



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



October 21, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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 Rhosymedre Vaughan Williams

Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle Laura & Sarah Dowling

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU #400, repeat

***Call to Worship**

Among those who are poor,
among those who are proud,
among those who are persecuted,
among those who are privileged,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

In the private house,
in the public place,
in the wedding feast,
in the judgement hall,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

With a gentle touch,
with an angry word,
with a clear conscience,
with burning love,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

That the peaceable realm might come,
that the world might believe,
that those who are powerful might stumble,
that those who are hidden might be seen,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

*Hymn God, We Praise You for the Morning VU #415

Opening Prayer

Because you made the world,
and intended it to be a good place,
and called its people your children;
because, when things seemed at their worst,
you came in Jesus to show us the best;
so, God of grace, we gladly say:

Goodness is stronger than evil.

Love is stronger than hate.

Truth is stronger than lies.

Because confusion can reign inside us,
despite our faith;
because anger, tension, bitterness and envy
distort our vision;

because our minds sometimes worry small things
out of all proportion;
because we do not always get it right,
we want to believe:

Goodness is stronger than evil.

Love is stronger than hate.

Truth is stronger than lies.

Because you have promised to be attentive to us,
and are able to change us,
and are willing to make our hearts your home,
we ask you to confront, forgive and encourage us.

Silence is kept.

Then let us cherish in our hearts
that which we proclaim with our lips:

Goodness is stronger than evil.

Love is stronger than hate.

Truth is stronger than lies.

God, receive our prayer,
and transform our lives
until we embody more fully your grace
that makes all things new...

**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,**

**forever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn I Am Walking a Path of Peace MV #221, vss. 1-3

Time with Our Children Rev. Melaney Matheson

Hymn MV #221, vss. 4-6

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Diana Ginn

Reading John 8: 1-11

Solo The Gift of Love Arr. Hal Hopson
Candace Ritchey-Chapman

Sermon Paul Hutchinson

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

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory The Word of God Mock/Nichols

***Presentation of Offering** VU #540

Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life VU #681

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude Fanfare Lemmens

Portions of this morning's liturgy have been adapted from worship resources created by Wild Goose Worship Group, A Wee Worship Book, Fourth Incarnation, GIA Publications, Inc, Chicago.

We extend a warm welcome this morning to Diana Ginn, Professor of Law at Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University and Paul Hutchinson, one of Northern Ireland's leading peace activists and a Commissioner with the Northern Ireland Parades Commission. Paul also teaches regularly at Dalhousie and the Atlantic School of Theology. Welcome Diana and Paul!

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Bob MacNutt

North Side: Errol Andrews, Bob & Gail MacNutt

South Side: John Enman, Judy & Bill Irwin

Balcony: Phil Floyd

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Interim Clergy: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer & Rev. Melaney Matheson

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Rosella M. Taylor, presented by Mark & Sandra Richardson and family.

Happy Birthday to Norman Carruthers on Oct. 25, to Aimee Coulter, and to Basil Irving on Oct. 27.

Happy 63rd Wedding Anniversary to Lew & Audrey Livingstone on Oct. 26.

Trinity Library: Please drop by the Trinity Library Display today during Coffee and Conversation to check out a selection of recently acquired materials.

Trinity-Clifton United Church is grateful that Rev. Melaney Matheson and Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer are working with us again in ministry. Melaney's responsibilities will include sharing in the preparation and leading of worship and oversight of the Christian Development program for children and youth. Anne's primary focus will be visiting our members who are home-bound, living in community care facilities or nursing homes.

The Church Council recently appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to begin exploring long-term options for Trinity-Clifton. This Committee will begin its work with an exploration of options that might be available for more profitable use of our church property, i.e., rental or sale of the manse, development of the whole property, or a portion of it, etc. If you have ideas you would like to share, please forward them to a member of the committee: Phil Floyd and David White, Co-chairs; Ken MacDonald, Secretary, and Members, Vicki AllenCook, Errol Andrews, Harry Kielly, Graeme Linkletter (Chair of Property Committee), Barbara Prowse (Chair of Council), and Rev. Cathie Crooks (clergy liaison). As the work of the committee progresses, it is anticipated that others will be added to the committee.

United Church Calendars are now available in our church office for purchase at \$10 each.

Upcoming Trinity Events

Bible Study: Six weeks with the Song of Songs. Beginning on Tues., Oct. 23, noon – 1 pm, Rev. Cathie will facilitate a bible study in the parlour. Each gathering will begin and end with centering prayer and will include the scholarship of Dr. Lisa Wolfe, a biblical scholar (via brief video clips) and both small and large group discussion. Bring a sandwich if you wish. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please call the Church Office by Thurs., Oct. 18 to register so that materials can be prepared for all.

Affirm Committee will meet on Wed., Oct. 24, 3 pm.

Christmas Fair Craft Classes will take place on Wed., Oct 24, Tues., Oct 30, Tues., Nov 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Food Safety Course will be held in the Trinity gym on Thurs., Oct. 25, 9:30 am. This 2-hour refresher course is given by Environmental Health. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome. Call Judy at 902-569-3187 to register.

3-Course Roast Turkey Dinner prepared by Chef Emily Wells will be held at Trinity on Fri., Oct. 26, 5:30 pm. Cost is \$25. Tickets will be available after church today at the Richmond St. entrance.

Sun., Oct. 28, 10:30 a.m. A Sunday of gospel songs at Trinity! Please join our own Suzanne Campbell, mezzo-soprano, Donald Fraser, pianist/organist and Rev. Cathie Crooks for a morning of reflection on and singing of some of your favourite gospel songs. Plan to be present and bring a friend!

A night of remembrance celebrating Matron Georgina Fane Pope's military career: Inspired by Nightingale, and firmly of the belief that she was called by God, Georgina Pope rose to the top echelons of Canadian Military Nursing power. Join us on Nov. 1 at Trinity for an evening of remembrance when her story is brought to life by actors, the Canada Remembers Chorus and the PEI Regiment Band. Doors open at 6:30 pm with an organ prelude until 7 pm by Don Fraser. There will be a free will offering in support of The PEI Family Military Resource Centre. For information contact Katherine Dewar@ 902 394 1216 or dewar.katherine3@gmail.com

Guest speaker for next UCW General Meeting (Nov. 5): Our guest speaker will be Evelyn McQuaid, a member of St. Andrews UCW. She will speak about their project helping girls in developing countries to stay in school by providing kits for the management of their menstrual cycles. For this project St. Andrews UCW is partnered with Mikinduri Children of Hope and Quilting Bee and More and is in conjunction with the "Days for Girls International". Come and hear a very interesting and informative presentation. Meeting starts at 10 am with the Guest Speaker beginning at 11. All are welcome to attend!

Other Church and Community Events

PEI Presbytery Service of Celebration and Closure: Sun., Oct. 28, 3 pm: This very special service for our Presbytery will be hosted at Park Royal United Church and everyone is invited to attend. For the social following the service please bring along something to share such as sandwiches, cookies, biscuits and jam, fruit or vegetable trays, etc. Let us at Trinity-Clifton show our support by attending and recognizing the 93 years that our Presbytery has offered ministry on PEI. Let's have a good turn-out!

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Gift Sale at West River United Church, Fri., Nov. 2, 4 – 9 pm & Sat., Nov. 3., 9 am to 4 pm. This is an opportunity to buy beautiful, modern and traditional fairly traded crafts benefiting artisans from more than 30 developing countries. Contact Joan Melanson (902) 892-3228 for more information.

Hillcrest United Church, Montague will be presenting their annual Turkey Dinner (vegetarian option) from 4 - 6:30 pm on Fri., Nov. 2 - Eat in or take out! There will be turkey, carrots, turnip, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, pickles, rolls, with tea and coffee and a variety of yummy desserts. Tickets for adults - \$15 and children - \$8 at the door.

The 5th Annual Spring Park United Church Gala Dinner is being held on Thursday November 1st, 2018 at Rodd Charlottetown Hotel Georgian Room, 5:30 pm. Reception with dinner to follow. \$60.00 per person includes a \$ 20.00 tax receipt. Theme: Our Island: Hawaiian Luau. Includes a 3 course dinner, fixed price table, auctions and entertainment. Come join us in the fun, wear a bright shirt/dress and sit back and be entertained. Tickets are available from Jerry Ivany at 902-892-7807 or the church office on or before October 25, only 130 tickets to be sold!

The Park Royal UCW invite you to The Fall Frolic Coffee Party and Book Sale on Sat., Nov. 3, 9:30 – 12:00 NOON. Tickets - Adults \$8, Children \$4; Available from the Church Office 902-894-9656.

Charlottetown Y's Men's Club 32nd Annual Food Drive will take place on Mon., Oct. 29, from 6 - 8 pm, to support the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. The continuous need for food at the Food Bank is a problem that is growing every year. We need your support. We are seeking volunteers to help canvass the homes in the Greater Charlottetown Area and Cornwall. Why not gather a small group or your family and offer to cover a street or two? To volunteer, and for further information, please contact Bill Irwin at 569-3187.

District 10 Al-Anon AFG will be celebrating a Al-Anon Day on Sat., Oct. 27, at St. Pius X Church Basement. Registration will begin at 12:30 pm. There will be a Spiritual Speaker. Please feel free to bring a snack for the sharing table. To know more about Al-Anon, please visit our Website: www.al-anonmaritimes.ca or call (902) 892-7794 - (902) 566-1859.

Plan to attend Our Lady of the Assumption CWL's Annual Fall Tea & Bazaar at Assumption Parish Centre on Sat., Nov. 3, 11 am-1 pm. Free admission. Luncheon: \$7. Everyone welcome.

Food Bank: Please remember to support the food bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week at our office. Most needed items are pasta, spaghetti sauce, Sidekicks and flakes of ham, chicken, and turkey and canned tuna.

Fundscrip – October promotion: Giant Tiger 5% (reg 3%), Shell 3% (reg 2%), Old Navy 10% (reg 5%), Sobeys 3% (reg 2%) 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, Kent
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.

TRINITY-CLIFTON CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018

Friday, November 16: 10 am to 4 pm
Saturday, November 17: 9:30 am to 2 pm

Non-Perishable Items Needed

These items can be dropped off at the church office anytime between 9 am – 4 pm, up to and including Thursday, November 15.

Books & Music: Books, CDs, DVDs, and Children's Books.

Knitted Goods: Socks, Mittens, Sweaters, Baby items.

Treasure Chest: Antiques, Crystal, Cups & Saucers, China, Figurines, Dishes, Ornaments, and other Special Items.

Christmas Crafts: Handmade Crafts and Tree Ornaments.

Jewellery: Costume Jewellery, Necklaces, Bracelets, Broaches, and Hat Clips.

Jams & Preserves: All types of Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Chow, Chutney, and Marmalades.

Sewing: Aprons, Oven Mitts, Table Runners, Pot Holders, Decor Items, etc.

Setting up and Taking down: Calling all hands! We are looking for people who can help with this great adventure by setting up tables and displays, taking down tables, and working at the various tables during the two days of the Fair. Time slots are flexible and can be arranged according to your schedule and ability.

We sincerely invite you to be a part of this big event and encourage you to help out. If you think you can help, please call Linda Dunning at 902-628-1394 or Debbie MacLeod at 902-892-9217.

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CANDY – CANDY – CANDY

Candy is a big seller at the Christmas Fair and we always run out. Please consider making a batch or two of your favourite kind. Here is a recipe for Brown Sugar Fudge that you could try if you need a recipe.

Brown Sugar Fudge:

1. Grease cookie sheet (15 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches) with shortening.
2. Add wax paper - grease wax paper.
3. 1 kg brown sugar
1 can evaporated milk
1 tsp salt
3/4 cup butter
4. Bring to boil, simmer for 15 minutes, stirring constantly.
5. Pour into mixer.
6. Add 1 kg icing sugar and 2 tsp vanilla, mix everything together.
7. Pour into cookie sheet.
8. Wait 15 minutes and cut into squares.
9. When completely cool, re-cut the squares.

HOLLY – HOLLY – HOLLY

The people who look after the Silent Auction table at the Christmas Fair have developed quite a market for fresh holly. It would be great if you could deliver some to the church on the morning of Friday, Nov. 16 or Saturday, Nov. 17.

We thank you very much in advance for any assistance!

COOKIES - COOKIES - COOKIES

A reminder that we need "fancy" cookies for the cookie table on Saturday, Nov. 17. Could you please drop them off at the church on Friday evening, Nov. 16 or early Saturday morning, Nov. 17? Thanks for your help and assistance.

Books – good, interesting books, children's books, CDs, LPs etc.

Treasures – antiques, crystal, china, cups and saucers, dishes, ornaments, serving platters and trays, home decor items and so on.

Jewellery – costume jewellery, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, pins, broaches, watches, cuff links, etc. We can clean and repair broken jewellery.

The above items may be dropped off at the Church office at any time or call Linda at 628-1394 or Debbie at 892-9217 for pick-up.