



Trinitopics & Church Announcements



To Grow in Faith, Fellowship & Service Through Christ Jesus
6 ~ Thursday, March 18th, 2021

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BROADVIEW

To all Broadview subscribers it is fast approaching renewal time.
Can you please contact

Lois Riley at lriley@mymts.net or phone 204.728-3443 **BEFORE March 31st**

to confirm that you will be renewing or cancelling your subscription. Cheques can be made out to Trinity United Church, clearly indicating that it is for Broadview.

If you have not previously subscribed and would like to preview the magazine I have copies from this past year that I am willing to drop in your mailbox and you can see if it would interest you.
New subscribers are always welcome !!
Thank you..... Lois

Upcoming Worship Services:

March 28 – Palm Sunday
April 2 – Good Friday
April 4– Easter Sunday – Communion



Scripture Readers Needed for Virtual Services:

We are always looking for scripture readers to participate in our virtual Worship services.
Would you be willing to read scriptures at a service?
Would you be comfortable doing the reading at the Church?
Recording of the service is usually done Saturdays at 2:00 pm. Masks are worn and there are not very many people in the Church when recording a service (4 – 5 individuals). If you would prefer to read scriptures via Zoom technology, this could be arranged by Doug.
If you would like to help, please contact
Rev. Doug or Alan Silvius.
Thank you Alan

EASTER SPECIAL ~ 2021



There is going to be another newsletter out next week, March 25th;
An 'Easter Special'.

Although I haven't put too much thought into it as yet, I do know that this will include the 'Easter Story' with Palm Sunday, Holy Week including Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. I hope, very much, that there will be **pictures from our Sunday School** that they will send to me for this newsletter; that will help making it more 'special'!!

This was a bit of an 'after thought' but hope it will be meaningful and enjoyed!
Blessings ~ Darlyne

Trinity now has a locked mailbox making it safe to leave mail at the church

Join us for Virtual Fellowship Sunday Mornings at 11 am
Rev. Doug will have ZOOM link with Sunday service info.



Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.
Albert Einstein

Prairie 2 Pine News

The Regional Council Bursary Fund and UCW Bursary applications are now available.

There are two Bursaries:

Prairie to Pine:

The purpose of the **Prairie to Pine Regional Council Bursary Fund** is to financially assist promising candidates for Order of Ministry (ordained or diaconal) who began their candidacy pathway in the Conference of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario / Prairie to Pine Region who are registered in theological studies, as well as applicants for the Designated Lay Minister program, qualifying for leadership in the church.

** This is the Bursary that Boards/UCW's might have in their budget to donate to.**

The United Church Women (UCW) of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council Bursary:

The United Church Women (UCW) of the Prairie to Pine Regional Council has established a bursary of \$800 to be awarded annually.

** The money for this Bursary comes out of the funds of the P2P UCW.**

For more information on either of these please contact:

Darlynne Smith Bursary Chair P2P UCW
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1. Dark-ness in morn-ing, sun-light in eve-ning;
2. What is an hour less of your sleep-ing?
3. Don't miss the sing-ing, don't miss the pray-ing,
It's Day-light Sav-ing Time of the year.
Can it com-pare to wor-ship-ing God?
Don't miss the read-ing of scrip-ure texts.
Set your a-larm clock one hour lat-er,
If you come in part way through the ser-mon,
Don't let the time change keep you from ris-ing,
Or you'll be tar-dy when you ap-pear.
Peo-ple might think you're just a bit odd.
Or in-ter-fer-e with your faith-ful-ness.

Music: *Bunessan*. Traditional Gaelic

Words: 2013 Mary Rose Jensen

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Thank your to Noreen Paterson for sending this to me!!

Sung to the tune of 'Morning Has Broken'

Success is not final,
failure is not fatal:
it is the courage to
continue that
counts.
Winston Churchill



Gave up mice!



Always forgive your enemies—nothing annoys them so much.

Oscar Wilde

Matchup of two openly gay skips at Brier a win for inclusivity in sports



Curlers John Epping (left) and Greg Smith hold a rainbow flag at the 2021 Tim Hortons Brier in Calgary (Supplied photo)

It was a monumental moment that might have gone unnoticed by the average curling fan, but meant the world to people who support inclusivity in sports.

On Tuesday, Ontario's John Epping took on Newfoundland's Greg Smith in a preliminary-round game at the Tim Hortons Brier in Calgary.

It marked the first time that two skips, who are openly members of the LGBTQ community, faced one another in the Canadian men's curling championship.

"Representation is so important," said Smith, a 24-year-old from St. John's. "I don't think people value how important that is. John is a great friend of mine and this is the first time I got to play him. Having two openly LGBTQ+ skips play against each other, at the highest level of any sport, is incredible.

"Growing up I didn't think I'd see people that reflected myself, who were open and proud about that, in sports."

While Epping won that game, the score wasn't really all that important. After the game, the two skips posed with a pride flag in order to show the world the significance of what had just happened.

"I just think it was a great moment in our sport to be playing against each other, two skips at a national championship," said Epping, a 37-year-old from Toronto.

"I feel very fortunate to have somewhat of a platform through curling that I'm able to help and promote inclusion. Even if it just helps one person, I think it's great.

Epping was one of the first high-level curlers — really, one of the first in any sport — to come out as gay. He told his parents in 2011 and his curling teammates in 2012.

To his delight, everyone was supportive, and that has allowed him to become a role model for other gay athletes.

"One hundred percent, he was an inspiration to me," Smith said. "Seeing a top-level skip who is openly gay is huge. I always admired John and always looked up to him as a curler and as a role model. Hopefully both of us can now do the same. He's a great guy, a great friend and it's awesome having both of us here."

Dustin Kidby, who plays lead for Saskatchewan's Matt Dunstone and is competing in the 2021 Brier, is also openly gay.

There's no question Epping wants to win — he's as fierce a competitor as anyone — but he also wants to show young people, whether they are athletes or not, that they don't have to hide who they are.

"Why aren't there more out professional athletes?" Epping said. "We're still a long way away from that in a lot of other sports, particularly pro sports.

"It's really important that we promote inclusion, and we want to create safe spaces for people to play. I just can't stress how I still feel so lucky to be able to do well at curling and create somewhat of a platform to be able to help others.

Smith is encouraged by the acceptance he's feeling in life and in curling.

"We need more diversity in this sport but I think we're moving in the right direction," Smith said. "We've come along by eons since I was a kid".

Note: This article consists of excerpts, from a story with the same headline, by Toronto Sun reporter Ted Wyman posted on March 10, 2021. For full article, see:

<https://torontosun.com/sports/curling/matchup-of-two-openly-gay-skips-at-brier-a-win-for-inclusivity-in-sports>



Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.

Albert Einstein



“We Will Not Give Up On Them”

Brenda was close to nine months pregnant and living in a tent. She and her partner Gail couldn't find housing they could afford. In Hamilton, Ontario, the waiting list for subsidized housing is long – for some, over 10 years. With no other options, Brenda and Gail moved into a homeless encampment. They started to go to Wesley Urban Ministries, an outreach ministry of The United Church of Canada. There, they accessed meals, showers, and housing support. Wesley staff found a place for them to live temporarily. During this time, Brenda gave birth to a beautiful baby girl.

Tragically, because Brenda and Gail don't have stable housing, their baby was put in temporary custody. Housing workers at Wesley are working hard to help them get settled and reunite their family. “Despite all their hardships, they remain motivated. They show up for appointments and keep a positive outlook. We will not give up on them,” says a housing worker.

Your Mission & Service gifts support Wesley's Day Centre where 100 homeless people find help each day. When the city deemed it an essential service, Wesley expanded its hours.

“Only 13 people are allowed inside at any given time during lockdown. Everyone is really good about coming in, getting warm, having a meal, and leaving so others can come in,” says Andrea Buttar, the director of resource development and social enterprise. Buttar says that during the pandemic, clients have had difficulty meeting practical needs. “Our clients have had a hard time finding bathrooms or having a shower because malls and libraries are closed. We are renting a trailer that has showers and washrooms in it,” she says.

Now that so many work from home, people are moving into the area from bigger centres. “That has a trickle down effect. We used to say that we had a housing quality problem. Now, we have a housing shortage problem, too,” she says.

As the pandemic strains social support networks, Wesley continues to step up. “We are committed to keep essential programs open and to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Research has found that the homeless are five times more likely to die of COVID-19,” says Buttar.

“Through Mission & Service, the United Church helps us serve people who are very much at risk right now.”



Brandon-raised and Toronto-based drummer Chris Sutherland alongside romantic and musical partner Christina Faye, a classical pianist who graduated from Brandon University's School of Music. (Submitted)

Great article in Thursday's Brandon Sun, page WA2; Westman Week section.

He is a former Brandonite and Christina was our church pianist during her time at the BU School of Music.

**The Knox Green Tea (Brandon) Presents:
‘Toward a Sustainable Food Chain—
Relearning our role’
March 25 from 7—8:30 pm on ZOOM**

If you are anything like me, you usually think about eating as a way to nourish your body, a good excuse to gather with friends and as a way to add some tasty pleasure to your life. What if the way we eat could also become a way of restoring our ecosystems and limiting climate change?

**The evening includes a presentation and discussion with Ryan Boyd, a local practitioner of restorative agriculture. To join in for some fascinating information and stimulating discussion on this important issue, please contact:
Knox Brandon at knoxchurch@wgcwave.ca
by **March 24th****

One Sunday morning, the priest noticed a young boy standing staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the church. The young man, of seven, had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the priest walked up and stood beside him. Gazing up at the plaque, he said quietly, "Good morning, son." "Good morning, Father", replied the young man not taking his eyes off the plaque.

"Sir, what is this?" the boy asked.

"Well, son, these are all the people who have died in the service", replied the priest.

Soberly they stood together staring up at the large plaque. The young lad's voice barely broke the silence when he asked quietly, "Which one, Father, the 8:30 or the 10:30?"

Peanut Butter Preference

Whether or not you like your peanut butter creamy or crunchy may actually say more about you than you think, according to a new survey. The poll examined the peanut butter and snacking preferences of 2,000 people—evenly split by their preference of crunchy vs. creamy—and found enjoying a crunchy peanut butter may make you have a cheerier outlook on life.

Sixty-three percent of those who prefer **crunchy** peanut butter describe themselves as optimists, compared to 56% of those who prefer creamy. Other personality traits for creamy fans included being more of an early bird and more introverted—whereas their crunchy counterparts were more likely to be night owls and extroverts.

Peanut butter fans are so passionate, in fact, that rather than asking your date what they do for a living or where they'll see themselves in five years—you may want to ask about their peanut butter preference. The results showed that nearly half of all respondents said it would be a dealbreaker to find out their date is on the opposite side of the creamy vs. crunchy debate.

Sixty-three percent of all respondents even said they will pass on the peanut butter altogether if it's not the kind they prefer. Both groups do have some common ground, however, through their love of animals. When asked about their preference to dogs or cats—a third of both parties shared that they love both species equally. Another common ground for both parties comes down to making a classic PB & J—as both parties prefer grape jelly over strawberry. Who knew??

A man calls his dog from the opposite side of the river. The dog crosses the river without getting wet, and without using a bridge or boat. How?

The river was frozen

Thank you to Lois Riley and Gloria Hill for their help in identifying some of the folk in the picture from last newsletter. In the back row were Don Boyle, red tie; Gloria Hill, Gail Thickett and possibly Lorna Drake. Of course the front row was Pat Bowslaugh, Glenn Sawyer & Ken Nairne.

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 are templates that you can choose.

A friend had his 2nd dose of the vaccine at the vaccination center. On his way home, he began to have blurred vision. When he got home, he called the vaccination center for advice and to ask if he should go see a doctor or be hospitalized. He was told NOT to go to a doctor or a hospital, but just return to the vaccination center and pick up his glasses.

So....you've been eating hotdogs and McChickens all your life, but don't want the vaccine, because, " you don't know what's in it"?

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

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



Our thoughts & prayers to:

Jean Hutchings Assiniboine 3
 Margaret Izzard Reston
 Malcolm Macdonald Assiniboine 4
 Ieleen Turner Assiniboine 2

Continued thoughts and prayers to:

Alice Laminman and family as daughter, Linda, has her radiation treatments. Alice reports; so far, so good!
 Our thoughts and prayers continue.



The family of **Jean Burgess** following her passing on March 9th. Ken & Jean Burgess were pioneers of Trinity; and Jean was the one behind getting UCW started at Trinity, having meetings at their home. Such a lovely lady!

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



Sunday, March 14th: 4th Sunday of Lent
John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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



Our Friends in Personal Care and Senior Homes

Dinsdale	Lois Aube
Fairview	Audrey Campbell, Lillian Atchison, Linda Garson, Louise Hodge, Dennis Hume, Betty Russell, Keith Vrooman, Alma Yule
Souris PCH	Emma Garden
Rideau	Don Chambers, Murray Hicks, Robert Jarvie, Eleanor McCreath, Garry VanRenselaar
Valleyview	Laura Cliffe, Bernice Erskine, Shirley O'Driscoll, Lois Wolfe
Riverheights Terrace	Judy Diswinka, Patty Hargreaves, Al & Helen Lauder, Vera Skayman
Rotary Villas	Beatrice Lee, Marg Lovstrom, Frank Rabe
Victoria Land-ing	Pat Rathwell, Ieleen Turner, Alice Wesley

UCW Birthdays

March
 Frances McKague 27th
 Winne Black 28th



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 May God hold you in the palm of His Hand

