



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



May 20, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost 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	Trumpet Dialogue	Clerambault
Welcome		Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Holy Spirit, Come Into Our Lives MV#6 vs. 1

***Call to Worship**

When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.

**On this Pentecost Sunday we come
and gather in this place.**

With the sound of wind, and divided tongues like fire,
they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**In this time of worship,
may God’s Spirit blow through us,
lighting our hearts on fire.**

United in the Spirit, everyone was welcome,

and the church was born.

**United in the Spirit, everyone here is welcome,
as we gather, the church of this day.**

***Hymn** Spirit of the Living God VU #376

Opening Prayer

**Spirit God, as many have gathered through the ages,
so do we gather here together as faithful participants
in the church. We are joined in faith. Gender, status,
wealth, race, health, do not matter in the least. All are
welcome here, just as all were welcomed when your
presence was made known to the founders of our
faith. May we all join together, in celebrating your
presence, as we worship today. This we pray in the
name of the one who taught us to pray together
saying,**

**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 River Running in You and Me MV #163 vss. 1-3

Time with Our Children

Hymn River Running in You and Me MV #163 vss. 5-7

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Graeme Linkletter

Joel 2:28-32

Psalm 104:24-35 VU Page 827 (Part Two)

Acts 2:1-21 Rev. Melaney Matheson

Anthem Come, Holy Ghost, in Love Whitehead

Sermon Spirit Now

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

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Embracing the Spirit

Offering Invitation

Offertory Recit De Tierce Dornel

***Presentation of Offering**
Like a Healing Stream MV #144 vs. 2

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Lord, You Give the Great Commission VU #512

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Fugue on the Kyrie Corrette

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 Baglole

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of the late Lavina “Viney” Simmonds.

Happy Birthday to Valerie Downe & Heather Downe Oland today, and to Rudolph Gallant on May 25.

Our office will be closed on Mon., May 21 to observe Victoria Day.

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.

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.

Upcoming Trinity Events

Sherwood UCW will meet at Papa Joes on Tues., May 22, 11 am
CD Committee meets on Wed., May 23 at noon.

Plant, Bake and Book Sale will take place on Sat., May 26, 8 – 11 am. We need plants and baked goods. Please bring items to the church on Friday, up to 7:30 pm. Bring yourself on Saturday morning.

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 Sunday, June 3, 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 \$15 each (plus an additional \$1 for phone/internet sales) and are available at the Eastlink Centre Box Office by calling (902)629-6625, or online at: <http://www.eastlinkcentrepei.com/box-office.php> They will also be available at the door after 6:00 p.m. on the evening of the event. Please come and join us for a wonderful evening of beautiful music.

Kitchen Party – Gala Dinner Silent Auction Item: Join Gerry Edge and friends on June 1, 7-10 pm for a lively evening of music. It will be a mix of original, country and singer-song-writer material. The musicians are Gerry Edge, Scott Parsons and Dean Dunsford. Tickets are \$20. Snacks, coffee/tea and lemonade available for a donation. The address is 156 Bunbury Road, the Farquharson Farm. Tickets will be sold after church for the next two Sundays or by calling Jane at 902-569-3626.

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 Wed., 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

Book Launch: Join us at The Carriage House, Beaconsfield, 2 Kent St., on 24 May at 7pm for the launch of *Called to Serve: Georgina Pope- Canadian Military Nursing Heroine*. For more information contact Katherine Dewar 902 394 1216, dewar.katherine3@gmail.com.

A retirement reception for Reverend Barbara Wagner will be held at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, on Sun., June 24, 2-4 pm. Celebration through music, commentary, cake, ice cream and beverages will be provided. All are welcome.

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, will be hosting their annual Spring Roast Beef Dinner on Sat., June 9. Three sittings: 4, 5:30, and 6:45 pm. Take-outs to be picked up at 3:00 pm. Full course hot meal with shortcake for dessert. Bazaar table to browse. Tickets: \$16/adult, \$7/school children under 12 yrs. and free for preschoolers. Tickets should be ordered in advance from Debbie at 902-964-2882.

West River United Church Take Out Supper: Please mark your calendars for the annual take-out supper scheduled for Sat., June 2. This is a cold ham plate (potato salad, coleslaw, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, pickles, roll, and carrot cake for dessert.) Cost \$12. Tickets are available in the church office 902-566-4052.

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.

