



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



June 9, 2019 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 Come, Holy Spirit Buxtehude

Words of Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** VU #204, 3X

**Come, Holy Spirit,
gracious heavenly dove;
come, fire of love.**

***Call to Worship**

The Breath of Life
is in our midst!
The Wind of God
is in our midst!
The Breath of Love

is in our midst!

Let us worship God!

Alleluia and amen!

***Hymn** O Breath of Life VU #202

Opening Prayer

**Send forth your Spirit, O God,
and renew the face of the earth.
Dwell among us and unsettle us until
justice and peace pour down upon this
yearning earth, 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 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song VU #205

Time with Our Children

The Word

Story Acts 2: 1-21

Anthem Come, Holy Ghost, in Love Whitehead

Reflection Truth-tellers

***Hymn** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us VU #198

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory Spirit, Open My Heart

***Presentation of Offering** VU #540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

***Offering Prayer**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn** As We Gather at Your Table VU #457

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

...with all your creation, we sing, MV #203

**O holy, holy, holy God,
O God of time and space.
All earth and sea and sky above
bear witness to your grace.
Hosanna in the highest heav'n,
creation sings your praise.
And blessed is the One who comes
and bears your name always!**

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion

**Spirit of God,
who fed the multitudes,
provided manna in the wilderness,**

**and blessed the bread and cup, we give great thanks
for the meal shared and the company surrounding us.
Inspire us as we move forward this day and encourage
us to transform our dreams into reality. Amen.**

***Hymn** Sent Forth by God's Blessing VU #481

Sending Forth

Commission and Benediction

Postlude Come, O Creator Spirit Blest Walther

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Mary Cowper-Smith

North Side: Velda Ward, Clara MacLeod, Jackie McKinnon

South Side: Carol Chandler, Susan Dalziel, Elizabeth Pippy

Balcony: David Younker, Murray or Chris Cook

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 Lloyd & Esther Cox presented by Heather and family.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Reg Clark and family on the death of Reg's wife, Ida.

Happy Birthday to Earl Wonnacott on June 10 and to Gail White and Leah Burgoyne on June 13.

Happy 63rd Wedding Anniversary today to Don & Florence Wonnacott.

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

Sunday, June 16: Lectionary Readings – Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

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

Thanks to a grant from Canada’s Summer Jobs Program, Kira Duckworth is Trinity-Clifton United Church’s 2019 summer employee. As Kira knows this church and is willing and flexible, opportunities have been planned for her whereby she will work with all ages and learn from a varied work experience.

Financial Update: The Finance committee in an effort to try to keep you informed of our financial position to date for this year is providing you with the actual position of our finances to April 30, 2019.

	2018		2019	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Revenues	\$473,935.00	\$100,420.52	\$408,315.00	\$97,612.15
Expenses	<u>\$474,835.00</u>	<u>\$158,289.62</u>	<u>\$431,905.99</u>	<u>\$163,834.45</u>
Surplus/deficit	(\$900.00)	(\$57,869.10)	(\$23,590.00)	(\$66,222.30)

Sign-up Sheets: Please make your way to the sign-up sheets at the Richmond Street door to offer your time and talents on Sundays through September 1. There are opportunities to light candles or read scripture or bring fresh flowers for the communion table. Your contributions in any or all of these areas are welcome!

As you leave the sanctuary this morning, spend a moment in the narthex to see the three additions to the historical picture gallery. We thank well known Charlottetown artist Stirling Stratton for his generous donation of the pen and ink sketches.
- Katherine Dewar for Archives

Worship Screens: Please note that during the summer months (June 9th – Labour Day weekend), our dedicated volunteers who create our worship slides each week will be enjoying a well-deserved holiday. Heartfelt thanks to Barbara Prowse, Callista Tan and Wendy Wright for their time and talents throughout the program year.

Trinity Events

UCW Executive will meet on Mon., June 10, 10 am.

Trinity Trustees will meet on Tues., June 11, 4:30 pm.

The PEI Chapter of the Royal College of Church Organists will present a "Progressive Concert" on Sun., June 23. Local organists will present a ½ hour concert at St Paul's Anglican Church at 1:30 pm. The concert will then move to Trinity for another ½ hour of music at 2:30 pm. The "Progressive Concert" will conclude with a final ½ hour of organ music at St Dunstan's Basilica beginning at 3:30 pm. You are invited to attend one, two, or all three portions of the concert. Admission is free. An optional free-will offering will be dedicated to funding a scholarship for local organ students.

Other Church and Community Events

Stratford Community Choir, under the direction of Kay Linkletter and accompanied by Stephanie Cole, will present its twentieth annual Spring Concert "What a Wonderful World", on June 9, 7 pm, at Park Royal United Church. The choir will sing many Canadian favourites such as Workin' Man, Four Strong Winds and I'se the B'ye and many more. Admission \$10 for adults, families \$15, youth \$5, under 12 years of age, free.

The annual Camp Abby Golf Tournament will be held at Eagles Glenn Golf Course on Wed., July 3, 1 pm.

- Teams/individuals - \$125 per person and you receive a \$65 tax receipt
- Hole Sponsors - \$150 and you receive advertising and a \$150 tax receipt
- Prizes – all types gladly accepted as we try to ensure all participants receive a prize.

There is a BBQ available before the tournament begins, mussels served on the course, and soup and sandwich available following play. This is the major fund raiser for Camp Abby – We need your support.

A covenanting service for Rev. Bonnie Fraser, Montague Pastoral Charge and the Fundy-St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council, will be held on Sun., June 23 at 7 pm at Hillcrest United Church, Montague. Refreshments and conversation will follow. All are invited! This will be the first covenanting service on PEI within the new structure of our regional council.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

For centuries shawls have been symbolic of comfort, solace, shelter and support and prayer shawl ministries officially began about twenty years ago. These shawls serve as an outreach, a way to share the love of God within a community.

In a ministry, shawls are prepared - knitted, crocheted, or quilted - with skilled craftsmanship and in a prayerful way. The shawls are stored to be presented to offer love and comfort as the need arrives. Shawls are typically presented to be used during prayer: while undergoing medical procedures; during an illness; while ministering to others; and to provide comfort after a loss or bereavement or during times of stress. They can also be used for joyful experiences like a marriage, birth, graduation, or special anniversary. Creators of the shawls typically add a prayer or message to be included with each shawl.

The Pastoral Care Committee of Trinity-Clifton United Church is initiating a prayer shawl ministry. Already some congregation members have expressed willingness to create shawls. These shawls will be kept in this church to be used by clergy or lay visitors when a need is identified. When a number of shawls are available, they will be blessed during a church service and the program will be launched following that service.

Those who wish to be part of this ministry are asked to contact Rev. Cathie Crooks or a member of the Pastoral Care Committee for more information. Contact Emily Bryant if you wish a copy of patterns for shawls.

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.

