



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



February 24, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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 Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle Charlotte & Violet Foster

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** VU #400, 3 X

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

***Call to Worship**

God is with us and in us.

We are in God.

God heals.

God comforts.

The Word

Prayer for Understanding		Sylvia Gunn
Scripture Reading	John 4: 5-30; 39-42	
Anthem	Sacred Waters	Joseph Martin
Sermon	Quiet Agents of Grace	
*Hymn	Come Touch Our Hearts	MV #12

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission		Phil Floyd
Offering Invitation		
Offertory	When the Wind of Winter Blows	Duck/True
*Presentation of Offering		VU #543, vs. 1

**We give thee but thine own,
what e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O God, from thee.**

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn	Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life	VU #681
*Commission and Benediction		
Postlude	A Safe Stronghold, Our God is Still	Pachelbel

Greeters:

Head Greeter: George Neale

North Side: Bill & Bev Bishop, Velda Ward

South Side: Bruce Fitchett, Clara MacLeod, Kathy Birt

Balcony: David Younker, Ron Estabrooks

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Interim Clergy: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer & Rev. Melaney Matheson
Music Director: Donald Fraser
Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon
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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Ken Jenkins, presented by the family.

Happy Birthday to Shirley I. MacDonald on Feb. 26, to Bessie Gallant on Feb. 27, to Anne Love and Kent Shaw on Feb. 28, to Gayle Mills on Feb. 29 and to Gail Duckworth on Mar. 2.

2019 Weekly Bulletins can be sponsored by you in celebration or in remembrance. Please contact Ellen in our office. Cost is \$50.

Food Bank donation collected this month will be given to the UPEI Food Bank. Please drop off donations during the week or on Sunday mornings. Most needed items are cereal bars, juice, canned meats and fish, and pasta.

Sunday, Mar. 3: Lectionary Readings – Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36.

Lenten Bible Study: Beginning Tues., Mar. 5 and on each Tuesday during Lent, you are invited to gather at 1:30 pm for one hour with Rev. Cathie. We will consider the Lectionary Readings focusing on the Gospel of Luke as well familiar stories from both Testaments such as God's covenant with Abram and Sarai and the Prodigal Son. The beauty of the Lenten Psalms will open and close our time together. Please contact Ellen in our Church Office to register by Fri., Mar 1.

2019 Lobster Supper: We need 3 people to help an experienced volunteer organize this year's supper. A how-to manual has been written and volunteers are waiting for their assignments. If you can help support this very important and successful fundraiser, please contact Judy Irwin or any member of the UCW.

Trinity Events

Sherwood UCW will meet on Tues., Feb. 26, 10 am.

Ad-hoc Committee will meet on Wed., Feb. 27, 6 pm.

Youth Led Worship Service: Join us on Mar. 3, 10:30 am.

Tuesday Suppers on Mar. 5, 6 pm. The speaker will be Dr. Heather Keizer, Chief of Mental Health and Addictions (PEI) and the Medical Director of Hillsborough Hospital. The title of her talk is: Mental Health and Addictions on PEI: How you can be part of the solution! Cost of meal is \$10. Tickets will be on sale after the service at the Richmond St. entrance or during the week from the office. Everyone welcome.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in support of Prince Street School Breakfast Program will take place on Sat., Mar. 16 from 8:30 – 10:30 am. Tickets will be available after worship at the Richmond St. door or in the office during the week. Cost is \$5 each and a family of 3 or more, \$15.

Other Church and Community Events

A World Day of Prayer Service will be held at St. James Presbyterian Church (The Kirk) Fri., Mar. 1, 2 pm. (Storm date: Mar. 3, 2:30 pm.) Members from eight churches will be participating in the service, which has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme, *Come – Everything is Ready*, is an invitation for all to come to the table. All are welcome to attend this ecumenical service.

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, 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.

