



# Trinitopics & Church Announcements

# 19 ~ Thursday, September 22nd, 2022



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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 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".

**September 30th is Orange Shirt Day!**



Please see report on pages 3 & 4



### Worship Committee

**Upcoming Worship Services:**  
October 2: World Communion Sunday  
October 9: Thanksgiving Sunday

### Scripture Readers Needed for Sunday Services:

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 (next to the double doors) of the sanctuary and sign up for the Sunday(s) that would work for you. Responsibilities are outlined in the binder.

### Trinity September Gift Card Fundraising Project:

Our Gift Card fundraiser is taking place during the month of September. The order forms have been distributed and if you didn't receive a form, stop by the church office and see Eden.

**Deadline for receipt of orders will be Thursday, September 29th at 4:00 pm.**



**Messy Church ~ Friday, September 30th ~ 5-7 pm. EVERYONE WELCOME**

Taking appointments  
Trinity Pictorial Directory 2022  
See Pictorial Directory information on page 2  
Need help for work schedule



**Our next meeting is  
Tuesday, October 11th,  
Pot Luck Luncheon at noon  
Meeting: 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 Birthdays  
September**

8th Evelyn Thompson **101**  
14th Helen Hicks  
17th Joanne McMillan  
19th Louise Hume

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

**Trinity Directory 2022**

**Trinity 2022 Pictorial Directory**

We are now taking appointments for the photo sittings for the week of  
Monday ~ Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ 7<sup>th</sup>: times available are from 2:30 pm ~ 8:30 pm  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>: times available from 9:30 ~ 2:15.

Please contact Darlynn Smith [darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com](mailto:darlynnegbsmith@gmail.com) by e-mail or 204 728-7713 with your desired photo appointment. There are lots of evening spots.

IPC has told me that we can take the group pictures; however I can set up times for the photographer to take it; but some group s will have to make a trip to the church on that day. The table will be set up in the Narthex on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, and October 2<sup>nd</sup>: prior to and following Worship.

**Groups to be taken:**

Board; Staff; Choir; 55 Plus; Bible Study; UCW;  
Any other group??

After the 25th, our team will be contacting those who have either not responded, or calling to be sure that they know about it.

**There is a 'work schedule' for the week, in two hour increments.  
It is best if there are two people for each slot.**

Thanks to all for your consideration and cooperation!!  
Darlynn

I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race.  
I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.



# Truth & Reconciliation Week – Orange Shirt Day



Friday, September 30, 2022 is the [Orange Shirt/National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#) marks the annual day of reflection on the 150,000 Indigenous children of who attended and experienced abuse in the Indian Residential School System, those who died there, and the ongoing impact on Survivors and communities. The United Church of Canada (or its predecessor denominations) ran 15 schools between 1849 to 1969. The United Church apologized to Indigenous peoples in 1986, and 1998, established a Healing Fund in 1994, and [revised the Church crest in 2012](#) to reflect the colours of the Medicine Wheel, including the Mohawk words meaning “All my relations” similar to the crest’s Latin *ut omnes unum sint* meaning “That all may be one” taken from the Gospel of John 17:21.

The work of reconciliation or “making us one”/ “all my relations” has only just begun. It is a faithful process that can help reconcile settlers’

descendants with Indigenous people and genuinely live in the way of Jesus. Miguel A. De La Torre, A Cuban American theologian, states in *Reading the Bible from the Margins* “In Matthew 5:23-24, Jesus instructs the faithful to move beyond religiosity.... *“If then, you offer your gift on the altar, and there remember that your companion has something against you leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your companion, and then come offer your gift.”* The emphasis is not whether the person “remembers committing the offense but, rather, on whether the offended party had a complaint against the worshiper. The responsibility is to seek reconciliation before coming to God once one is made aware that an offense exists.”

Reconciliation means action, moving forward, and learning about Canadian history from the Indigenous perspective. Reading the [Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action](#), the [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#), books on the [Treaties in Historical and Modern Contexts | Curated by Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba](#) and [fiction by Indigenous authors](#) in [e Libraries Manitoba](#) through your local public library membership might be a place to start. [Indigenous Canada](#), a free course from the [University of Alberta](#), and participating in the coming [Circles of Reconciliation](#) in Brandon might be other learning and sharing opportunities. Reconciliation is liberation for the marginalized and the dominant society.

*“They (the dominant society) are indoctrinated to believe they deserve or earn or have a right to power and privilege. They are trapped into living up to the false idea of superiority and so required the same liberation yearned for by the disenfranchised.”* – Miguel De La Torre.



**Be sure to purchase an orange shirt from the Church and take the opportunity to wear it to worship on September 25 as well as on September 30<sup>th</sup>.**



# Truth and Reconciliation Week

At the Riverbank Discovery Centre September 27—October 2, 2022

Unless otherwise indicated, activities take place at the east end picnic shelters & all Nations Sharing Circle

## Tuesday, Sept. 27

7:00 a.m.

Sunrise Ceremony

6:30 p.m.

What is Truth & Reconciliation Teaching

1:00 p.m.

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Lighting of the Sacred Fire

## Friday Sept 30

10:00 a.m.

What is Truth & Reconciliation Teaching

Reconciliation Panel – Fusion Stage

9:00 a.m.

Survivors Flag Raising at City Hall

Orange Shirt Day Teaching

2:00 p.m.

Pulling Together Paddle on the river

1:00 p.m.

Tipi Teaching

Tipi Raising

1:00 p.m.

Walk to former Residential School

5:00 p.m.

Healing by the River Ceremony & Performance at Fusion Credit Union Stage

8:30 p.m.

Sacred Fire Teaching

6:00 p.m.

Feast

## Sunday, Oct 2

10:00 a.m.

Blanket Exercise at Fusion Credit Union Stage

## Wednesday Sept 28

All Day

Creating a New Legacy Gathering

Aboriginal Health & Mental Wellness

Decolonizing the Spirit

8:00 p.m.

Reflections

## Saturday Oct 1

10:00 a.m.

Kairos Blanket Exercise at Fusion Credit Union Stage

Teaching on Ceremonies

1:00 p.m.

Traditional Food & Wellness

## Thursday Sept 29

All Day

Brandon School

Division Programming

Traditional Foods & Wellness

Reconciliation Panel – Fusion Stage

4:00 p.m.

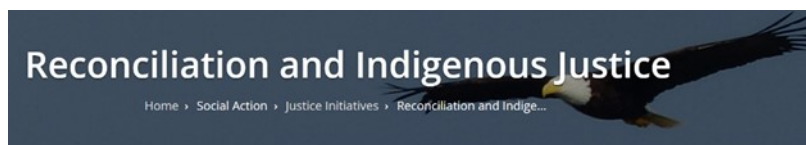
Closing Ceremonies and Feast

For a detailed schedule of activities and location map, visit <http://buapc.ca/images/pdf/trw-program.pdf>

The Truth & Reconciliation Week activities provide a great opportunity for us at Trinity to participate and to make this part of our own personal truth and reconciliation journeys. Let's do our part in the journey of the United Church of Canada and Indigenous peoples towards mutuality, respect, and equity. Towards reconciliation. Towards justice. Join us!

For more on United Church of Canada reconciliation initiatives, please visit:

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/justice-initiatives/reconciliation-and-indigenous-justice>





## End Racism. Build Peace

Each one of us needs to do what we can.

It seems there's a day set aside for everything under the sun: World Nerd Day, Pistachio Day, and Squirrel Appreciation Day to name a few. There are so many special days that we can become immune to them. But when September 21 rolls around every year, it's important to tune in.

The International Day of Peace was initiated by the United Nations over 40 years ago and is observed around the world on September 21. The theme this year is "End Racism. Build Peace." Why?

"Racism continues to poison institutions, social structures, and everyday life in every society. It continues to be a driver of persistent inequality. And it continues to deny people their fundamental human rights. It destabilizes societies, undermines democracies and erodes the legitimacy of governments," says António Guterres, United Nations Secretary General.

News emerging from Ukraine and fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic perfectly illustrate Guterres' point.

As people fled Ukraine, social media feeds became flooded with a deluge of reports outing the mistreatment and abuse of people of colour at the borders. Countless reports told the ugly tale of people of colour prevented from crossing borders while White Ukrainians were ushered to safety. Similarly, racism reared its ugly head during the pandemic. Anti-Asian rhetoric surged alongside COVID-19, and statistics emerged revealing that people of colour were more likely to be hospitalized and die from the virus.

There can be no peace without justice. Each one of us needs to do what we can.

"We all have a role to play in fostering peace. And tackling racism is a crucial way to contribute," reads the United Nation's website. "We can work to dismantle the structures that entrench racism in our midst. We can support movements for equality and human rights everywhere. We can speak out against hate speech—both offline and online. We can promote anti-racism through education and reparatory justice."

Your support through Mission & Service helps us as a whole United Church work toward a world free of racism and racial discrimination by supporting educational initiatives, programs, and partners working hard to dismantle racism.

Thank you for helping build a better world—a world where we are eager to honour the Divine spirit in everyone.

**Trinity 55 Plus Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 1:30 pm**

**Guest Speaker: Hope Roberts ~ Service Navigator**

7th St. Health Access Centre Brandon, MB

**Open 7 days a week**

**10:am—6 pm**

**'Better life, better health'**

Hope will be speaking on the numerous services available to everyone, including newcomers. From Nurse Practitioners, Physician, Resource Worker, Cultural Facilitators, Addictions Services, Community Mental Health Worker, and so much more; plus a shower, washer & dryer, computers & more.

Trinity Covid  
precautions will apply;  
If necessary

**A time of fellowship, beverage and cookies to follow.**

Everyone Welcome!! Please Join Us!

**Sign up sheet in narthex**

Voluntary donations to Manitoba Children with DisAbilities

*"Trinity 55 Plus ... Striving to Make a Difference a Little at a Time."*

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# Please Join Us

at a Pre-Planning Seminar

You've Written a Will...



But are all your ducks in a row?

Join us for this Educational Seminar  
With Planning Workbook Provided  
RSVP now as space is limited

- Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm
- Trinity United Church, 1515 6th St. Brandon, MB
- Please reserve your spot by calling (204)728-4796



We will help you navigate....

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  
and more....

There will be solicitors and financial advisors in attendance.

## Ducks In A Row Seminar

Monday, November 7, 2022  
7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Lower Level  
Trinity United Church

Presenter: Joy Bowman

Trinity will receive \$20.00  
for every individual  
who attends.

Our minimum goal is to  
seat 100 people.

Cookies and refreshments  
will be provided.

Thank you .... Alan Silvius

A pasture, south of Brandon, with young buffalo  
enjoying the day!



**O Give me a home where the buffalo roam**  
(and I'll show you a house full of dirt!!)



I am doing what makes me  
happy. I am responsible for my  
happiness, and I owe it to my-  
self. Happiness is a choice.  
You can be happy at any time,  
just choose to be!

I have learned not to bother  
about a crease or a spot on my  
shirt. Personality speaks louder  
than appearances.

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.

Eleanor Roosevelt



**PRAIRIE TO PINE  
WEEKLY NEWS**  
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
EVENTS EDITION



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Alison Murray & Darlynn Smith

To receive weekly information to your email, or to read what is going on in the United Church:  
<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

## United Church calendar 2024

*Maybe a picture of our church?*

- We're looking for photos of churches from all parts of Canada, unique or traditional, urban, suburban, and rural.
- Please send interior and exterior shots of church buildings or worship spaces, and architectural and other details.
- For exteriors, we can always use more winter photos.
- Try to avoid distractions such as hydro wires, microphones, etc.

*Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2023*



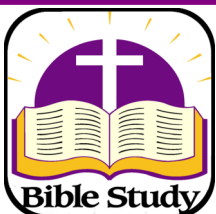
**Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home!**  
*I brought my plants in the other day. This one had a friend sitting on it. I took it out to enjoy another plant.*

There was interest shown due to note in last newsletter about someone who would like to paint in a group. Anyone else?? You never know!!

## Health Hut Grand Opening

Hedley's Health Hut is celebrating the Grand Opening of their new location at 1314 Richmond Avenue. After years of being in their site at the Shopper's mall the Hedley's team re-opened in their new location this summer. The Grand Openings set to run September 22, 23 and 24th. There will be incredible prizes and gift bags ( over \$15,000 in giveaways!!! ), major discounts and Saturday September 24th the Hedleys crew will be all hands on deck to showcase their product lines and services throughout each day of the celebration. Hedley's carries a variety of gluten and dairy-free foods, featuring frozen goods from Joe's Gluten-Free Bakery in Regina, Saskatchewan. We are also catching up on the Keto and Paleo trends with our grass-fed butter and frozen Bone Broth! We also carry Bulletproof products!

*For anyone needing special products to live I thought this was of interest. (editor)*



Bible Study starting  
Thursday September 22  
at 1:30.  
Studying 'Book of Jonah'

Join us for a time of fun & fellowship





## Needed Essentials

### Food Items

Fresh/frozen/canned meats  
- poultry, beef, pork

Fresh/frozen/canned  
vegetables

Potatoes

Rice

Mayonnaise

Margarine

Sugar

Salad dressings

Juice or juice crystals

Mustard

### Non-food items

Garbage Bags  
(35x50, 25x35)

Parchment paper

Bleach

Dish soap

Coffee filters

Paper napkins

Dishcloths, tea towels

Steel scrubbies

Cutlery (spoons/forks)

Plastic wrap

*Trinity collection for Helping Hands in  
September*



**Messy Church is back!!**

**Friday,  
September 30th  
5 PM**

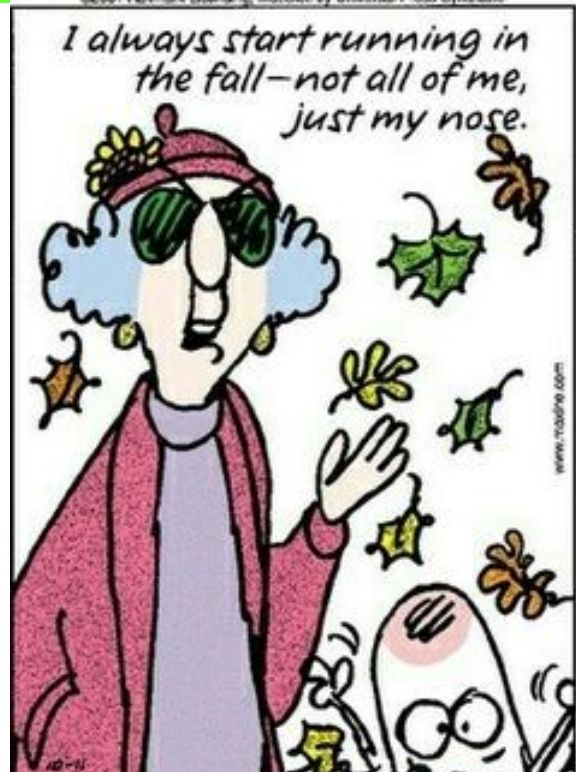
*Help is needed.*

*Please see Rev. Doug*

If the person who named  
Walkie Talkies named  
everything

Stamps - Lickie Stickie  
Defibrillators - Hearty Starty  
Bumble bees - Fuzzy Buzzy  
Pregnancy test - Maybe Baby  
Bra - Breastie Nestie  
Fork - Stabby Grabby  
Socks - Feetie Heatie  
Hippo - Floatie Bloatie  
Nightmare - Screamy Dreamy

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# Noche de Estrellas

A concert with  
Prairie Blend Choir  
and Flamenco on the Prairies



Thursday , October 6, 2022  
Cocktails:6:30 Music: 7:30  
The Green Spot  
Tickets: \$20.00



## Trinity September Birthdays

September 14th Miranda Edwards  
September 16th Rick Church  
September 22nd Bill Hutchings **95**  
September 23rd Linda Friesen  
September 29th Sheila Atkinson



## Happy Anniversary

Oct. 5th: Norm & Val Poersch  
Oct. 10th: Doug & Donna Neufeld  
Oct. 20th: Harvey & Irene Smith  
(sorry for the error last news)



## FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP EACH WEEK

**Thank you** to all who help, donate money or food, and especially those who have come and have fellowship with us!!

September  
25th: Worship  
October  
2nd: Murray & Gloria McMillan  
9th: Doug & Donna Neufeld  
16th Myrna Lane & ??

Keith Privat & friends will have a pancake brunch on October 23rd.  
**The cost will be \$6.00 per person**  
He will need a few helpers.  
**Profit from brunch recipient TBA**  
Thank you, Keith!

Please know that there is decaf coffee & snacks for gluten free available.



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What do you call two bananas on the floor?  
Slippers.

Today I gave my dead batteries away.  
They were free of charge.

“Persistence can change failure into extraordinary achievement.”  
—Marv Levy

Three fish are in a tank. One asks the others,  
“How do you drive this thing?”

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic.  
It's syncing now.  
England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.  
Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.  
I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.  
A thief who stole a calendar; got twelve

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  
**204 729.1946**



Joyce McClelland display at the celebration of her life. This was Joyce's wedding gown, her faithful guitar and fiddle. She also painted; the painting on display being done by her.  
 Rest in Peace, Joyce!

Our thoughts and prayers to Sherri Splett who is convalescing at home following health issues.



Rev. Doug & the kids, doing 'the dance' on the first day of Sunday School on September 18th.

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

- Dinsdale:** Lois Aube, Malcolm Macdonald
- Fairview:** Lillian Atchison, Audrey Campbell, Judy Diswinka, Gordon Fraser, Linda Garson, Dennis & Louise Hume, Betty Russell, Evelyn Thompson,
- 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
- Victoria Landing:** Al & Helen Lauder, Fred Miller, Pat Rathwell, Marg Speers

A hill is not so hard to climb  
 Taken one step at a time;  
 One step is not too much to take  
 One try is not too much to make.

Sure, everything worthwhile is done  
 By small steps taken  
**ONE BY ONE.**

From 1968 Friendship Book  
 By Frances Gay  
 Donated by Irene Brown



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