwing us a kiss!!

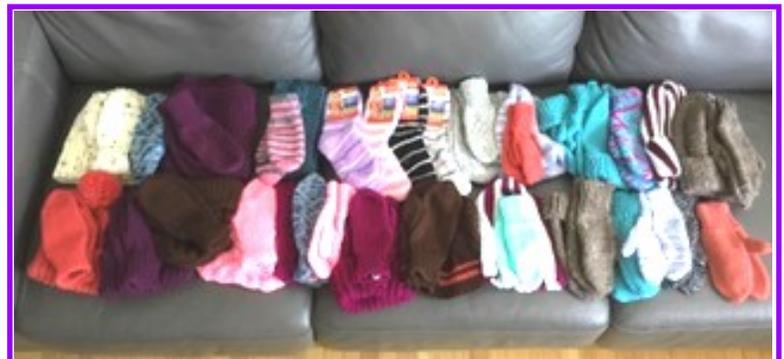
Oh my, how quickly they grow!!

Welcome Bennet; congratulations to all!!



Prodigal Bull

A cattle farmer in New Zealand says he's preparing a welcome home party for a young bull who vanished in floodwaters earlier this month, only to turn up 50 miles away near the coast. After intense flooding on the South Island's West Coast, locals spent hours pulling dead cattle from a bush in the coastal area of Westport, where they'd been swept by a surging river. It was a heartbreaking sight—but one brightened by the surprise emergence of a young bull looking rather harried. The Hereford from a farm in the Shenandoah area had apparently survived a 50-mile trip down the Maruia River, over the 33-foot-high Maruia Falls, into the joining Buller River, and on to the coast, narrowly avoiding being swept out to sea. Farmer Tony Peacock initially considered himself lucky to have lost only three cattle, considering one neighbor lost 74. Then he learned a Westport farmer had reported finding his ear-tagged bull. "He heard a bit of rustling in the blackberry and a Hereford bull poked his head out," Peacock says. That the bull appeared in need of rest was no surprise. "It's a fairly long trip and amazing he survived," says the farmer, now awaiting the bull's return by truck. The Hereford might also get a date. Someone has reached out "wanting to send a young heifer out to him, to try and get some good breeding stocks" given the bull's new-found reputation as a resilient young beast!



From TRINITY 55 PLUS ..
Thank you to our congregation for the continued gifts of mittens, scarves, touques, and socks in this extremely cold time .. so gratefully received by schools and Bear Clan ..
Glenn & Ruth Sawyer
204 728-4683 grsawyer@wcgwave.ca
Trinity 55 Plus ... making a difference a little at a time.

**Trinity has \$100 Sobey's/Safeway gift cards in the office
Please see Eden**



Our days are getting longer!



Sunrise 6:52 a.m.
Sunset 6:25 p.m.

Trinity Birthdays

March

9th Reg Atkinson (down in sunny California)
17th **Ralph Heard 90 years young!! St. Paddy's**
30th Pat Bowslaugh 80 years young!!



Happy Anniversary March 19th
Ken & Helen Mitchell
62 years



Patient/Resident Well Wishes

In this season, with our hospitals, care and senior homes so restricted, please remember the option of being able to go on the Prairie Mountain Health website and leave a message for a shut in. Be sure to leave your name with the message so folks know that it is you contacting them.

It just takes a few minutes and might brighten someone's day!

www.prairiemountainhealth.ca/pmh-well-wishes

Teacher: "Which book has helped you the most in your life?"

Student: "My father's check book!"

Surprise is the greatest gift which life can grant us.
Boris Pasternak

Hi everyone

Sorry for the few blank spots in this newsletter. I simply 'ran out of time' and had to wrap it about an hours before I wanted!!

Thanks to all for your info that you send and to you who have comments etc. about the content.

I have no issues with 'constructive criticism!
Blessings to all Darlyne

50 YEARS CELEBRATION

Sunset Kiwanis

On January 21st, Only remaining Charter Member, Ralph Heard, joined a surprise recognition, in his honour!

There were about 21 people; family, friends and other members, who gathered to honour and show their congratulations. Congratulations, Ralph!!



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>



Rev. Doug reading a story to our Sunday school.

Temptation

It is around us all the time
Trust in God

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

Our thoughts & prayers to

Alice Wesley who is in Shoal Lake hospital waiting for placement in Minnedosa PCH. She can chat with you if you call the **hospital** and ask for her.



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

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

Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale: Lois Aube

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

Souris PCH: Emma Garden

Rideau: Don Chambers, Murray Hicks, Eleanor McCreath, Garry VanRenselaar

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

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

Rotary Villas: Marg Lovstrom, Marg Speers

Victoria Landing: Fred Miller, Pat Rathwell

Our thoughts and prayers to three Trinity families who have lost loved ones recently:



Ruth Bilowus passed on March 1st, Her funeral will be **Thursday, March 24th** @ 2 pm

Phyllis Wray passed on March 4th; Her funeral was **Friday, March 11th.**

Judy Latchum, Chris' mom, passed on March 8th. Her funeral will be **Tuesday, March 15th.**

All of these services are being held at Trinity.

Strength & Blessings to all



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