

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Eva-Marie Forsyth

All creation is made of star-stuff.
From the basic building blocks of the universe,
come fire, air, earth, and water.

And all creation sings praise to the Creator of all.

Baptized by the waters of the sky,
standing firm on the earth,
breathing deep the breath of life,
warmed by this flame...

We go where Christ's light shines!

Christ Be Our Light (sung)

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today. (repeat)

Lighting of the Rainbow Candle

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Quiet Preparation for Worship

*Call to Worship

Look at the heavens, the work of Our Creator's fingers, the
moon and the stars.

What are we that Our Creator should be mindful of us?

God watches over each one. God cares for us all.

*Introit

Come to My Heart

VU #661, vs. 1

Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;

teach me to walk in your way.

Come to my heart, Lord Jesus,

come to my heart today.

Give me the peace and joy that only you can bring.

Come to my heart, Lord Jesus, give me a song to sing.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, ever-original, yet always the same, You call us to new ways, new ideas, and to shake up our spot of complacency and stagnant thinking. Open our ears to hear new concepts, our eyes to see new visions, our minds to new interpretations, and our lives to new actions in your name, we pray...

The Lord's Prayer

***Opening Hymn** Deep in Our Hearts MV #154

Prayer of Confession

Healing Christ, we are often reluctant to let you or anyone touch our wounded places with love. We put on a brave face and act as if everything is good with us. Help us to admit, at least to you and to ourselves, that we are not as whole as we pretend to be. And forgive us, gracious friend, for the times when we have wounded Your beloved children through unkind or thoughtless words and/or deeds. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (based on 1 Timothy 1: 15a)

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ came into the world to save sinners. That's us! We are so grateful for this love given freely to us. Amen.

Hymn New Every Morning VU #405 vss. 1-3

Time for All Ages

Hymn New Every Morning VU #405 vss. 4 & 5

The Word

Prayer for Understanding Virginia McGowan

**being witnesses of your faith throughout our world.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Sending Forth

***Hymn** I See a New Heaven VU #713

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude Gavotte from Otho Handel

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Willard MacKinnon

North Side: Austin Bowman, Bob & Gail MacNutt

South Side: David White, Valerie Downe, Natalie Smith

Balcony: David Younker, Miriam Lank

Clergy: Rev. Cathie Crooks

Minister of Visitation: Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer

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Announcements

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Rev. Cyril Gough presented by family.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Susan Wood on the death of her brother, Alexander Murray.

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to Donnie Larter and family on the death of his brother, Brendon Larter.

Happy Birthday today to Gillian Scantlebury, to Lorna MacPherson and Caleigh Cameron on Oct. 2, to Lindsay Burgoyne and Barb Stewart on Oct. 3 and to Joy Spence on Oct. 5.

Food Bank donations collected during the month of October will be given to the UPEI Food Bank. You can drop off donations during the week or on Sunday mornings. Most needed items are Kraft dinner, cereal bars, juice, canned meats and fish, and pasta.

New Youth Programs at Trinity-Clifton This Fall: There will be two new youth programs being offered at Trinity-Clifton beginning this fall. Suzanne Campbell will be leading two new initiatives on Wednesday evenings: The Youth Music/Arts Club (TYMAC), ages 8-14, from 6-6:45 pm beginning Sept. 18, where we will explore spirituality and creativity through music-making, improv, and the arts; and Spectrum, a teen choir project for members and friends of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, ages 12-18, from 7-8:30 pm beginning Oct. 2. Both programs are open to any youth whether or not they are members of the Trinity-Clifton family, so please spread the word! Youth who are interested in the Community Bursary Program may be eligible for volunteer hours by participating in either of these initiatives. Please contact Suzanne at singing@eastlink.ca for more information and registration.

Chancel choir rehearsals have commenced. We meet each Wednesday evening, 6:30-8 pm in the sanctuary. Come join us for a great season of singing with the choir. New members are welcome!

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

Sunday, October 6: Lectionary Readings – Lamentations 1:1-6, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

Attention First Year College or University Students:

Information on the Henry Clarke Scholarships is available on the bulletin board outside our church office.

Trinity Events

Property Committee, Wed. Oct. 2, 6:30 pm.

Church Council, Thurs., Oct. 3, 6:30 pm.

UCW Executive Meeting, Mon., Oct. 7, 9 am.

UCW General Meeting, Mon., Oct. 7 at 10 am.

Tuesday Night Church Supper: The regular monthly Tuesday night church supper starts on Tues., Oct. 1, 6 pm in the gym. Guest speaker is Greg Donald, General Manager of the PEI Potato Board. He will speak about the Board – what it does, land use issues and water issues as they relate to the Potato Industry in the province. Do not forget to buy your ticket, \$10 each. They will be available after church at the Richmond Street entrance on Sundays, Sept. 22 and 29. They will also be available from our church office. Everyone is welcome.

Silent Auction - Christmas Fair 2019: For the twelfth year, the Silent Auction table will be a part of the Christmas Fair, and once again we are seeking donations to make it a success. We are looking for new, hand-crafted specialty items such as quilting, woodworking, stained glass, knitting/crocheting, cross stitching, and specialty baked goods. In the past we have had items *such as* framed paintings and photos, wall shelves, a dressed Old-World Santa, crib quilts, wall hangings, framed cross stitch, Adirondack chair, hand-made Christmas cards, dinner table set, serving tray, afghans, Christmas tree skirt, Swedish embroidery throw, display case and dinners at people's homes. As we are now into the fall season and we start spending more time inside, would you please give this table a thought as you get into your handcrafts and hobbies? Use your imagination as variety for this table is welcomed. Thank you and please call Judy Irwin at 569-3187 with questions and/or donations.

Other Church and Community Events

Zion Church will be holding its Annual Clothing and Bake sale on Thurs. and Fri. (Oct. 3 & 4) from 8 am - 1 pm.

PEI Marathon: The 16th Annual PEI Marathon will be taking place on Sun., Oct. 16, 8 am – 2 pm. Although the organizers do their best to monitor church parking and put marshals in place at 6:45 am, traffic delays can be expected as University Avenue will be closed to all traffic from 8:45 am – 2 pm for participant safety.

Spring Park United Church Gala Dinner and Auction will be held on Oct. 24 at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. The theme this year is "Spring Park Goes Western". Reception begins at 5:30 pm with a 3-course dinner to follow. Tickets are \$60 each and are available by calling the church office @ 902-368-1822. Don't forget to wear your "Western Gear"!

Refugee Sponsorship Workshop: "*Welcoming Refuges...are we?*" Mary Jo Leddy, co-founder of Romero House in Toronto will be the key-note speaker at a refugee sponsorship workshop on Sat., Nov. 16, 12:30 pm - 4 pm at the Murchison Centre at 17 St. Pius X Ave. This workshop is free and all are welcome to attend. Please pre-register by contacting the RC Diocesan Centre at 902-368-8005.

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. October promotions: Shell 3% (reg 2%) and Giant Tiger 5% (reg 3%).

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.

Prince Street Elementary School Supplies

*Hard Covered Journals (found at Dollarama)
1 inch Binders*

*Binder Dividers
Loose Leaf packages
Graph Paper
Scissors (Pointed tip)
White Erasers
Fine tip Black markers*

*Black White board markers (Fine tip)
Earphones (Dollarama suggested)
Geometry Protractor
Calculator (for grade 6)
Boxes of Ziploc Bags
Boxes of Kleenex*



Any and all Donations will be greatly appreciated!

