



**Trinity – Clifton Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**



February 4, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany 5

Welcome

We are glad that you are here as a visitor, a seeker, someone looking for a new church home, or as a regular worshipper or member.

All are welcome in this place.

*Please rise as you are able.

The Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Greg Davis

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit**

Gather Us In

MV #7

***Call to Worship**

Luke Doiron

Gather us in, the brokenhearted and the joyful.

Gather us in, the weak and the strong.

Gather us in, the fearful and the brave.

Gather us in, the young and the old.

Gather us in, to sing of God's works.

Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.

Gather us in, to worship and wonder.

Gather us in, to know of God's love.

Come, let us worship our God.

***Hymn**

Come Touch Our Hearts

MV #12

Opening Prayer

Weaver of our lives, your loom is love.

**May we who are gathered here be empowered
by that love, to weave new patterns of truth
and justice into a web of life. We are held in a
web that is strong and beautiful connecting all
together. In this time of gathering, remind us that no
one stands alone, that your weaving of unconditional
love holds us together. It is in that love, we are called
to live.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

VU #341, vss. 1 & 2

Children's Time

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

VU #341, vss. 3 & 4

The Word

Isaiah 40: 21-31

Barbara Stewart

Psalms 147: 1-11, 20c

VU, page 869, Part One

Mark 1:29-39

Anthem

Sermon

***Hymn**

God, Whose Almighty Word

VU # 313

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Graeme Linkletter, Chair of Property,
and Linda Dunning, Chair of Worship

Offering Invitation

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering**

VU #541

***Offering Prayer**

**We are grateful
to be your people,
to be called to be generous,
to be in ministry in your world.
Bless our gifts, our giving and our hopes
for a world in which your will is done. Amen**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Though Ancient Walls VU #691

***Commission and Benediction**

Choral Amen

Postlude

Ushers:

Head Usher: George Neale

North Side: Bill & Bev Bishop, Velda Ward

South Side: Clara MacLeod, Jean Peterson, Bruce Fitchett

Balcony: Alan Edwards, Ron Estabrooks

Ministers: All of Us

Clergy Team: Rev. Cathie Crooks & Rev. Greg Davis

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Charles Baglole

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Announcements

Happy Birthday to Nathan Mair on Feb. 7, to Albert Aitken on Feb. 8, and to Lorraine Worth on Feb. 10.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Wilson Ross on the death of his wife, Kay.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Lorna and Jack MacPherson on the death of Lorna's brother, Reg Peabody in B.C.

The Annual Meeting of The Trinity-Clifton Pastoral Charge will be held following lunch on Sun., Feb. 18, 2018. (Storm date will be Feb. 25.) Reports are available at trinityclifton.org. A limited number of copies will be printed. Contact our office if you need one. To assist with lunch, if your last name begins with the letters A-M, please bring sandwiches, N-Z, please bring dessert.

If you would like to sponsor the bulletin in memory or celebration, please contact Ellen in our office. The cost is \$50 and helps pay for our bulletin covers.

2017 Income Tax Receipts are ready. Please pick yours up from our office to save on postage costs.

Rev. Cathie Crooks will be away on study leave and vacation from Jan. 23 – Feb. 11.

Wanted: Two people, who read music, for the handbell choir. Rehearsals are Friday 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Upper Hall.

Announcing the Trinity Talks blog: The Communications Committee announces a new initiative to share our Trinity stories: the **Trinity Talks** blog will be a monthly feature on our website starting in February. You will see a slide in this morning's service.

Each blog will be a short feature about members of the congregation:

- What's your history with Trinity-Clifton? How long have you been a member/attendee/seeker?
- What draws you to this congregation and what does participating in our worship and activities mean to you?
- What would you like to see happening over the next three years?

Please share your story! Let's talk! Contact Ginny (902-330-2013 talk/text OR ginnymcgowan@gmail.com) if you are interested or would like more information.

Upcoming Trinity Events

UCW Executive will meet on Mon., Feb. 5, 9:30 am in the parlour

UCW General will meet on Mon., Feb. 5, 10 am in the chapel

Mens' Club will meet on Wed., Feb. 7, 9 am

Unit 2 UCW will meet on Thurs., Feb. 8, 2 pm

Tuesday Night Church Supper: The first Tuesday night Church supper for 2018 will be held on Tues., Feb. 6, 6 pm. The speaker will be Dutch Thompson who will speak on "Island Folklore" – really interesting Island stories. Cost is \$10 and tickets must be purchased before the event. They are for sale at the Richmond Street doors

after today's service or in the office during the week. Everyone is welcome!

PEI Social Justice Book Club: The Globe and Mail described All My Puny Sorrows as "a funny novel honoring deep sadness". In this novel author Miriam Toews tackles the topics of suicide, dying with dignity and the bond between siblings with humor, deep insight and compassion. Join us in the parlor for a discussion of this compelling novel on Wed., Feb. 7, 7 pm. For more information contact Monica Macdonald at 902 388-7780 or Bev Bishop at bevbishop71@gmail.com or check out our page on Facebook. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Bible Study: Feb. 20 through Mar. 27: A study of women in the Bible will continue with **Living the Questions: Uppity Women of the Bible**, as we explore together the Book of Esther. Rev. Cathie will lead this six-week series in the Chapel, each Tuesday at noon, beginning on Feb. 20. To register, please call or email Ellen Locke Doiron, Office Administrator.

Men's Club Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Sat., Feb. 17 at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and will be available after church today at the Richmond Street entrance.

Other Church and Community Events

Gospel Concert – Plan to attend the Park Royal Gospel Concert on Sat., Feb. 24 at 7 pm. Feature guests will be Phase 2, Janet McGarry & Serge Bernard, Joan Reeves, Judy McGregor, Sue Pitre etc. Admission is \$10 at the door. We'll have water and fudge at intermission. Please call 902-894-9656 if you have any questions.

The Camp Abegweit Annual meeting will be held on Mar. 6 at 6 pm at the North Bedeque United Church. All are welcome.

Your Community needs you! Disasters happen. Disasters can be things like major hurricanes, floods, extended power outages, forest fires or ice storms. The Canadian Red Cross stands ready, ready to assist, providing 72 hours of local emergency relief. The Red Cross relies on volunteer assistants who enable it to carry out its mission, and those people come from your community. The PEI Canadian Red Cross is seeking community-minded people who will step up and help

others. You need to be at least 18 years of age, and capable of completing a police background check. We will provide all the training and materials you will need to do your job – but the vital component is you. Your first step? Contact the Canadian Red Cross. Call us at 1-844-818-2155, e-mail to VRS@redcross.ca or stop by our office at 29 Paramount Dr. Charlottetown PE. Or contact Al Goodwin at 902 213 8450, e-mail alg987@live.co.uk.

Treat Your Sweetheart on Sat., Feb. 10, 5:30 pm for 2nd Annual Roast Beef Dinner at Park Royal United Church. Tickets \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 12. Event includes a silent auction featuring delicious baked goods. Tickets available by calling Church Office at 902-894-9656.

Valentine Coffee Party: Spring Park United Church Women are holding their annual Valentine Coffee Party on Sat., Feb. 10, 9 am until noon in the Church auditorium. There will be lots to eat; fudge for sale; and a "New-to-You" jewelry table to check out. Tickets are only \$8.00 each and can be purchased from any UCW member or by calling Joan at [902-892-3865](tel:902-892-3865). Storm date is February 17th.

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is holding our annual Valentine's Dinner on Sat., Feb. 10, 7 pm (storm date Feb.11). This is a delicious 3-course meal with roast pork loin as the feature followed by a tasty sticky date pudding. A variety of musical entertainment will accompany the meal, including the group "Partly Mixed" (part of the band Party Mix). Come alone or with family and friends, you'll be "heartily" welcomed. Tickets \$25 sold in advance by contacting Joan at 902-964-3265 or Winnie at 902-621-0677.

How well do you know a person? The West River United Church, in Cornwall, is hosting "The Ernie Stavert Roast" Sat., Feb. 10 at 5:30 pm. Ernie has worn many hats within various organizations and there are many things you may or may not know about him! The evening includes a hot roast beef dinner and guaranteed entertainment. Tickets \$40/person (with a charitable tax receipt of \$20). A limited number of tickets are available at the church office.

For more information or to reserve/buy your tickets contact Martina
902- 566-4052.

Fundscrip – Gift cards for gas, groceries, movies, books, clothes and more can be purchased with cash or cheque before and after our service each Sunday or in our church office during the week. Use them yourself or give as gifts – a great way to help our church as we receive a percentage from the sale.

Available Cards:

Gas - all stations **Groceries** - all stores **Office** - Staples
Health - Lawtons, Shoppers **Entertainment** - Indigo, Cineplex
Apparel - Payless Shoes, Claires, Aldo, Marks Work Wearhouse, Old Navy, GAP, Le Chateau **Children** - Toys R Us, Children's Place
Department Stores - Hudson Bay, Winners, Walmart
Electronics - Best Buy, The Source
Home and Garden - Home Furniture, Stokes, Home Sense, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Home Depot
Restaurants – Tim Hortons, Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, Wendys, KFC, Harveys, Starbucks, Swiss Chalet, Subway, Montanas
Other - Pet Smart, SportChek, Running Room, Best Western, Fairmont Hotels, Giant Tiger

