



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



**November 26, 2017 10:30 a.m.**

**Reign of Christ 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** Prelude & Fugue on the Kyrie Corrette

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Cathie Crooks

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Emery Wood

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** Dance with the Spirit MV #156, repeat

**\*Call to Worship**

Know that the Holy One is God.

**We are God’s people.**

Worship the Holy One with gladness;

**come into God’s presence with singing.**

Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving,  
and God’s courts with praise.

**Make a joyful noise!**

For God is good;  
God's steadfast love endures forever,  
and God's faithfulness to all generations.

**Let us worship with thanks and joy!**

**Let us praise God in song and word and prayer!**

**\*Hymn**                      In Loving Partnership We Come                      VU #603

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**                      Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold                      VU #605

**Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God,  
too often we overlook the needs of people around us  
while we proclaim our devotion to you.  
We could do so much more to feed the hungry,  
clothe the naked, welcome the stranger,  
and heal the sick.  
We fail to see how our prison system diminishes the  
humanity of all of us,  
how poverty leaves children without coats,  
how legal obstacles keep the strangers at a distance.  
Open our eyes to see your presence in every person,  
and to respond to their needs so that we may be  
rightly called by your name.  
Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Duet**                      Amazing Grace                      Tune: Eric Burden  
                                    Jeanie Campbell & Gordon Worth

## **The Word**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Barbara Stewart

**Psalm 100**

Voices United, page 824

**Matthew 25:31-46**

Rev. Greg Davis

**Anthem**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Arr. Wilberg

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn**

When I Needed a Neighbour VU #600

## **Response to the Word**

**Minute for Mission**

Training Birth Attendants

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory**

Recit Pour Le Nazard Corrette

**\*Presentation of Offering**

VU #538  
For the Gift of Creation

**Offering Prayer**

**God of abundance,  
we give these offerings of money  
as our commitment to give back to you  
and to care for your people.**

**Let our giving remind us to see Christ  
all around us.  
Use our offerings of money and of our lives  
for ministry to your purposes.**

**Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn**            Sometimes We Wait, Expecting God            *back cover*

**Sending Forth**

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**            Fugue Sur Le Kyrie            Gigault

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**Ushers:**

**Head Usher:** Marven MacDonald

**North Side:** Marven MacDonald

**South Side:** Bruce Fitchett, Gerald Burgoyne, June Sanderson

**Balcony:** Moe & Joan Wood

**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 Margie Burns.

**Sympathies of the congregation** are extended to Donna & Blair MacLauchlan on the death of Donna's brother, Beverley Connolly.

**Poinsettia** has been placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of Ian W. Taylor, presented by Mark & Sandra Richardson and family.

**Happy Birthday** to Clive Cudmore on Nov. 27, to Eunice Cudmore on Nov. 30, to Rae Matheson & Sarah Scantlebury on Dec. 1, and to Angie Phillips on Dec. 2.

**White Gift** will be celebrated Sun., Dec. 3. If you are able, please bring a gift of non-perishable food, a new toy, or a new clothing item. You may wrap your gift in white paper, but this is not necessary. There will be a rehearsal for all children interested in taking part in this special Sunday during Sunday School time this morning.

### **Advent at Trinity: Story and Reflection**

On Tues., Dec. 5, noon - 1 pm, you are invited to gather with Godly Play Storyteller, Ellen Locke Doiron, to enter into the Season of Advent through biblical story and reflection. The following week, on Tues., Dec. 12, noon - 1 pm, you are invited to gather with Rev. Cathie Crooks to continue to explore the Spirit of Advent through ritual – the poetry of word, the lighting of candles, the observance of silence, the music of song. All are welcome. To assist us in our preparation for you, it would be most helpful if you would call Ellen Locke Doiron in our Church Office (902.892.4114) or email her at [trinityunited@eastlink.ca](mailto:trinityunited@eastlink.ca) to let us know of your intention to participate on the 5<sup>th</sup> and/or the 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you. Cathie and Ellen

**Help Needed:** During the month of December, we will be hosting two of our annual events: (1) A Turkey Dinner for the students and staff at Prince Street School and (2) A Turkey Dinner in our gym to support the Salvation Army. If you can contribute towards the expenses of these dinners, please contact Ellen in our office.

**Tickets** for the John Gracie concert (Fri., Dec. 1) and "A Christmas to Remember" concert (Sat., Dec. 2) are available after church today at the Richmond Street entrance. Tickets will be available in our church office on Monday only.

**2018 Church Envelopes** are now ready and are outside our church office. If you don't have contribution envelopes but would like some, please see Ellen in our office.

**Triennial Visit:** Please reserve the night of Dec. 7, 6:30 pm so that you may take advantage of an opportunity to discuss the life, work, health and strength, concerns and vision of our Pastoral Charge with representatives of PEI Presbytery's Committee on Pastoral Oversight. Ms. Carolyn Francis and Rev. Jack Spencer will be our Presbytery Representatives.

**Confirmation:** Any person (grade 9 and up) wishing to be confirmed in the United Church is required to participate in a Confirmation Educational Program. If there is sufficient interest, a program will begin in the New Year. If interested, please contact Greg Davis at [gcdavis@eastlink.ca](mailto:gcdavis@eastlink.ca) or call 902-892-4114 no later than Dec 15.

**Readings for Sunday, Dec. 3:** Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, 1Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

**Trinity UCW Annual Meeting and Dinner** will be held on Mon., Dec. 11 at Andrews of Stratford. Registration 9:30 am, the meeting begins at 10 am with guest speaker Sharon Moyse following the meeting. At 11:45 we will be entertained by the Stratford Strummers and a buffet Turkey Dinner will begin at 12:15. The cost will be \$25 per person and payment is required by Nov. 30. Please contact Isabel Scott at 902-569-2423 if you plan to attend. If possible, please car pool, as parking is limited.

**Trinity's Kids' Chorus** meets Sundays, from 9:45 to 10:25 am in the Upper Hall. All kids and youth are welcome to attend!!! Please call Ellen Davis at 902-892-6035 for more information, or just show up ready to smile and sing next Sunday morning! See you there!

### **Upcoming Trinity Events**

**Sherwood UCW Unit** will meet on Tues, Nov. 28, 10 am

**M&P Committee** will meet on Tues., Nov. 28, 6 pm.

These long dark nights make it a great time of year to curl up with a good book! Please join the **PEI Social Justice Book Club** on Wed., Nov. 29, 7 pm when we meet to discuss Lawrence Hill's thought

provoking novel "The Illegal". For more information contact Monica Macdonald at 902 388-7780 or Bev Bishop at [bevbishop71@gmail.com](mailto:bevbishop71@gmail.com) or check out our page on Facebook.

**Congregational Christmas Dinner:** On Sat., Dec. 9, we will be having a fundraiser for the Salvation Army. Tickets are free and will be handed out at the Richmond Street entrance after worship today. Please make a generous donation to the Salvation Army kettle on the night of the dinner.

### **Other Church and Community Events**

**Handel's Messiah:** Sun., Dec. 3, at 2:30 pm on Main Stage, Confederation Centre Music Department presents Handel's Messiah, conducted by Donald Fraser. The Confederation Singers and Orchestra will be joined by soloists : Shannon Scales, Hannah O'Donnell, James Smith, and Parker Clements. Reserved admission \$25.00. Tickets available at the Ticketworks.

There will be a **Christmas Singalong** in York United Church on Sat., Dec. 9 at 7 pm with pianists, Gordon Boothroyd and Jordan McNally; drummer, Joe Doran and song leader, Marilyn MacDonald. Come and join other singers for a fun evening of Christmas music of all types and for all ages. Admission is by donation.

**Get in the holiday spirit with Sirens** - "Winter's Night" will be performed on Fri., Dec. 1, 7 pm at Park Royal Church & Sat., Dec. 2, 7 pm at St. Andrew's Church, Vernon Bridge. Tickets for these performances may be purchased online or at the door; prices are \$20/\$18/\$10. For more information on this show, and other upcoming concerts, please visit [sirenschoir.com](http://sirenschoir.com).

**Join us for an evening** of musical Christmas spirit with our 4th annual "Old Fashioned Christmas Gospel Concert" featuring music by Gary Chipman, Carol Chipman-Francis, Rodney & Brenda Savidant, Blair Coughlin, Allen "Postie" Connolly and Bob Gagnon. Concert will be held at Central Queens United Church, Hunter River on Sun., Dec. 17 at 7 pm. Admission is \$12 at the door. Info: 314-1865

**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. Promotions for month of Nov. are as follows: Esso 3% (regular 2%), Winners 8% (regular 6%), Canadian Tire 5% (regular 4%), Old Navy/Gap 10% (regular 5%), Way Spa 13% (regular 10%)

**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** - Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, Wendys, KFC, Harveys, Starbucks, Swiss Chalet, Subway, Montanas  
**Other** - Pet Smart, SportChek, Running Room, Best Western, Fairmont Hotels, Giant Tiger



**Christmas Events at Trinity United Church**

- Fri., Dec. 1, 7 pm**                                **John Gracie Concert  
in support of the Salvation Army**
- Sat., Dec. 2, 7 pm**                              **"A Christmas to Remember" Concert  
in support of the Salvation Army**
- Sun., Dec. 3, 10:30 am**                        **White Gift Service**
- Sat., Dec. 9, 5:30 pm**                        **Christmas Feast  
Trinity's Fundraiser for the Salvation Army**
- Sun., Dec. 10, 10:30 am**                      **Communion Service**
- Tues., Dec. 12, 7:30 pm**                      **Charlottetown Legion Choir  
Christmas Concert**
- Thurs., Dec. 14, 11:30 am**    **Prince St. School Christmas Dinner  
for Students and Staff**
- Fri., Dec. 15, 7:30 pm**                        **Ashley MacIsaac  
"A Celtic Christmas"**
- Sun., Dec. 17, 10:30 am**                      **Service of Lessons and Carols**
- Sun., Dec. 17, 3 pm**                            **Sing Noel  
Directed by Donald Fraser**
- Sun., Dec. 17, 7 pm**                            **Clifton United Church  
Christmas Service**
- Mon., Dec. 18, 7 pm**                        **Great George Street Brass Band  
"Christmas in Brass" Concert**
- Christmas Eve Services**                      **10:30 am – Advent IV  
4 pm – Children's Worship  
7 pm – Worship in Word and Song**

