



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



January 7, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany 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 How Brightly Beams the Morning Star Buxtehude

Words of Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** In the Darkness Shines the Splendour
VU #92, vss 1, 2 & 4

***Call to Worship**

By the guidance of a star,
God led the Magi to worship the Christ Child.
By the light of faith,
God leads us to worship in love and grace.
In the name of Christ Jesus, the Light of the world,
let us rise and give God thanks and praise!

Matthew 2: 1-12

Anthem What is this Lovely Fragrance? Willan

Sermon Shine Forth!

***Hymn** A Light is Gleaming VU
#82

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Displaced People

Offering Invitation

Offertory

***Presentation of Offering** VU #541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

***Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

**Receive our gifts, O God.
May they be used to shine forth into the world
the greatness of your love.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

* **Hymn** I Am the Light of the World VU # 87

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude From Heaven Above to Earth I Come Pachelbel

Ushers:

Head Usher: David Essery

North Side: David Essery, David & Iris Rogers

South Side: Mary & Harvey Chandler, Judy Irwin

Balcony: Miriam Lank, Linda Sherren

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 Kevin & Zelda Jenkins on the death of Kevin's father, Clair.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Phyllis Younker on the death of her brother-in-law, Roy Younker.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Joan Auld on the death of her brother-in-law, Franklin Pigot.

Happy Birthday to Jenny Hume today, to Elliott Fraser on Jan. 8, to Mason Rogers on Jan. 9, to June Sanderson on Jan. 10, to Ellen Locke Doiron on Jan. 12 and to Ellen Davis & Lori MacKay on Jan. 13.

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.

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 or call 902-892-4114 no later than Jan. 15.

The Christmas Gifts Project is one program funded by the Outreach Committee. In Dec. 2017, 77 deliveries were made to individuals or couples with a Trinity-Clifton connection. These included 32 persons living independently in 26 private homes and 55 people in 17 different senior residences, community care facilities or nursing homes. In all, 87 persons were reached from Crapaud to Belfast. The Christmas remembrance was either a poinsettia plant or a gift bag with 2 bottles of homemade jam. The plants were purchased through Hearts and Flowers and the jam was made at Trinity. There were 35 plants and 42 gift bags with a total of 84 bottles of jam. Each gift included a Christmas card with a handwritten message "from the people of Trinity-Clifton" and signed by the Clergy. Deliveries were made by 19 individuals, couples or duos many of whom are members of the Pastoral Care Committee. This is a most worthwhile project. The gifts were well received by all recipients. People were surprised, pleased, thankful and touched that their church would remember them. For those making the deliveries it was a rewarding experience. Our thanks to all those who helped in any way. Also, we express our appreciation to Don and Florence Wonnacott for their assistance, continued support and sharing their knowledge of the congregation.
Mark & Sandra Richardson

Upcoming Trinity Events

UCW Executive will meet on Mon., Dec. 8 at 9:30 am in the parlour.

UCW General will meet on Mon., Dec. 8 at 10 am in the chapel.

Worship Committee will meet on Tues., Jan. 9 at 4:30 pm.

Unit 2 UCW will meet on Thurs., Jan. 11 at 2 pm.

A three-week adult study will be offered on Thursdays, 7–9:30 pm, Jan. 18, 25 and Feb. 1, by Gail Hopkirk. Using the **Godly Play** method of storytelling, the group will experience three, Old Testament "desert" stories: The Great Family (Abraham and Sarah), The Exodus (out of Egypt), and The Exile (to Babylon and return to Jerusalem). These stories offer a brief overview of the historical and

spiritual development of the people of God. Participants will ponder how these ancient stories are also the stories of our lives. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Gail Hopkirk, at gailhopkirk@gmail.com, or 902 367 0272.

Other Church and Community Events

The Charlottetown Area Christian Council is planning to celebrate the World-Wide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with an inter-denominational prayer breakfast and a Sunday evening concluding service. The prayer breakfast will be held at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel on Sat., Jan. 20, 8 am. Tickets are available in the Trinity church office and are \$15 each. The concluding service will be held on Sun., Jan. 28, 7pm at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

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
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

