



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



May 13, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Christian Family 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 Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master Pachelbel

Welcome Rev. Melaney Matheson

Lighting of the Christ Candle Sophia Grace, Lochlain,
Heather and Jean Cameron

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Spirit of Life VU #381 vs. 1

***Call to Worship**

God has given us this beautiful earth
and all that grows and runs upon it.

Thanks be to God!

God has given us breath to live
and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God!

God has gathered us into this community
of family and friends.

**Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving
and praise!**

***Hymn** Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU #395

Opening Prayer

**Welcoming God,
as we worship this day,
call us, we pray, to be your people –
a part of your family of goodness and grace
and a community of kindness and generosity and
love...**

**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 Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! MV #121 vss 1-3

Time with Our Children

Hymn Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! MV #121 vss 4, 5

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Joy Ikede

Job 28: 20-28

Psalm 131 VU Page 854

Mark 9: 30-37 Rev. Cathie Crooks
Anthem O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing Hayes
Sermon The Soul of Community
***Hymn** All Are Welcome MV #1

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission A Life of Giving in Action

Offering Invitation

Offertory Be Glad Now! J.S. Bach

***Presentation of Offering** VU #538
For the Gift of Creation

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

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

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Grands Jeux Clerambault

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Miriam Lank

North Side: Emily & Vans Bryant, Alan Brady

South Side: Jim & Gail Duckworth, Gayle Mills

Balcony: Maurice Wood, Audrey Farquharson

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 Baglolle

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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Walter, Marion and Gerrie Auld, presented by the family.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of the late Wilson Ross.

Happy Birthday to Will Gibbon today, to Noah Rogers on May 14, to Margaret Keizer on May 15, to Evelyn Wheatley on May 16, to Laurie Forsyth & Ian MacLean on May 17 and to Harvey Chandler on May 18.

Observer Subscriptions: \$25 for an annual subscription. If you would like to renew or start a new subscription, please contact Ellen in our church office.

Camp Abby: Camper applications are available on-line at www.campabegweit.ca or on our bulletin board outside the church office. We appreciate any help you can give for sponsoring a camper. Early bird deadline is May 31.

During Rev. Greg's Sabbatical, we will be blessed with the ministry of Rev. Melanie Matheson and Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer. Rev. Melaney will share in Sunday worship and Christian Development for 15 hours per week and Rev. Anne will share in Pastoral Visitation for 6 hours per week. In addition to Rev. Anne's weekly visits to those who are homebound or living in assisted care residences or nursing homes, Rev. Cathie will make home visits at times of serious illness, crises, or to support those who are bereaved. Please be assured that you are most welcome to request such a visit. Rev. Cathie will visit Queen Elizabeth Hospital each Thursday or Friday or more frequently upon request. She will also visit members of the congregation who are in Palliative Care.

Summer Student Job Opportunity: Church Resource Trinity- Clifton United Church

Trinity-Clifton United Church has received a grant from the Canada Jobs for Youth Student program. This position includes welcoming tourists and conducting informed tours of the sanctuary of this historic church. The complete job description has not been finalized but it will include lots of opportunity to learn new skills. Maturity and

independence is required. This job is open to students 16 and older who are returning to studies this fall. Priority is given to post-secondary students (Gr. 12 +). Additional information can be obtained by contacting Emily Bryant, 902-892-6489, eabryant@pei.sympatico.ca.

Christian Development Committee requests the names of our 2018 graduates from high school, college and university. We will be honouring the grads and their parents with a breakfast on June 10. Please let the office know.

UPEI Students: Applications are currently being accepted for both the Ivan & Blanche Darrach Bursary and the Rogers-Cairns Scholarship. Qualification requirements and application forms can be found on the UPEI website. Application deadline is May 31.

A Gathering for All Current and Potential Ushers: *'Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.'* (Romans 15:7). On Tues., May 22, 7- 8:30 pm, all ushers are invited to a gathering in the Church Parlour. We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your ministry of welcome and hospitality throughout the year. In addition, we will include a 'refresher' training and discussion on the use of the AED (automated external defibrillator), a review of emergency evacuation and safety procedures, and a sharing of ideas and best practices as an Affirming Ministry congregation. Any who are not currently ushers but are interested in learning more about the roles and responsibilities of ushers are encouraged to attend! Please RSVP by signing up at the table at the Richmond Street door following worship to facilitate our planning for the training and refreshments. Thank you, and we hope to see you there! Your Planning Team: Marven MacDonald, Coordinating Usher; Emily Bryant, Emergency Response to Cardiac Crises; June Sanderson, Member, Affirm Committee; Cathie Crooks, Minister.

The Stewardship and Worship Committees would like to thank Jamie Thompson for his donation (and to Norman Carruthers for picking them up) of the beautiful potatoes we had for Coffee and Conversation two Sundays ago! We would also like to thank all those who made the absolutely delicious toppings or helped in any way! It

was a great way to recognize and celebrate the planting season on PEI and to be thankful to our farmers. The gathering was a huge success and we want to thank all who came. It was wonderful to be with you!

Upcoming Trinity Events

Outreach Committee meets on Tues., May 15 at 2:30 pm.

Communications Committee meets on Tues., May 15 at 5:30 pm.

Finance Committee meets on Tues., May 15 at 6 pm.

Trinity United Take-Out Lobster Supper: Our annual take-out lobster supper is being held on Wed., June 6, with pickup from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$22 and are available from UCW members, Trinity Men, our church office, and from Norman Carruthers (902-566-3007). Deliveries are available for shut-ins. Tickets will be available today after our service at the Richmond Street entrance.

Arioso, a delightful woman's choral ensemble from Kensington PEI, will be performing here at Trinity on Sun., June 3, at 7 pm. Brought together by a love of music, friendship and song, Arioso has delighted Island audiences with their joyful and melodic performances for over 10 years. Arioso performs a diverse selection of music, ranging from Celtic, folk, and contemporary, to sacred and classical music with a few favourites audiences are sure to recognize! Tickets are available at the Eastlink Centre Box Office, online at: by calling (902)629-6625 or at <http://www.eastlinkcentrepei.com/box-office.php>. They will also be available at the door after 6 pm. on the evening of the event. Please come and join us for a wonderful evening of beautiful music.

Looking for an uplifting, inspirational and thought provoking read? *The Book of Joy*, by the Dali Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Douglas Abrams is the next selection for the PEI Social Justice Book Club. Our book club is part of the 2016 action plan of the Trinity Affirm Committee. Our mandate is to be an open forum to discuss relevant social justice issues that affect us all. Please join us in the parlor Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 to discuss how to find "lasting happiness in a changing world". "*The goal is to be a reservoir of joy, an oasis of peace, a pool of serenity that can ripple out to all those around you.*" Desmond Tutu 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

Other Church and Community Events

One of the women sponsored by the **Interfaith Refugee Sponsorship Group** would enjoy using a sewing machine. If you have, or someone you know has, a sewing machine that you no longer use and would be willing to donate, please call Mary Cowper-Smith 902-367-2248. Fabric would also be much appreciated.

Gospel, Grace and Glory: This is an evening of inspirational music presented by the choirs of Zion (Sanctuary, Marcato, Legato and Cantabile), solos, duets, and ensembles. Please reserve this date and bring some friends to this night of praise and fellowship. We are serving brownies and ice cream following the performance. We would love to see the church filled! Sun., May 27, 7 pm at Zion Presbyterian Church.

Lobster Supper – Park Royal United Church Lobster Supper will be held on Wed., May 16 from 3:30 – 6 pm. Meals must be picked up between these hours. Some deliveries will be made. Tickets are \$22 and are available from UCW members or from the Church Office at 902-894-9656.

The WoHeLo Club will again host their Spring & Summer clothing sale, Wed., May 16, 12 – 4 pm, Thurs., May 17 – 8 am to 8 pm, and Fri., May 18, 9 am to 1 pm – in Classrooms A&B – 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to host *Phase II and Friends* as they present their "Summertime Sing-along" concert on Sat., May 26, 7:30 pm. Audience members will be treated to many memorable summertime musical hits performed by band members: Gerry Hickey, Blaine Murphy, Johnny McGarry, Jeannie Campbell, Keila Glydon, Ed Young, and Pat King. Come in your

summer attire, sing along and enjoy. Admission: \$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

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

Trinity-Clifton Vision Statement

We, the Trinity-Clifton Christian family, believe that God has blessed us with diversity, including diversity in sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, age, ability and faith. We believe that Jesus challenged boundaries by reaching out to all people, welcoming and honouring all in their uniqueness.

We publicly declare our commitment to openness, growth, action, and education, honouring diversity and challenging injustice in solidarity with those who experience discrimination.

We offer our resources and talents with open hands and hearts in love and service to all as we work for reconciliation and justice locally, regionally, and globally.

As an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada, Trinity-Clifton is committed to broadening social justice concerns within church and society.

The United Church of Canada has stated:

“In order to promote mutual respect, peace, and friendship, the 40th General Council encouraged the recognition of Traditional Territories of First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples at the gatherings of the Courts and Pastoral Charges of the United Church of Canada. A proposal has been brought to the General Council Executive to encourage Parliament to include a similar acknowledgment in its Opening Address.”

We follow the lead of the United Church of Canada in acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation.