



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



May 6, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 Hymn Prelude on Campian Willan
Welcome Rev. Cathie Crooks

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Spirit of Life VU #381 vs. 1

***Call to Worship**

Jesus said: Love one another.

**We come to worship God who is love,
that we may learn to love one another.**

Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants,
now I call you my friends.

**We come to worship God,
whose friends we are in Christ.**

Let us sing praise to God,
open our hearts in prayer,
and live in love and friendship

as we worship today.

***Hymn** We Are One VU #402

Opening Prayer

Living and Loving God, come to us as we gather here in worship. Encircle us with your love, bless us with your sustaining presence and surround us with your grace. May we be drawn together in the sphere of your love, and empowered by your Spirit, to open our arms to the world that lives beyond this place and this time. Amen.

Hymn Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! MV #121 vss 1-3

Time with Our Children

Hymn Hey Now! Singing Hallelujah! MV #121 vss 4, 5

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer

Acts 10: 44-48

Psalm 98 VU #818

John 15: 9-17 Rev. Melaney Matheson

Anthem O God Beyond All Praising Perry

Sermon

***Hymn** Deep In Our Hearts MV #154

Response to the Word

Offering Invitation

Offertory Gardiner Healey Willan

***Presentation of Offering** VU #538

For the Gift of Creation

***Offering Prayer**

Loving God, we offer to you these gifts. We offer also our love. Through the power of your creative and life-giving Spirit, may the offerings of our gifts, and the living of our lives, be used to help others in need, both here and around the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn** In Christ There Is no East or West VU #606

***Commission and Benediction**

Postlude London New Healey Willan

References: Call to Worship from Celebrate God's Presence, pg.23

Commission and Benediction adapted from Rev. Beth Johnston

Gathering L/E 2018, pg. 46.

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Miriam Lank

North Side: Emily & Vans Bryant, Alan Brady

South Side: Jim & Gail Duckworth, Gayle Mills

Balcony: Maurice Wood, Audrey Farquharson

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

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Ranald & Neven Cameron, presented by the family.

Happy Birthday to Laura Scantlebury on May 7, to Karen Wood on May 9, to Nancy Oland Goodwin on May 10, and to Alan Goodwin on May 12.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to Trinity-Clifton member, Dr. Anne Love, on whom an honorary Doctor of Laws degree was conferred yesterday by the University of Prince Edward Island during Convocation 2018.

During Rev. Greg's Sabbatical, we will be blessed with the ministry of Rev. Melanie Matheson and Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer. Rev. Melaney will share in Sunday worship and Christian Development for 15 hours per week and Rev. Anne will share in Pastoral Visitation for 6 hours per week. In addition to Rev. Anne's weekly visits to those who are homebound or living in assisted care residences or nursing homes, Rev. Cathie will make home visits at times of serious illness, crises, or to support those who are bereaved. Please be assured that you are most welcome to request such a visit. Rev. Cathie will visit Queen Elizabeth Hospital each Thursday or Friday or more frequently upon request. She will also visit members of the congregation who are in Palliative Care.

**Summer Student Job Opportunity : Church Resource
Trinity- Clifton United Church**

Trinity-Clifton United Church has received a grant from the Canada Jobs for Youth Student program. This position includes welcoming tourists and conducting informed tours of the sanctuary of this historic church. The complete job description has not been finalized but it will include lots of opportunity to learn new skills. Maturity and independence is required. This job is open to students 16 and older who are returning to studies this fall. Priority is given to post-secondary students (Gr. 12 +). Additional information can be obtained by contacting Emily Bryant, 902-892-6489, eabryant@pei.sympatico.ca.

Trinity Library Display: Look for a display of some of Trinity Library's latest acquisitions at Coffee and Conversation today. Among others, you will find the winner of 2018 Canada Reads, ***Forgiveness***, a book about the internment of Japanese Canadians during the 1940's; ***Back to the Red Road***, a biographical account of a

residential school in Manitoba; ***Bringing Balance to the Scales of Justice*** by MCPEI: and ***Out of the Box***, a booklet of poetry by Trinity's Ken Richards. Library Committee

Christian Development Committee requests the names of our 2018 graduates from high school, college and university. We will be honouring the grads and their parents with a breakfast on June 10. Please let the office know.

UPEI Students: Applications are currently being accepted for both the Ivan & Blanche Darrach Bursary and the Rogers-Cairns Scholarship. Qualification requirements and application forms can be found on the UPEI website. Application deadline is May 31.

A Gathering for All Current and Potential Ushers: *'Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.'* (Romans 15:7). On Tues., May 22, 7- 8:30 pm, all ushers are invited to a gathering in the Church Parlour. We wish to acknowledge and thank you for your ministry of welcome and hospitality throughout the year. In addition, we will include a 'refresher' training and discussion on the use of the AED (automated external defibrillator), a review of emergency evacuation and safety procedures, and a sharing of ideas and best practices as an Affirming Ministry congregation. Any who are not currently ushers but are interested in learning more about the roles and responsibilities of ushers are encouraged to attend! Please RSVP by signing up at the table at the Richmond Street door following worship to facilitate our planning for the training and refreshments. Thank you, and we hope to see you there! Your Planning Team, Marven MacDonald, Coordinating Usher; Emily Bryant, Emergency Response to Cardiac Crises; June Sanderson, Member, Affirm Committee; Cathie Crooks, Minister

Upcoming Trinity Events

UCW Executive meets on Mon., May 7 at 9:30 am.

UCW General meets on Mon., May 7 at 10 am.

Worship Committee meets on Tues., May 8 at 4:30 pm.

Property Committee meets on Wed., May 9 at 6:30 pm.

Unit 2 UCW will meet on Thurs., May 10 at 2 pm.

Spring Meeting for Clifton Church will be held at Karen Wood's home, 481 Bunbury Road, on Thurs., May 10, 7 pm.

Trinity United Take-Out Lobster Supper: Our annual take-out lobster supper is being held on Wed., June 6, with pickup from 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$22 and are available from UCW members, Trinity Men, our church office, and from Norman Carruthers (902-566-3007). Deliveries are available for shut-ins. Tickets will be available today after our service at the Richmond Street entrance.

Looking for an uplifting, inspirational and thought provoking read? *The Book of Joy*, by the Dali Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Douglas Abrams is the next selection for the PEI Social Justice Book Club. Our book club is part of the 2016 action plan of the Trinity Affirm Committee. Our mandate is to be an open forum to discuss relevant social justice issues that affect us all. Please join us in the parlor Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 to discuss how to find "lasting happiness in a changing world". "*The goal is to be a reservoir of joy, an oasis of peace, a pool of serenity that can ripple out to all those around you.*" *Desmond Tutu* For more information contact Monica Macdonald at 902 388-7780 or Bev Bishop at bevbishop71@gmail.com or check out our page on Facebook. All are welcome. Hope to see you there

Other Church and Community Events

Born into privilege, inspired by Florence Nightingale in the belief that she was called by God to serve, Georgina Pope ascended to the highest echelons of Canadian Military Nursing power. Join us for a night of remembrance of her life as actors Barbara Rhodenhezier and Hank Stinson, the Canada Remembers Chorus and the PEI Regiment Band tell her story. For more information contact Katherine Dewar-902 894 1216

Public Lecture: "Cemetery Preservation", Mon., May 14, at 7 pm at Beaconsfield Carriage House. The Old Protestant Burying Ground Committee invites the public to attend a lecture by Heather Lawson, a Restoration Stone Mason from Bass River, Nova Scotia. Ms. Lawson will take a look back at the methods that have been used in the past

to preserve our heritage markers and what we have learned to lead us to the best practices of today.

Siobhan Armstrong invites everyone to an afternoon of music today, from 2-4 pm at the Benevolent Irish Society hall, 582 North River Road. Admission is free to the event called "Celtic and More". Featured performers include Kendall Docherty, Eddy Quinn and Siobhan. Donations gratefully accepted for Siobhan's choral school.

The WoHeLo Club will again host their Spring & Summer clothing sale, Wed., May 16, 12 – 4 pm, Thurs., May 17 – 8 am to 8 pm, and Fri., May 18, 9 am to 1 pm – in Classrooms A&B – 3rd floor of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. We offer high quality, gently used clothing and accessories for the whole family. All proceeds go to fund equipment for high-risk newborn babies in the province. Come early for best bargains!

Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is pleased to host Phase II and Friends band as they present their "Summertime Sing-along" concert on Sat., May 26, 7:30 pm. Audience members will be treated to many memorable Summertime musical hits performed by band members: Gerry Hickey, Blaine Murphy, Johnny McGarry, Jeannie Campbell, Keila Glydon, Ed Young, and Pat King. Come in your summer attire, sing along and enjoy. Admission: \$12 at the door with light refreshments served.

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 – 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.