



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



February 11, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

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 Simple Gifts Bales

Words of Welcome Rev. Greg Davis

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Gather Us In MV #7

***Call to Worship**

Gathering in this sacred place,
we anticipate new wonders each week.
**Wherever two or three are gathered to worship,
the Transforming Spirit is present.**
May our eyes witness
the fantastic love and wondrous joy waiting to be revealed,
even this day, even in this place

History and Archives Presentation:

Emily Bryant and Katherine Dewar

Offering Invitation

Offertory Dialogue Couperin

***Presentation of Offering**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow VU #541

***Offering Prayer**

**God, you heap your love upon us
like a parent providing for a family's needs,
embracing a child with tenderness.
Give us enough trust to live secure in your love,
and to share it freely with others
in open-handed confidence
that your love will never run out. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Spirit God, Be Our Breath MV #150

***Commission and Benediction**

Choral Amen

Postlude Fanfare Lemmens

Greeters:

Head Greeter: 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 Isabel Scott today, to Barb Dalziel on Feb. 13, to Alice Pigott on Feb. 15, to Judy Irwin on Feb. 16, and to Elaine MacDonald on Feb. 17.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Errol Andrews on the death of his sister, Doreen.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Florence Murray on the death of her husband, Howard.

The Annual Meeting of The Trinity-Clifton Pastoral Charge will be held following lunch in the gym 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.

If you are a patient in hospital, or know of someone in hospital, please let our clergy or office know so that we may support you with a visit.

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

Food Bank Sunday: Every Sunday is Food Bank Sunday. All donations of non-perishable food donations and plastic grocery bags are gratefully accepted.

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

Worship Committee will meet on Tues., Feb. 13, 4:30 pm

Church Council will meet on Tues., Feb. 13, 6:30 pm

Archives & History Committee will meet on Tues., Feb. 13, 7 pm

Property Committee will meet on Wed., Feb. 14, 6:30 pm

Christmas Fair Meeting will be held on Thurs., Feb. 15, 5 pm

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

Winsloe United Church Ceilidh will be held on Mon., Feb. 12, at 7:30 pm. Host Colleen MacPhee will be joined by Dino Dunsford, who recently won The Music P.E.I. Award for Community Contributor of the Year for 2018, and Billy Matthews on vocals and drums. Admission is \$10 at the door; doors open at 6:30 pm.

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.

A Helping Paw is a project of ElderDogPEI, part of a national non-profit organization dedicated to aging people, aging dogs, and the important connection they enjoy. The project assists seniors living in the Charlottetown area with the care of their canine companions. If you know a senior in need who has a canine companion living with them; struggles with the care of their dog and could benefit from vet care, grooming, food, and general care; and meets Revenue Canada's low-income guidelines, please tell them about **A Helping Paw** and obtain their approval for ElderDogPEI to contact them. There is no cost to the seniors for this project, which is made possible through the generous support of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown. For further information: ElderDogPEI@gmail.com or 902-969-2926.

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

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

