

Let us worship the Source of All Light!

***Hymn**

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word

VU #84

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

**God of this Epiphany Season,
we long to hear your holy Word in fresh ways.
Open our ears to the call of your voice.
Open our eyes to the dawning of a new day.
Fill us with anticipation for your future,
blessed and sure...**

**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.**

Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;
everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;**

**everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine;
all through the night, I'm gonna let it shine;
all through the night, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Time with Our Children

Hymn

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

The Word

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Judy Irwin

Psalm 62: 5-12

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Mark 1: 14-20

Rev. Cathie Crooks

Anthem

Ose Shalom (The One Who Makes Peace)

Leavitt

Sermon

The Call

***Hymn**

Will You Come and Follow Me

VU #567

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission

Barbara Prowse, Chair of Council
Alma Mutch, Chair of Christian Development Committee

Offering Invitation

Offertory All Glory Be To God Pachelbel

***Presentation of Offering** VU #541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

***Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Receive our gifts this day, O God,
as a sign that all that we have,
and all that we are,
and all that you call us to become,
is yours.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Bless Now, O God, the Journey VU #633

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Grand Jeux Clerambault

Ushers:

Head Usher: David Essery

North Side: David Essery, David & Iris Rogers

South Side: Mary & Harvey Chandler, Judy Irwin

Balcony: Miriam Lank, Linda Sherren

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

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Miriam Lank and family on the death of her husband Billy.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Kim Cox and family on the death of her mother Rena Cox. And to Rena's brother and sister-in-law, Blair and Alberta Ferguson.

Happy Birthday to Emilie Willis on Jan. 22, to Enid Carter on Jan. 25 and to Curtis Duckworth on Jan. 26.

2018 Church Envelopes are now ready and are outside our church office. If you don't have contribution envelopes but would like some, please see Ellen in our office.

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

Confirmation: Any person (grade 9 and up) wishing to be confirmed in the United Church is required to participate in a Confirmation Educational Program. There will be a meeting at noon today for all interested youth and their parents/guardians. Please contact Greg Davis at gcdavis@eastlink.ca or call 902-892-4114.

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

Christmas Fair Meeting will be held on Tues., Jan. 23 at 5 pm to discuss 2017 and to plan for 2018.

Outreach Committee will meet on Tues., Jan. 23 at 6:30 pm.

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wed., Jan. 24 at 6:30 pm.

Archives & History Comm. will meet on Wed., Jan. 24 at 7 pm.

A three-week adult study continues on Thursdays, 7–8:30 pm, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, by Gail Hopkirk. Using the **Godly Play** method of storytelling, the group will experience Old Testament "desert" stories: The Exodus (out of Egypt), and The Exile (to Babylon and return to Jerusalem). These stories offer a brief overview of the historical and spiritual development of the people of God. Participants will ponder how these ancient stories are also the stories of our lives.

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.

Other Church and Community Events

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

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 to 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.

District 10 Courage to Change Al-Anon Group will be having their 25th Al-Anon Anniversary on Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 pm at St. Pius X Church basement. There will be an AA and Al-Anon speaker. All are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served.

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.

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh on Mon., Jan. 22, at 7:30 pm. Host Colleen MacPhee will be joined by Larry Campbell and drummer/vocalist Billy Matthew. Admission is \$10 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

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

