



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



April 28, 2019 10:30 a.m.

**2nd Sunday of Easter
Camping 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 Voluntary John Stanley
Peace I Leave With You Stanley Vann

Words of Welcome Rev. Melaney Matheson

Lighting of the Christ Candle Camden Carpenter

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** This Is the Day That God Has Made
VU #175 chorus, vs. 1

***Call to Worship** Luke Doiron

As the welcome smell of cooking from a distant fire attracted the disciples,
As Paul experienced the presence of Jesus on the road bringing him to new life in Christ,
may we open ourselves to the presence of God,

alive in this place and in our hearts.

**We join our hearts and voices,
to give praise and thanks this day.**

***Hymn**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

VU #291

Opening Prayer

In the warm, bright sun of spring,
we watch excitedly
the green shoots rising, the red buds bursting.
We see and feel life awaken in our presence.

**We thank you, O God,
for the breath of new life in Jesus.**

Gentle, cleansing rains wash away the dusty grays of winter
and draw forth the sap and nectars of new growth.
We see and taste nature made new and colourful.

**We thank you, O God,
for the breath of new life in Jesus.**

In the warming breezes of approaching summer,
in the song of the birds, and children laughing at play.
We see and hear life reborn.

**We thank you, O God,
for the breath of new life in Jesus.**

We thank you, O God, for all of creation,
and the opportunities that are ours to share
this wonderful world with each other.

Gather us together, as we pray...

**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 It Only Takes A Spark VU# 289, vss. 1 and 2

Time with Our Children

Hymn It Only Takes A Spark VU# 289, vs. 3

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Ginny McGowan

Readings

Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30 VU, page 757

John 21:1-19

Anthem As We Come Together Stan Pethel

Sermon

***Hymn** This Is God's Wondrous World VU #296

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Camp Abby Endowment Fund

Offering Invitation

Offertory Flute Piece William Hine

***Presentation of Offering** VU #541

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** Called By Earth and Sky MV #135

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in D Major

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship adapted from James Traquair, Gathering L/E 2017

Greeters:

Head Greeter: John Enman

North Side: Bill & June Ives, Sylvia Gunn

South Side: Don & Jeanette Scott, Jean Peterson

Balcony: David Younker, Audrey Farquharson

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

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

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Custodians: Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

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Announcements

Happy Birthday today to Ginny McGowan and to Sandrabelle MacEwen on Apr. 30.

Rev. Cathie is away from Apr. 22 – May 1. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Ellen at 892-4114 who will connect you with Rev. Doreen Daley, the minister on-call.

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

Sunday, May 5: Lectionary Readings – Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

Trinity Events

Property Committee will meet on Wed., May 1, 6:30 pm.

Love Your Soul: On Mon., May 6, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, we invite you to bring your young families and join us for an evening of quality time for family and new friendships. There will be music, storytelling and a

pizza dinner for families to enjoy together. Please RSVP by Thurs., May 2 to trinityunited@eastlink.ca or call 902-892-4114.

Tuesday Suppers: There will be a gathering on Tues., May 7, 6 pm. Justin Milne, a Human Rights lawyer at the firm Stewart McKelvey, will speak on the topic "Human Rights Progress for the LGBTQ Community, PEI, Canada and Internationally." His talk will be of special interest to members of Trinity-Clifton as we are an affirming congregation. Cost of meal is \$10. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available after church at the Richmond Street entrance or during the week in our office. Everyone is welcome.

PEI Social Justice Book Club: We hope you will join us for a discussion of Jenny Nordberg's novel "The Underground Girls of Kabul". This captivating book explores the hidden custom in Afghanistan of disguising and raising girls as boys for safety, social status and greater freedom. We will meet on Wed., May 8, 3 pm.

Trinity Children's Choir: All the children of Trinity are invited sing in our children's choir. Practices will be immediately following worship, in the sanctuary, on May 12, 19, and 26. The practices will not be long. The children will sing at the Sunday School celebration service on June 2. Hope to see you there.

Other Church and Community Events

Park Royal Lobster Supper will take place on Wed., May 15, pick up will be from 3:30 – 6 pm. Tickets are \$25. Please call the church office at 902-894-9656 to reserve your ticket.

Hospice PEI invites you to join them for the Annual Hike for Hospice on Sun., May 5 at the Stratford Town Hall, rain or shine. Registration at 1:30 pm, Hike beginning at 2 pm. There is a \$20 registration fee. There will be hundreds of sites across Canada taking part in this fund-raiser to kick off Hospice Palliative Care Week. All proceeds raised from this event go to support the work of Hospice PEI and its Volunteers. This is a family event and, to be good citizens of the environment, we encourage you to bring your reusable water bottle. We will have water available for you. Please visit the Hospice PEI Facebook page or our website www.hospicepei.ca for more information or call 902-368-4498.

Tracadie Lions Club will host their annual Pancake Brunch at Tracadie Community Centre on Sun., May 5, 10 am - noon. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and pre-schoolers are free. Proceeds will be donated to the QEH/Eastlink Telethon, to help purchase priority medical equipment for the QEH. For more information, please contact Paul at 902-566-3551.

Special concert for National Fiddling Day will be held at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sat., May 18, 7 pm. Special guests from Manitoba will be North American Fiddle Hall of fame inductee, Patti Kusturok and her accompanist, Jeremy Rusu, a multi-instrumentalist virtuoso who has *been blind since birth*. Other musicians will be fiddlerlouise & co. (Louise Arsenault, Jonathan Arsenault & Helen Bergeron), The Chaisson Trio (Kevin Chaisson, Louise Chaisson-MacKinnon, Rannie MacLellan) and Gary Chipman and Alan "Postie" Connolly. This concert will feature non-stop singing, step dancing and of course a celebration of different styles of fiddling like Winston Scotty Fitzgerald, Don Messer, Acadian-style and more! Tickets are \$25 in advance at www.uphomeproductions.eventbrite.com or by calling 902-314-1865. A portion of all proceeds will go to support Lennon Recovery House.

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

East Coast Music Awards

May 1 -5, 2019

Trinity United is scheduled play host to a portion of the 2019 East Coast Music Awards scheduled for Charlottetown this coming May 1st to 5th. To host three concerts scheduled for Trinity we require volunteer ushers and assistance with concession sales.

If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help please contact me by email and the Development Committee will schedule you to work one; or if you wish, more of the concerts.

The following are the Trinity concert dates and times:

Friday, May 3rd, 7:00pm, Contemporary Roots Showcase

Saturday May 4th, 3:00pm, Classical Showcase

Saturday May 4th, 7:00pm, Folk Showcase

While the artists for the Classical Concert have not as yet been released, the following well known Atlantic artists will be performing in concerts at Trinity.

The Barra MacNeill's	Jimmie Rankin
Lennie Gallant	Meghan Blanchard
Catherine MacLellan	The Amanda Jackson

Band

Vishten	The East Pointers
Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys	

If you would like to help and enjoy some of the finest Atlantic Canadian musical talent please forward an email to me at bqmacnutt@pei.sympatico.ca. To select a concert you may wish to participate in visit the ECMA 2019 website at www.ecma.com and inform me of your preference. Positions will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Bob MacNutt

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.

