



# Trinitopics & Church Announcements



To Grow in Faith, Fellowship & Service Through Christ Jesus  
**# 8 ~ Thursday, April 8th, 2021**

**CHRIST IS RISEN**



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**The Splett kids**  
Wonder what they planted?



Top L-R: Jaycee & Ivy  
Bottom L-R: Ashley & Lindsay or Lindsay & Ashley!



Wall hanging by Viv Privat  
A beautiful creation!!

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



Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for. Epicurus

## Mom, What Does LGBTQ Mean?

"Tonight, my daughter (she is eight years old) asked me, "What does LGBTQ mean?" And before I could answer her my mom said, "she doesn't need to know about that."

But I told my daughter, "the L is for lesbian which is romantic love between two women, the G is for gay, which is romantic love between two men, the B is for Bi which is when someone has romantic love for both men and women, the Q is for questioning or queer which is when someone understands they are not hetero, and the T is for when someone transitions from one gender to another so they are living in their true form and true to their heart. All of this is about love, how people find love in the world and how people love themselves for who they are."

My daughter said, "I understand, that's really beautiful."

Part of breaking unhealthy cycles in family structure is talking to your children and teaching them love and understanding and breaking old stigmas and misinformation. I understand that some people of older generations think that it's about sex, but the question my daughter asked wasn't about sex, it was about love."



Source: Strong Family Alliance

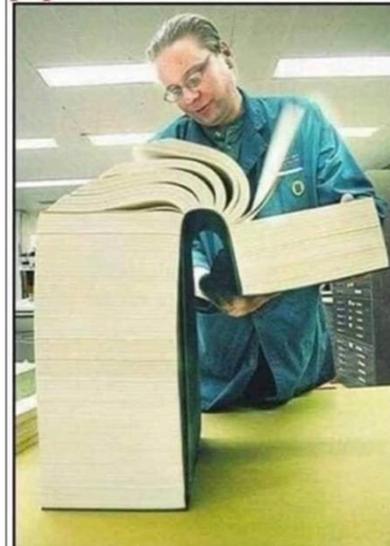
Strong Family Alliance is an organization with a simple mission – to save lives and preserve families by helping children come out and parents become informed supporters and allies.

<https://www.strongfamilyalliance.org/>

(Discovered through Barb Roberd's Facebook feed.)



*Just letting you know that the book, "Understanding Women" is now out in paperback*



**I'm ready for the rest of this week!**

**I have my umbrella,  
my flip flops,  
my mittens,  
my suntan lotion,  
my winter coat,  
my sunglasses,  
my thermals,  
my iced tea  
and my hot chocolate!**

**Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle!**



A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money, so I got up and searched with him.

Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel

- I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.
- I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food supply in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.



## Rainbow Camp wins Govender General's Award Rainbow Camp® provides campers with a safe space to be who they are without judgment.

Chris Southin was lounging in front of the television and Harry Stewart was in the kitchen when they got the call from the Governor General's office. Over the phone, the couple learned they had won an award from the Governor General recognizing "great Canadians for exceptional deeds that bring honour to our country." They received the honour for co-founding Rainbow Camp®, based in northern Ontario. Since 2012, the camp has welcomed young people of all sexual identities.

"It was unbelievable. We didn't even know we were nominated," says Stewart. "We will receive the award in person when the pandemic lifts. I guess I'll need to buy a suit," he laughs.

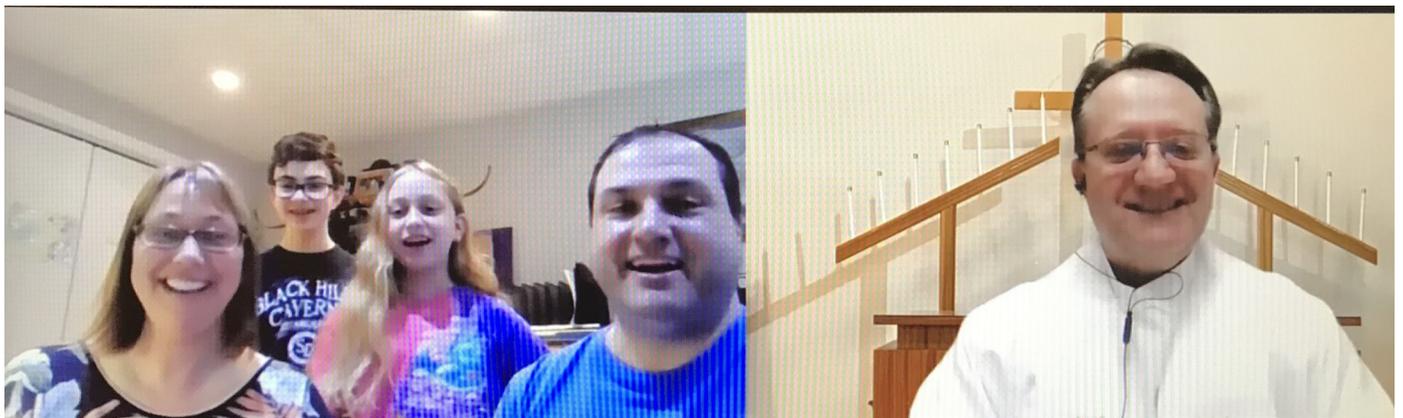
From the beginning, Mission & Service has supported Welcome Friend Association, which runs Rainbow Camp®. "Initially, we wanted to bridge the local LGBTQ community with area churches. We started the association, and then we launched the camp. We had no idea what we were doing at the time. Only one person on the board had camp experience, but we knew that young people would benefit," says Southin.

Originally a one-week camp with 14 youths, Rainbow Camp® now serves up to 50 youth each week for four weeks. Expansion plans are in the works; over the next couple of years, Rainbow Camp® will pilot on the east and west coasts. "We've had an invitation to duplicate the Rainbow Camp® experience in Australia and in the UK too. It's exciting!" says Stewart.

Above all, Rainbow Camp® provides campers with a safe space to be who they are without judgment. "I'll never forget our first year of camp. It was the second full day. A camper told us his mom had found a dress in his closet. He lied to her and said that it belonged to his girlfriend. He had brought the dress to camp and said he would like to wear it. High heels and sand don't mix!" Stewart explains, laughing: "But the warmth, love, and compassion that the camper received from everyone at camp was amazing. We tell all of our staff 'Your job is to make sure that each and every camper has the best possible time at Rainbow Camp®.'"

Southin and Stewart say they want the camp experience to be memorable, fun, soul-searching, and supportive. "We don't want any camper to feel afraid to be who they are. I think that's why so many now call it their home."

***Your generosity through Mission & Service supports safe, welcoming spaces like Rainbow Camp®. Thank you!***



**He is Risen!**

**Hallelujah!**

- \* How many of us have looked around our family reunion and thought, "Well aren't we just two clowns short of a circus?"
- \* At what point can we just start using 2020 as profanity? As in: "That's a load of 2020." or "What in the 2020!" or "abso-2020-lutely."
- \* Did some financial planning. Looks like I can retire at 62 and live comfortably for 11 minutes!

**Rienna Skelton,**  
great niece of Shirley Kernaghan,  
is going to **Uzbekistan** to the  
**World Junior Ladies Weightlifting.**

She flies out May 19 or 20th to  
perform on Saturday May 22nd, 2021  
Rienna will be 20 years old  
on May 20th!

On March 20th, 2021, in Melita, MB,  
Rienna won first place in her category.  
She lifted 85 kgs. on the Snatch and  
100 kg on the Clean and Jerk.

This gave her the title of  
**Best Junior Ladies Weight Lifter  
in Canada.**

I Googled 'snatch, clean & jerk' and  
learned what they meant.  
Very challenging requirements!

Great Auntie Shirley tells me that Rienna is living at home (in Melita) and continuing her studies to be a Doctor, virtually, from U of M. She also teaches weight lifting in Winnipeg.

There is no grass growing beneath her feet! Congratulations and Good Luck to Rienna!



**Norm & Val Poersch**  
**Norm's pride & Joy**  
**1965 Pontiac Parisienne**  
**Custom Sport Convertible**

**'With a little help'**  
**from family and friends**  
**it is 'on the road'!!**



Thank you to everyone who  
sends me information for this  
newsletter! Of course, I would  
likely lose my job if I printed  
some of it, but for the most  
part, it is sharable and printable!!

The 'other' stuff is enjoyed, as well!  
I would love to receive news from anyone; any  
pictures that you would like to share; birth-  
days, anniversaries, stuff we learned when we  
had our 'show & tell' time during services  
13 months ago now!), etc.

Again, Thank You & Blessings! ..... Editor



In the last newsletter, I indicated that  
the praying sculptures could be seen  
in the Anchorage Gardens in  
Boissevain. Sheila shared with me that the folks  
that had this display, have since sold.  
I Googled 'Anchorage Gardens Boissevain' and  
found it advertised! It was 'a place to see'!

I apologise for the incorrect information last  
newsletter; that was my error! Thanks again to  
the McCausland's for the picture!

Darlynne ... Editor

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  
Malcolm Macdonald: Assiniboine 4  
Ilelen Turner: Palliative; Assiniboine 3  
Ferg Hall: just about ready for home  
Phyllis Wray: General 3  
Prince Phillip: passed away @ 99 years

Thinking of Hillary Baker as she awaits some heart surgery.



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



*He is Risen!  
Alleluia!!  
He is Risen, indeed!*

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.



**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, Margaret Izzard
- 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 Landing:** Pat Rathwell, Alice Wesley

**UCW Birthdays**

**Leslie Preston**  
April 14th

**Shirley O'Driscoll**  
April 24th

**Someone Special**  
April 28th

*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