



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



**October 14, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

**The Season of Creation**

**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** Shannon Scales The Beatitudes Malotte

**Welcome** Rev. Cathie Crooks

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Charlotte & Violet Foster

**Lighting of the Rainbow Candle**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Quiet Preparation for Worship**

**\*Introit** This is the Day VU #412

**\*Call to Worship**

People of God, we share a common belief.  
We believe God calls us to worship.  
We believe worship is a faithful and important task.  
You have arrived this day, ready to pray, sing, listen,

and join in unity with the people of God.  
You are needed in this time and place.  
Your voice and presence matter.

**Together let us praise the God who calls us here  
and meets us in glorious worship.**

**\*Hymn**                      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty                      VU #220

### **Opening Prayer**

Ever present and loving God,  
sometimes we look,  
we search,  
and we wonder where you are.

All the time, you are with us.  
In this time of worship, may we feel your presence,  
and be strengthened by your Spirit,  
that we may live faithfully and confidently in the days  
ahead.

Hear us now as together 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,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.**

**Hymn**                      Praise Our Maker                      VU #316 (vss.1-2)

**Time with Our Children**

**Hymn** Praise Our Maker VU #316 (vs. 3)

**The Word**

**Prayer for Understanding** Bruce Fitchett

**Job 23:1-9,16-17**

**Psalms 22:1-15** VU pages 744-745 (Part One)

**Mark 10:17-27** Rev. Melaney Matheson

**Solo** Shannon Scales Sweet, Sweet Spirit Akers

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn** God of the Bible MV #28

**Response to the Word**

**Minute for Mission** Rebuilding Community in the Philippines

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** For the Autumn Sky Schram

**\*Presentation of Offering** VU #541  
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Offering Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## Sending Forth

**\*Hymn** All the Way My Saviour Leads Me VU #635

### **\*Commission and Benediction**

**Postlude** Fugue on the Kyrie Couperin

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**Call to Worship** by Elaine Bidgood Sweet, from Gathering, Pentecost 2, 2018 (adapted).

### **Greeters:**

**Head Greeter:** Bob MacNutt

**North Side:** Clara MacLeod, Bob & Gail MacNutt

**South Side:** John Enman, Ken & Grace Gillis

**Balcony:** Phil Floyd

**Clergy:** Rev. Cathie Crooks

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

**Music Director:** Donald Fraser

**Office Administrator:** Ellen Locke Doiron

**Custodians:** Lorraine Worth & Andy Gagnon

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## Announcements

**Sympathies of the congregation** are extended to Lynne & Lloyd Ross on the death of Lynne's mother Anita Young.

**Today's bulletins** are presented in loving memory of parents and grandparents of Kay & Doug Boylan.

**Happy Birthday** to Emily Lucas today, and to Luke Doiron on Oct. 18.

**Trinity-Clifton United Church** is grateful that Rev. Melaney Matheson and Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer are working with us again in ministry. Melaney's responsibilities will include sharing in the

preparation and leading of worship and oversight of the Christian Development program for children and youth. Anne's primary focus will be visiting our members who are home-bound, living in community care facilities or nursing homes.

**The Church Council** recently appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to begin exploring long-term options for Trinity-Clifton. This Committee will begin its work with an exploration of options that might be available for more profitable use of our church property, i.e., rental or sale of the manse, development of the whole property, or a portion of it, etc. If you have ideas you would like to share, please forward them to a member of the committee: Phil Floyd and David White, Co-chairs; Ken MacDonald, Secretary, and Members, Vicki AllenCook, Errol Andrews, Harry Kielly, Graeme Linkletter (Chair of Property Committee), Barbara Prowse (Chair of Council), and Rev. Cathie Crooks (clergy liaison). As the work of the committee progresses, it is anticipated that others will be added to the committee.

### **Upcoming Trinity Events**

**Unit 5 UCW** will meet on Tues., Oct. 16 at 1:30 pm.

**Outreach Committee** will take place on Tues., Oct. 16 at 2:30 pm.

**Worship Committee** will take place on Tues., Oct. 16 at 4:30 pm.

**Pastoral Care Committee** will meet on Wed., Oct. 17 at 5:30 pm.

**Communications Comm.** will meet on Thurs., Oct. 18 at 5:30 pm.

**Clifton's Fall Meeting** will be held at the home of Gerald and Dianne Burgoyne on Wed., Oct. 17 at 7 pm.

**Christmas Fair Craft Classes** will take place on Wed., Oct 17, Wed., Oct 24, Tues., Oct 30, Tues., Nov 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

**The Ellis Family Band** will be wrapping up their 2018 schedule at Trinity on Oct. 20 at 7 pm. The band, former Juno and CCMA nominees, are well known PEI Artists. The Ellis Family Band has played and recorded in Nashville, Tennessee and have had the honour of performing alongside legendary stars including, Jerry Reid, Joe Stampley, Gary Morris and George Jones. They toured professionally from 1984 to 1999, when they decided to return to their roots on PEI. This is sure to be an evening of wonderful music

in a beautiful venue. Tickets will be available through the Eastlink Centre as well as at the door. Tickets are \$14.00 each.

**Sun., Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m.** Paul Hutchinson, one of Northern Ireland's leading peace activists and the former Director of the Northern Ireland Corrymeela Peace and Reconciliation Centre, a mediator, therapist, artist and retreat leader will be our guest preacher. Plan to be present and bring a friend!

**Bible Study: Six weeks with the Song of Songs.** Beginning on Tues., Oct. 23, noon – 1 pm, Rev. Cathie will facilitate a bible study in the parlour. Each gathering will begin and end with centering prayer and will include the scholarship of Dr. Lisa Wolfe, a biblical scholar (via brief video clips) and both small and large group discussion. Bring a sandwich if you wish. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please call the Church Office by Thurs., Oct. 18 to register so that materials can be prepared for all.

**Food Safety Course** will be held in the Trinity gym on Thurs., Oct. 25, 9:30 am. This 2-hour refresher course is given by Environmental Health. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome. Call Judy at 902-569-3187 to register.

**3-Course Roast Turkey Dinner** prepared by Chef Emily Wells will be held at Trinity on Fri., Oct. 26, 5:30 pm. Cost is \$25. Tickets will be available after church today at the Richmond St. entrance.

**Sun., Oct. 28, 10:30 a.m.** A Sunday of gospel songs at Trinity! Please join our own Suzanne Campbell, mezzo-soprano, Donald Fraser, pianist/organist and Rev. Cathie Crooks for a morning of reflection on and singing of some of your favourite gospel songs. Plan to be present and bring a friend!

**A night of remembrance celebrating Matron Georgina Fane Pope's military career:** Inspired by Nightingale, and firmly of the belief that she was called by God, Georgina Pope rose to the top echelons of Canadian Military Nursing power. Join us on Nov. 1 at Trinity for an evening of remembrance when her story is brought to life by actors, the Canada Remembers Chorus and the PEI Regiment Band. Doors open at 6:30 pm with an organ prelude until 7 pm by Don Fraser. There will be a free will offering in support of The PEI

Family Military Resource Centre. For information contact Katherine Dewar@ 902 394 1216 or [dewar.katherine3@gmail.com](mailto:dewar.katherine3@gmail.com)

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

**Celebration and Closure of the PEI Presbytery:** All are welcome on Oct. 28, 3 pm at Park Royal United Church.

**The 5th Annual Spring Park United Church Gala Dinner** is being held on Thursday November 1st, 2018 at Rodd Charlottetown Hotel Georgian Room, 5:30 pm. Reception with dinner to follow. \$60.00 per person includes a \$ 20.00 tax receipt. Theme: Our Island: Hawaiian Luau. Includes a 3 course dinner, fixed price table, auctions and entertainment. Come join us in the fun, wear a bright shirt/dress and sit back and be entertained. Tickets are available from Jerry Ivany at 902-892-7807 or the church office on or before October 25, only 130 tickets to be sold!

**The Park Royal UCW** invite you to The Fall Frolic Coffee Party and Book Sale on Sat., Nov. 3, 9:30 – 12:00 NOON. Tickets - Adults \$8, Children \$4; Available from the Church Office 902-894-9656

**Rev. Kevin MacKenzie of Park Royal United Church** invites you to an information night about an exciting 11 day trip to Europe. In May of 2020, he will be hosting this trip under the guidance of Collette Tours and the Travel Store of PEI. This tour will include attendance at the Oberammergau Passion Play, a performance that is staged once every ten years. You are invited to join us at Park Royal United Church (corner of Parkview and Christie Drive in Charlottetown) on Tues., Oct. 16, 7 pm, when Shane Coupland of Collette Tours will share details about this exciting adventure. If you would like more information please contact Kevin at 902-894-9656 or [kevinparkroyal@eastlink.ca](mailto:kevinparkroyal@eastlink.ca).

**Charlottetown Y's Men's Club 32nd Annual Food Drive** will take place on Mon., Oct. 29, from 6 - 8 pm, to support the Upper Room Hospitality Ministry. The continuous need for food at the Food Bank is a problem that is growing every year. We need your support. We are seeking volunteers to help canvass the homes in the Greater Charlottetown Area and Cornwall. Why not gather a small group or

your family and offer to cover a street or two? To volunteer, and for further information, please contact Bill Irwin at 569-3187.

**Food Bank:** Please remember to support the food bank with non-perishable food items. You can drop them off any Sunday or during the week at our office. Most needed items are pasta, spaghetti sauce, Sidekicks and flakes of ham, chicken, and turkey and canned tuna.

**Fundscrip** – October promotion: Giant Tiger 5% (reg 3%), Shell 3% (reg 2%), Old Navy 10% (reg 5%), Sobeys 3% (reg 2%)  
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.

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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.

## TRINITY-CLIFTON CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018

Friday, November 16: 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday, November 17: 9:30 am to 2 pm

### HELP WANTED!

Planning is well underway for our annual Fair. The Committee, under the leadership of Linda Dunning and Debbie MacLeod, has been discussing and organizing. Work crews and individuals have been busy making jams, jellies and pickles in preparation. We now are soliciting your help in the following aspects of the event. (Please note that this is not the complete needs list! More items will appear in our weekly bulletins.)

### **SILENT AUCTION TABLE:** We need items!

We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction table. This will be the fifteenth year that the table has been a part of the Fair and we need a good variety of items to make this as successful as other years. We are looking for ***new, hand-crafted specialty*** items. In the past we have had items such as framed paintings and photos, various woodworking items, quilts, wall hangings, table centerpieces, golf club, Adirondack (Muskoka) chair, refurbished rocking chair, framed cross stitch, Christmas tree skirt, Christmas wreaths and a Swedish embroidery throw.

Our ***specialty baking*** part of the Silent Auction has always been very popular. Included we have had plum puddings, dark fruit cakes, light fruit cakes, sultana cakes, carrot cakes, gumdrop cakes and so on.

Now that Fall is here and we start spending more time inside, would you please give this table some thought as you get into your hand-crafts and consider how you might help? Just use your imagination as a variety for this table is welcomed.

If you think you might have an item for the Silent Auction table, or if you have any questions or ideas, please contact Judy Irwin at 902-569-3187.

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We will need **HOLLY** and we thank you in advance for your donation.

**Books** – good, interesting books, children’s books, CDs, LPs etc.

**Treasures** – antiques, crystal, china, cups and saucers, dishes, ornaments, serving platters and trays, home decor items and so on.

**Jewellery** – costume jewellery, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, pins, broaches, watches, cuff links, etc. We can clean and repair broken jewellery.

The above items may be dropped off at the Church office at any time or call Linda at 628-1394 or Debbie at 892-9217 for pick-up.

### **Setting up and Taking down: Calling all hands!**

We are looking for people who can help with this great adventure by setting up tables and displays, taking down tables, and working at the various tables during the two days of the Fair. Time slots are flexible and can be arranged according to your schedule and ability.

We sincerely invite you to be a part of this big event and encourage you to help out. If you think you can help, please call Linda Dunning at 902-628-1394 or Debbie MacLeod at 902-892-9217.

**We thank you very much in advance for any assistance!**