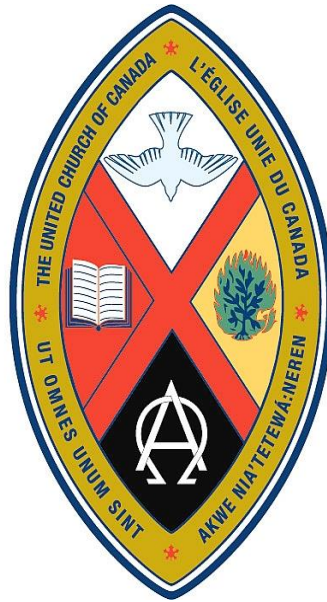


# **Trinity - Clifton Congregation**



## **Annual Report 2022**

## **CLIFTON UNITED CHURCH**

Bunbury's only church still stands as Clifton United Church on Clifton Road, Stratford. In 1848, the church was built as a Wesleyan Chapel on land given by Capt. James Kelly for the sum of five shillings. The land surrounding the church was already in use as a burying ground. The deeds are dated September 28, and October 19, 1848, and the church was dedicated in the spring of 1849.

A shed was built across the road from the church to shelter horses and wagons or sleighs. Unlike today, service in the tiny church was held year-round. Although the church was heated by a stove, it was still a very cold place in winter. One long-time churchgoer recalled freezing her feet while sitting in church. The ordeal left her unable to attend school the next day.

After Church Union in 1925, Clifton Church became part of the Pownal United Church pastoral charge. On June 5, 1949, special services were held at Clifton United Church, marking the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the erection and dedication of the church building. In 1962 it was added to Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, as a preaching place.

In 1994, Clifton Church was recognized as a heritage building by the P.E.I. Museum and Heritage Foundation. A dedication ceremony was held on October 15, 1994, the closest Sunday to the 146<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the date of the original deed of purchase. The heritage plaque was presented by the Bunbury Community Council to the descendants of the original church members. In attendance were direct descendants of all the signatories of the 1848 deed.

This historic church is one of the oldest church buildings now used by the United Church on P.E.I. Services are held every Sunday from early June until Thanksgiving in October.

## **TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

In 1862 the trustees of the First Methodist Church purchased land on the corner of Prince and Sydney Streets for a new church. In May 1863 the cornerstone of the new church was laid.

During the summer of 1863 the masons worked many long hours to finish the brick walls, and by late October the work of raising the rafters began. At the time, few buildings in Canada could boast an unsupported dome roof with a 69-foot span. The building is 115 feet long, 69 feet wide and 42 feet high to the eave. Two octagonal towers on the west wall are separated by a beautiful Gothic window 32 feet high and 15 feet wide. The interior of the church is of Gothic architecture, unobstructed by columns. There were 150 pews on the main floor, seating 900 people, and 78 pews in the balcony seating 650. The actual cost of the new building was \$30,825, including \$843.56 for the cost of the land. The debt at the time of opening was \$9,491. The new church was dedicated and officially opened on November 13, 1864.

The church basement provided 36 Sunday School classrooms with an enrolment in 1865 of some 708 pupils and teachers. Classes were held there until Hartz Memorial Hall was built in 1911. A new Christian Education Centre was opened in 1965. Unfortunately, Hartz Memorial Hall was destroyed by fire in October 1969.

In 1955 a new organ, built and installed by Casavant Freres, was dedicated to commemorate those who died, and those who served, in World War II and the Korean Conflict. The organ is a three manual and pedal instrument with 48 stops and weighs approximately 20 tons.

Our roots go back to 1778, when Benjamin Chappell invited friends into his home to support and follow the Methodist persuasion. In 1925, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational Churches united to form The United Church of Canada. Today, Trinity-Clifton Pastoral Charge enjoys the benefit of this rich spiritual legacy.

The motto of Trinity United Church is "*Have Faith in God.*" It is with increasing faith that we go forward into the future.

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## **Staff**

*Transitional Minister* – Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies

*Organist & Music Director* - Donald Fraser

*Office Administrator* – Ellen Locke

*Custodian* - Andy Gagnon

## **Council Members for 2022**

Mary Ann Burke-Matheson & Gordon Matheson	Co-Chairs
Philip Floyd	Past Chair
Susan Willis	Secretary
Philip Floyd	Acting Treasurer
Philip Floyd	Nominations and Governance Chair
Harry Hibbs	Property Chair
Alma Mutch	Christian Development Chair
Anne Love	Pastoral Care Chair
Linda Dunning	Worship Chair
David White	Finance Chair
Heather Cameron	Outreach & Service Chair
to be named	Trinity Representative
Bruce Fitchett	Clifton Representative
Linda Dunning	Trustees Representative
Heather Cameron	Regional Council Representative
Miriam Lank	Ministry & Personnel Chair
Jeanette Scott	UCW President
Philip Floyd	Trinity Men

**Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 19, 2023 - 12:00 pm**  
**Agenda**

- 1) Election of Presiding Officers: Chair & Secretary
- 2) Approval of Agenda
  - Motion to allow adherents to vote
- 3) In Memoriam
- 3) Prayer
- 5) Approval of Minutes of Last Annual Meeting
- 6) Business Arising
- 7) Presentation of Committee and Other Reports
  - a. Finance and Administration - David White - Acting Chair of Finance Committee, Phil Floyd – Acting Treasurer
    - Treasurer's Report
    - Financial Statements
    - Budget
    - Approval of Signing Officers
    - Appointment of a firm for review engagement
  - b. Church Council Co-Chairs – Mary Ann Burke-Matheson & Gordon Matheson
  - c. Christian Development – Alma Mutch
  - d. Outreach and Service – Heather Cameron
  - e. Pastoral Care – Anne Love
  - f. Property – Howard Hibbs
  - g. Worship – Linda Dunning
  - h. Ministry and Personnel – Committee
  - i. Ad Hoc Committee – Philip Floyd, David White
  - j. Board of Trustees – Vicki Allen Cook
  - k. Clifton United Church – Bruce Fitchett
  - l. Trinity Men – Mark Richardson, treasurer
  - m. United Church Women – Jeanette Scott
  - n. Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region – Heather Cameron
- 8) New Business
  - By-law changes
- 9) Nominating Report – Philip Floyd
  - **Motion:** That the congregation authorizes Council to choose members to fill any open positions on Committees of Council.
- 10) Minister's Comments
- 11) Motion to Adjourn
- 12) Benediction

**Trinity-Clifton United Church**  
**Minutes of Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**March 20, 2022**  
**Sanctuary, Trinity United Church**  
**220 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, PE**

Present: Vicki Allen Cook, Chris Cook, Jean Peterson, Linda Dunning, Jeanette Scott, Don Scott, Mary Ann Burke-Matheson, Gordon Matheson, Dianne Burgoyne, Gerry Burgoyne, Velda Ward, Don Fraser, Eliot Fraser, Paulette Neale, George Neale, Debby Floyd, Phil Floyd, Emily Bryant, Vans Bryant, Anne Love, Diana Carruthers, Norman Carruthers, Shirley MacDonald, Judy Irwin, Bill Irwin, Ellen Locke, Clara MacLeod, Barb Stewart, Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies, Barb Dalziel, Alma Mutch, Marven MacDonald, Graeme Linkletter, Heather Cameron, Stephen Donaldson, Dana Doucette, Tina Davies, Beth Grant, Bruce Fitchett, Alex Davies, Susan Willis  
Present by Zoom: Austin Bowman, Roma Downe-MacQuarrie, The Van Ommes, Bob MacNutt, 2 others through iPhones

**1. Approval of Agenda:**

Gordon Matheson, chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of the minutes of the September 12, 2021 congregational meeting is to be added to the agenda. It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Vicki Allen Cook that the agenda be approved with this addition. Motion carried.

It was moved by Vicki Allen Cook and seconded by Linda Dunning that adherents are eligible to vote on all matters before the meeting. Motion carried.

**2. In Memoriam:**

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies read the names of those who passed away and asked that we reflect on these individuals. He led a prayer recognizing them and reminding us that they were good and faithful servants of the church.

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

Heather Cameron reminded everyone that Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council is to be used rather than PEI Presbytery.

It was moved by Graeme Linkletter and seconded by Alma Mutch that the minutes of the May 2, 2021 meeting of the congregation be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Linda Dunning and seconded by Jean Peterson that the minutes of the September 12, 2021 meeting of the congregation be approved. Motion carried.

**4. Business Arising:** None

**5. Presentation of Committee and Other Reports:**

**a) Finance and Administration:**

(i) Phil Floyd reviewed the financial statements for the Board of Trustees, the Council and the Consolidated Statements of Trustees and Council. He noted increased revenue from investments as well as money received from government for the ventilation project.

It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Bruce Fitchett that the 3 sets of financial statements be adopted. Motion carried.

(ii) Phil Floyd presented the budget for 2022 and noted the background on changes in both revenue and expenses. The United Church of Canada recommended increases for staff have been applied.

It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Bruce Fitchett that the budget presented by adopted. Motion carried.

(iii) It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Heather Cameron that the Co-Chairs of Council (who cannot sign together), Chair of Finance, Secretary, and Treasurer positions (Council

and Trustees), maintain signing authority for cheque disbursements with dual signatures being required. Motion carried.

(iv) It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Linda Dunning that BDO be retained as auditors for the fiscal year 2022. Motion carried.

#### **b) Reports:**

Reports of committees and other work at Trinity-Clifton are in the Annual Report.

It was moved by Don Scott and seconded by Vicki Allen Cook that the reports presented be adopted. The role of Regional Council in getting a minister was requested. The Chair indicated that Regional Council needs to approve the Community of Faith profile. Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies indicated that he will be the liaison for Regional Council on the search committee. On the question of Regional Council vetoing the decision of a search committee, Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies indicated Regional Council has the right to veto the decision of any search committee. Motion carried.

### **6. New Business:**

#### **a) Community of Faith Profile:**

The Chair indicated that financial information has been added to the Profile document previously circulated. As well, he noted that the construction of Trinity church was 1863-1864 and that the manse was built in 1910 and that these changes have been made in the Profile document.

It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Jean Peterson that the Community of Faith profile be approved with the changes noted. The Chair reviewed the process to be followed with the Community of Faith Profile being submitted to Regional Council for approval followed by posting to the Church Hub and with a search committee to be formed. Motion carried.

#### **b) Governance Handbook and By-law Changes:**

The Governance Handbook and by-law changes were circulated to the community of faith in advance of the meeting. The Chair noted the following point on p.14 of the Governance Handbook: "While the community of faith appoints people to council, committees of council, the trustees and as representatives to regional council this does not make all appointees members of Council."

It was moved by Linda Dunning and seconded by Phil Floyd that the Governance Handbook and the by-law changes be approved. Motion carried.

### **7. Nominating Report:**

Phil Floyd thanked people named in the nominating report for their service. He indicated that this is a transition period as we look to a new minister and to the involvement of more people in another year.

It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Heather Cameron that the Nominating Committee report be accepted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Phil Floyd and seconded by Barb Stewart that the Council be authorized to approve members to Council committees during the year. Motion carried.

### **8. Minister's Comments:**

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies noted that 2021 had been an interesting and a productive year for Trinity-Clifton. He reported that three of the four goals set out for Trinity-Clifton by Regional Council have been completed with Holy Manners to be done later. He noted the valuable support given by Ellen Locke and Andy. The involvement of Luke Doiron and Eliot Fraser is appreciated. He acknowledged Don Fraser's work and his inclusion of new music. He noted that Council has been supportive as have all volunteers through their various involvements. He indicated that he will be at Trinity-Clifton until June 30, 2022 and is looking forward to a service

at Clifton in June.

The chair recognized Tina Davies and then acknowledged the work and involvement of Lorraine Worth and other staff.

**9. Motion to adjourn:**

It was moved by Bruce Fitchett and seconded by Alma Mutch that the meeting be adjourned.  
Motion carried.

**10. Benediction:**

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies closed with prayer.

**2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

(c) - chair of committee

**OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH:**

Council Co-Chairs:	(c) Gordon Matheson	2024
	(c) Mary Ann Burke-Matheson	2024
Council Secretary:	Susan Willis	2024
Treasurer:	To be named	
Past Chair:	Phil Floyd	2024

**REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNCIL:**

Clifton:	Bruce Fitchett
Trinity Men:	Phil Floyd
United Church Women:	Jeanette Scott

**REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNCIL:**

Heather Cameron	2023
Ellen Locke	2025

**TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNCIL:** To be named.

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL:**

<b>Ministry &amp; Personnel:</b>	Miriam Lank	2023
	David Larter	2023
	Clara MacLeod	2023
	Anne Fitzgerald	2024
	Alan Edwards	2025
<b>Finance:</b>	To be named (c)	2023
	To be named Treasurer	2023
	David White	2023
	Ken Gillis	2022
<b>Christian Development:</b>	Alma Mutch (c)	2023
	Gillian Scantlebury	2023
	Margaret Knox	2023
<b>Worship:</b>	Linda Dunning (c)	2023
	Coleen Munford	2023
	Don Scott	2023



<b>Pastoral Care:</b>	Anne Love (c)	2023
	June Ives	2024
	Diana Davy	2024
	Roma Downe MacQuarrie	2024
	Grace Gillis	2024

<b>Property:</b>	Graham Linkletter (c)	2023
	Mario Zirone	2023
	Judy Irwin	2023
	Bill Irwin	2023
	Emily Bryant	2024
	Austin Bowman	2023
	John Kamphuis	2023

<b>Outreach and Service:</b>	Heather Cameron (c)	2023
	Elizabeth Pippy	2023
	Lynn MacPhail	2023
	Beth Grant	2025

<b>Governance &amp; Nominating:</b>	Phil Floyd (c)	2024
	Roma Downe MacQuarrie	2023

#### **TRINITY TRUSTEES:**

Order of Ministry:	Rev. Arthur Davies	2023
Chair of Trustees	Vicki Allen-Cook	2024
Secretary:	Linda Dunning	2023
Treasurer:	Philip Floyd	2023
	Bill Irwin	2023
	Errol Andrews	2024

Council Representative for Investment Committee of Trustees: To be named

#### **CLIFTON TRUSTEES:**

Order of Ministry:	Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies	
	Heather Diamond	Maurice Wood
	Doug Kelly	

\* Note: The ministers are ex-officio members of all committees except for: a) Ministry and Personnel Committee, and b) Nominations and Governance Committee.

#### **Special Committees of Council:**

**Greeters:** Marven MacDonald

**Media:** To be named once restarted

**Christmas Fair:** Linda Dunning (c)

<b>Christmas Gifts Project:</b>	Sandra and Mark Richardson (c) Don Wonnacott Florence Wonnacott Gail Duckworth
<b>Library:</b>	Don Scott (c) Jeanette Scott (c)
<b>Fundscrip:</b>	Sandra Richardson, Mark Richardson, Ken MacDonald, Emily Bryant, Vans Bryant, Velda Ward.
<b>Envelopes:</b>	To be named.
<b>Memorials:</b>	To be named.
<b><u>Appointments:</u></b> <b>Archivist:</b>	Katherine Dewar
<b>Brace Block:</b>	Barb Stewart
<b>Canadian Bible Society:</b>	To be named
<b>Charlotte &amp; Stamper Residences:</b>	Alan Brady & Ann Atkinson
<b>Charlottetown Christian Council:</b>	To be named
<b>Cundall Home:</b>	William Ives
<b>Old Protestant Burying Grounds:</b>	Mark Richardson

## **Co-Chairs of Council**

We entered our second term as Council co-chairs in May 2022, and want to take this opportunity to express a sincere thank you to members of Council, past and present, clergy, staff, and volunteers for their dedication during the past year.

Since the Annual Meeting of March 20, 2022, A Holy Manners Workshop was conducted by Commissioners of Regional Council on May 31<sup>st</sup>, a prerequisite to starting our search for a full-time Ordained minister.

The first step in the search process was the development of our Community of Faith Profile which was undertaken by the committees and representatives of Council, approved by Council on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and by the community of faith on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It was then revised by the Executive on several occasions at the request of Regional Council, before it could be posted to ChurchHub, the official site for ministers seeking employment.

Council Executive met and approved a Search Committee of seven volunteers to undertake the search process. Wally Ellis, DLM (retired) is the committee's Regional Council liaison. The members of the Search Committee are:

- Barbara Stewart
- Bruce Fitchett
- Devon Turcotte
- Don Scott
- Kerri Seward Carpenter
- Susan Willis
- Mary Ann Burke-Matheson

Subsequent to the year-end, the Community of Faith approved Rev. Dr. John Moses as a three-year appointment to commence June 1, 2023.

The Manse was renovated and rented to a Ukrainian family in June 2022. Council extended its appreciation to the many volunteers engaged in this worthwhile endeavour. Cash, labour, and in-kind donations allowed us to provide a fully furnished accommodation at a below-market rental for a fixed term of one year.

Coffee and Conversation resumed in September 2022. We encourage all to join in fellowship in the Chapel following service.

Hurricane Fiona of September 2022 had a significant impact on our operations, particularly with respect to the Christian Education Centre, requiring closure and relocation of staff offices for an undetermined time. Staff adapted seamlessly to relocation and space rentals were accommodated to the extent possible. Lack of access to the CE Centre did not deter us from holding our annual Christmas fair, albeit for one-day only. It was a resounding success given the circumstances.

Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies agreed to a six-month extension to July 1, 2022 and returned to us for the month of September. During the three-month period of October through December, we were fortunate to have supply ministers, and Rev. Barbara Cairns as Pastoral Charge supervisor in the absence of a full-time minister. Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley joined us as our full-time minister on January 8, 2023 pending appointment of a new minister or Rev. Bird-Daley no longer being available.

Council met monthly with the exception of July and August. Minutes of Council meetings are posted on our website at: [trinityclifton.org](http://trinityclifton.org) and available on request through the Church office. Council meetings are generally held at 6:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month and are open to the community of faith.

We see an ongoing need for volunteers for both ongoing committee work and one-time events. Please consider helping. We also see a need to bring down our deficit. If you have an interest in fund-raising and a talent for it, please reach out to Phil Floyd, chair of the Governance and Nominations Committee (formerly the Nominating Committee).

In closing, we extend a genuine thank you to all clergy who provided their leadership, to Ellen Locke, Office Administrator, to Andy Gagnon, Custodian, and to Don Fraser, Director of Music. Your work is noticed, valued, and appreciated by all members of Council.

We are optimistic that 2023 will see an even greater revitalization of Trinity-Clifton as we adapt to the pandemic and thank you all for the privilege of helping in the life and work of this dynamic and kind community of faith.

Sincerely,

Gordon Matheson and Mary Ann Burke-Matheson  
Co-chairs

### **Finance Committee**

During 2022 we continued feel the effects of Covid, then in September we received the wallop of Fiona. Although so affected we were blessed by the generosity of the support of our Community of Faith.

While our revenues continued to be affected by these outside forces, there was some improvement. The Church committees worked very hard to carry out their functions to provide their services within their assigned budgets. Thank you to all of you for your efforts on behalf of Trinity-Clifton.

As is usual, our finalized numbers will not be available until after our Audit Review. This will be reported in our Annual report document.

Thank You to Ellen Locke for her assistance during 2022. Thank you to Rev. Arthur, the Finance committee and all committee chairs, and finally thank you to our acting treasurer Phil Floyd for his untiring efforts on behalf of Trinity-Clifton.

As 2023 begins I am confident that we will continue to meet the challenges to maintain our beautiful Place of Worship and support our Christian focused programs in our community.

Respectfully Submitted,

David White  
Temporary Acting Finance Chair

## **Treasurer's Report**

2022 was a year with overall giving's up slightly, but due to the increase in many of our expenses, our overall outcome remains as a deficit. The actual outcome will be known once the accountants finish their work.

I would like to thank Linda Dunning Chair of the Christmas Fair, and all our Community of Faith volunteers who worked hard and made our Christmas Fair a success even with the limited space we had due to Tropical Storm Fiona who caused a lot of damage to the CEC building. Also a special thanks to Jeanette Scott for spearheading the Takeout Dinner and all her committee as well as all the volunteers who help make this fundraiser a success.

We are fortunate that the damage to the CEC building as well as the Church and Manse from Fiona will be covered by our insurance.

I would like to thank David White for his support throughout the year, as well as remaining as Acting Chair of the Finance Committee. I would also like to thank all the Chairs of all the committees who worked hard to keep our expenses as low as possible.

As we enter 2023 the effects of high inflation and the continued increase in our expenses are very evident. We hope that this will be short lived and when more people return to our beautiful church, we will see an increase in giving across all categories.

As a congregation we know that there is a substantial investment that needs to be made to the Church Buildings and a strategy on how to accomplish this will need to be undertaken sooner than later.

May we all continue to work together as a congregation to continue to support the Church, our Community of Faith, and the great outreach work we do in the Community every day.

Sincerely,

Philip Floyd  
Acting Treasurer

## **AD HOC Committee**

In 2022 the AD-HOC Committee reached out to the United Property Resource Corporation; a subsidiary of the United Church of Canada set up to help Communities of Faith with their real estate resources.

This corporation specializes in building low-income housing on excess real estate that Communities of Faith may have available.

After the initial discussion and the work up, and based on the land we were going to lease to a developer, the best they could do would offer us an annual income of approximately \$20,000.00. Where we are receiving approximately \$40,000.00 in income now for rentals and parking lot income, we decided not to explore this option any further.

Co-Chair David White                      Co-Chair Philip Floyd

## **Christian Development**

The CDC met several times in 2022, in the church library and chapel.

The CDC consisted of Margaret Knox, Gail White, Gillian Scantlebury, Alma Mutch (Chair) and Rev Arthur Davies (Clergy). We wish to thank Vicki Allen Cook, Heather Cameron and Chris Cook for stepping forward to help support us in providing weekly Sunday School classes.

Sunday School classes were having 5-7 eager students. They expressed an interest in Bible Stories so from that we have studied about Moses. The other aspect which we are going with is what they can learn from the Truth and Reconciliation Day. They are learning how to be respectful and to stand up against any injustices.

CDC had grads acknowledged from the pulpit. Hoping 2023 will see us back celebrating them and Sunday School volunteers with our traditional breakfast celebration.

CDC hosted the first Coffee and Conversation since 2020. It was well received.

In the fall, Outreach and CDC hosted a back to church inter-denominational barbeque. It was open to neighbours and nearby churches. Everyone enjoyed the outdoor event. We got to meet our Ukrainian neighbours too.

Suzanne Campbell directed our intergenerational White Gift service. A little Angel Choir sang, while Lochlain and Sophie narrated the pageant.

CDC still needs a person to lead our youth and adult programs.

Thanks to all committee members as well as Vicki, Heather, Chris, Carrie and Rev Arthur for helping CDC to achieve its agenda as Covid restrictions were lifted.

We were happy to learn that Rev Doreen has offered to lead an adult Lenten Bible Study in 2023.

Respectfully submitted by,

Alma Mutch  
CDC Chair

## **Library Committee**

Trinity Library, located on the main floor of the C.E Center, houses a variety of materials. A few of the topics included in the collection include Aging, Humour, Biography, Diversity, Environment, Fiction, Leadership, Devotions, World Religions, and Spiritual Life. Most of the collection has been kindly donated by members of the congregation. We have been particularly fortunate to have received copies of the books written by members of the Trinity congregation. We do have a small budget with which to buy new materials.

A print catalogue is located in the library. As well, an online version can be found on Trinity's website ([trinityclifton.org](http://trinityclifton.org)) under Ministries and Library. This database can be searched by title, author, or subject. Both print and online versions will give you the information you need to find the material in the library.

The library, although unstaffed, is open whenever the church is open. Unfortunately the use of the library has been restricted by Covid and the damage to the CE Center by Hurricane Fiona. We look forward to the opening up of the CE Center which will make the library once more accessible. Materials can then once again be borrowed for a three week period by signing them out in the

Borrower's Book.

When Coffee and Conversation resumes in the gymnasium, please drop by and check out the library materials occasionally on display.

Don and Jeanette Scott  
Co-chairs, Trinity Library Committee

## **Outreach & Service**

The year started with some restrictions because of covid-19. Despite this the O&S committee on behalf of Trinity-Clifton was able to carry out many outreach projects and have supported many projects. I was asked to list all of the groups we have supported and I was surprised at how extensive the list was. Here is a list of groups we have supported financially or with gifts in kind: Camp Abby, Tatamagouche Centre, Atlantic School of Theology, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Bedford McDonald House, Transition Centre (Smith Lodge), Community Outreach Centre, Soup Kitchen, Upper Room Food Bank, UPEI food bank, Fitzroy Centre, Anderson House, Blooming House, Prince St. School, Birchwood Jr High School and many individuals who come to the church needing help.

**Community Dinner:** Some of the downtown churches have been working together to do outreach. In March, Trinity with the help of First Baptist hosted a free hot meal to those who may not have access to a hot meal. St Peter's worked with Central Christian to offer the same meal on the same night. We had to have the two locations because of number restrictions related to Covid-19. Approximately 60 people were served between the two locations.

**Red Dress Project:** In the past we have hung our red dresses in October to mark Sisters in Spirit Vigil but this year we decided to hang the dresses in May to mark Red Dress Day.

**Ukrainian Family:** A gift basket of Island goods was given to the family from Ukraine when they arrived and gifts cards were given at Christmas time.

**Community BBQ:** The downtown churches had planned a community barbecue for all the churches and those living in the downtown. Unfortunately there were some road blocks and the Community Barbecue was cancelled. We at Trinity decided it was an important project and we took it on. We extended a welcome to all the churches in the area and put posters up in the neighbourhood. It was very successful event with members from other churches, the community and people just walking by stopping in for a hotdog and a visit.

**Pride Month:** A pride flag was purchased and hung for Pride Month in June. Small Pride flags were also placed on the end of the pews.

**Pride Parade:** Six people participated in the parade carrying the Trinity banner.

**Food Bank Donations:** We continued to collect for the food banks. We made two donations to the UPEI Food Bank and the other donations went to the Salvation Army. We also made donations of gift cards to UPEI, Salvation Army and Upper Room food banks.

**Sock it to 'Em:** We had our Sock it to 'Em in the fall when we collected over 400 items: socks, hats, mittens and gloves. They were distributed to Prince St. School, Community Warming Centre, Transition Centre and Fitzroy Centre.

**Coats for the Cold:** This fall we put out an appeal for winter coats for the Community Warming Centre and we had a tremendous response. We delivered bags of warm coats, sweaters, and boots to the Centre. The staff at the Centre were very appreciative.

**Prince Street School:** Once again this year Trinity-Clifton members have supported the breakfast & lunch programs with gift cards and the swap shop with donations of clothing. We were able to donate hats, mittens and socks from our sock campaign. This year we were concerned that

we may not be able to cook and serve a traditional turkey dinner to the students and staff because we did not have a kitchen at Trinity because of the damage caused by Hurricane Fiona. We are very grateful to St. Paul's for letting us use their kitchen and hall to prep and cook the vegetable. We could not have done this without the volunteers, and the help and support of Chef Emily Wells.

***Christmas Gifts Project 2022:*** Mark and Sandra Richardson coordinated the Christmas gifts project which is funded by the Benevolent Fund. A Christmas remembrance of two bottles of jam made at the church or a small poinsettia purchased from Hearts and Flowers was given to seniors with a Trinity-Clifton connection in nursing homes, community care facilities or living independently. The recipients are appreciative, pleased to be remembered by their church and grateful for the gift. Thanks to the volunteers who helped deliver the gifts and to Sandra and Mark Richardson for coordinating this important project. We want to thank the anonymous donors who paid for the poinsettias

***Salvation Army:*** An annual grant, this year \$3000, was drawn from the Benevolent Fund to support the Christmas hamper program. The White Gifts collected were donated to the Salvation Army to be distributed to those in need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Cameron

### **Pastoral Care Committee**

Committee Members (2022): Anne Love (Chair), Diana Davy, Grace Gillis, Susan Willis, (Mark & Sandra Richardson, visitors).

The Committee continues to maintain the Congregational Roll and Prayer Shawl Ministry. Due to COVID-19 and other infections, we were unable to make regular visits to Nursing Homes and Senior Residences. Contact was made by telephone/email. Necessary visits were made by Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies.

Sincere appreciation to the members of the Committee and Rev. Davies for their dedication, assistance, and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Love, Chair



## **ROLL AND AUDIT**

### **BAPTISMS**

#### **CHILD**

#### **PARENTS**

Carl James Eric Fleming	son of Shawn Fleming and Kandace Fraser
Lennon Kaye Schutte	daughter of Menno Schutte and Julian van Duinkerken
James William Patrick McAskill	son of Cameron and Mary Beth McAskill
Laken Sherwyn Praught	son of Ernie and Bailey Praught
Anne Teresa Marion Clark	daughter of John and Mary Moore Clark
Thomas John Alexander Clark	son of John and Mary Moore Clark

### **CONFIRMATION**

Sylvia Nana Esi Yeboah

### **MARRIAGES**

Jason James Van Hee and Tracy Elaine Bergman  
Shawn Christopher McDonald and Kristina Dawn McCourt

### **IN MEMORIAM**

The following are names of those whom we remember from Trinity-Clifton, together with names identified at this time of those from the Congregational Roll whose funerals were conducted by other clergy:

Phyllis Field	Miriam MacLean	Edward Lank	Stewart Johnston
Anne Brehaut	George Wotton	Blanche Jenkins	Gordon Tweedy
Jean Storey	Don Wonnacott	Helen Jewell	Douglas Riley
Lorna MacPherson	Dorothy Toombs	Kenneth MacDonald	Eunice Cudmore
Donald Livingstone	Emily White	Wayne MacKinnon	Alan Brady
Douglas MacPherson	Gerald Greensmith	Lloyd White	

### **Property Committee**

With a new budget, starting at the beginning of 2022, the property committee of Trinity began its year on a somewhat stable footing looking forward to the challenges to come. Part way through the year we had a change to the position of Chair of Property and in June a new chair was confirmed by Council. The new Chair position was on a term basis until Dec. 31, 2022.

The property committee had a fairly routine summer. The Manse was given a complete make over in early summer in order to house a family from the Ukraine. Donations of material and labour were received from many members of our and other church congregations that helped in the makeover of the Manse. Special thanks to Emily Bryant for her efforts in securing various grant funding through Faithful Footprints and Energy PEI. Additional insulation was installed in the attic of the Manse and basement area.

And then there was Hurricane FIONA. Damage from this storm resulted in the roof being torn off the CEC, causing extensive water damage to the interior ceiling, walls and floors. A large portion of the Manse roofing was damaged. Damage to the Church was confined mainly to the West window and entrance area, one window on the North side received damage to the exterior glazing.

We have been working with the Insurance company, Insurance adjuster, First On Site and others in order to get things up and running and hopefully back to normal in a timely fashion. Two glass companies have been engaged in providing estimates for the repair of the windows and the restoration of the remaining windows as part of the project partially completed approx. 3yrs. ago. A contract has been let for the repair to the CEC roof, interior lighting, ceiling and floors. Work has already started on the lighting and ceiling.

The budget has been a challenge. Heat costs has been a major factor in cost over run and may well be a factor to consider going forward.

We continue to do our best to maintain the structure and integrity of the Church properties and look forward to serving you as best we can into the future. If you have any suggestions or comments, kindly contact any member of the Property Committee at any time. If you would like to part of this committee we would be pleased to hear from you.

Howard (Harry) Hibbs,  
Property Committee

### **Worship Committee**

We welcomed 2022 with hopefulness and prayer. There were also many blessings that sustained us in so many ways. We were blessed to continue with Rev. Dr. Arthur Davis for the first few months of 2022 and September 2022. His leadership and guidance helped direct us on our future path. For the summer and fall, we were fortunate to listen to a variety of voices bring us diverse messages.

With changes to protocol from the pandemic, we were able to have more and welcome more returning to services in the Sanctuary. We continued our Eastlink and social media coverage that enabled those not able to attend in person to continue to be part of our Faith Community. In late September, we sustained some major damage from hurricane Fiona to the both the CE Centre and Windows within the Sanctuary. We are working with insurance and many skilled trades people to complete the necessary repairs.

The Chancel Choir under the direction of Don Fraser started again in December and it is our hope that they will be there to lead us with their musical talents in 2023. We owe gratitude to Don for arranging the many soloists and music that transformed our services. To the many soloists we appreciate your talent and willingness to bring the uplifting musical voices to each of our services.

Many thanks to Ellen Locke whom we are so grateful and thankful for her flexibility and understanding as she has so many talents and knowledge that make her a true asset. And also to Andy Gagnon who ensures our safety through various protocols for cleaning and organizing the sanctuary.

My sincere appreciation to the dedicated team on the Worship Committee. We make every effort to ensure that our Community of Faith is well served and blessed. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as Chair. I am blessed beyond measure and pray for the continued celebration of being together as a Family of Faith.

Richest Blessings,

Linda Dunning  
Chair Worship Committee

## **Chancel Choir**

Music at Trinity continues to thrive despite the many challenges over the past three years with the health restrictions in place due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The Chancel Choir is just now starting to come back into the choir loft. Our present goal is to focus on supporting hymn singing and service responses for weekly worship services. The choir is not yet back to working on anthems.

Over the past three years and continuing presently our worship services have been enhanced by the work of many fine soloists. We are thankful to Suzanne Campbell, Tracy Cantin, Ellen and Erin Fraser, Gaige Waugh, Ian Soloman, Olivia Barnes, Sebastian Comtois, Melanie Brown, Jacques Arsenault, Laura MacLeod, Lori Linkletter, and Jillian Clow for their musical contribution to our worship.

As we build back to a greater choir presence in morning worship services we welcome all new members who would like to come sing with us. Please reach out to me, and we have a place for you in the choir! ([donald.fraser@islandtelecom.com](mailto:donald.fraser@islandtelecom.com))

Come join us!

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Fraser

## **Rena Wood Johnstone's Handbells**

These handbells were a gift from the family of Rena Wood Johnstone and are under the care of the Worship Committee and Director of Music.

## **Ministry & Personnel Committee**

The Ministry and Personnel Committee is responsible for supporting, overseeing, and supervising ministry personnel and lay staff. They provide a confidential setting for consultation with, and support staff. The committee review and makes recommendations to Church Council on a number of personnel issues, such as salaries, celebrating special occasions, position descriptions, and working conditions.

Over the past year there have been changes in the ministerial staff. In September we said good-bye to Rev. Arthur Davies and we thank him for his time with us. During the past months various ministerial staff have worshipped with us and we thank them for being available for us. In January Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley will join us and we look forward to her ministry.

Ellen Locke, Andy Gagnon and Don Fraser have continued to provide strong leadership and many thanks for sharing your time and talents and for your continued dedication. Also to the church members of all committees our sincere thanks.

We were happy to welcome Anne Fitzgerald to the M&P Committee in 2022. Other members of the committee are Alan Edwards, Clara MacLeod, David Larter and Miriam Lank.

The M&P Committee is available to assist with concerns or complaints from the congregation, ministry personnel or staff. All matters are dealt with in a confidential matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
M&P Committee

## **Board of Trustees – Trinity**

The Board of Trustees holds, in trust, the title to the real estate and property of Trinity for the use and benefit of the congregation on behalf of the United Church of Canada. In addition, Trustees are responsible for holding, investing, and distributing funds that have been endowed to the church as well as funds entrusted from church council. Any investment decisions are dictated by our Investment Policy.

The officers of Trustees are Vicki AllenCook – Chair, Linda Dunning – Secretary, and Philip Floyd – acting Treasurer. Any two of the three officers have trading authority. Signing authority for Trustees are assigned to any two of; Vicki AllenCook, Linda Dunning, and Philip Floyd.

The Trustees consisted of Rev Arthur Davies (till July) and Rev Doreen Daley (present), Vicki AllenCook, Linda Dunning, Phil Floyd, Bill Irwin and Errol Andrews. The Trustees met twice as a group during the year. Plus, had voted on a number of issues coming from Council during the year.

The investment committee has been working with RBCDS to discuss our investments and made the necessary adjustments to follow the investment mandate. Our investments are relatively conservative, in line with the due diligence required with the funds that have been entrusted with us. Our portfolio is impacted by donation, interest, dividends, capital gains and distributions. As can be seen from the financial statements, a significant portion of our income is paid out annually to specific endeavours within our church.

UPEI Scholarships/Bursary that Trinity Trustees Oversee Update:

Sub-committee: Alan Edwards, Heather Diamond, Linda Dunning and Vicki AllenCook

The sub-committee worked with UPEI to update application forms for the on-line scholarship, bursaries and grants site.

UPEI has been working on a media /communication campaign for these programs. We need to find ways to share this information.

Status of pervious bursaries and scholarships have been paid out to the recipients.

This year's recipients have received their funding.

Awarded Funding for 2022:

Spring 2022

The Rogers- Cairns Scholarship:

Total: \$7000 for 1 person

Ivan and Blanche Darrach Bursary:

\$2995- Was not awarded, due to no applications

Fall 2022

A.G. and Eliza Jane Ramsden Scholarship, October 2022

Total \$12,000 for 3 people

Working in God's Way,  
Respectively Submitted,

Vicki AllenCook  
Chair of the Trustees

## Board of Trustees – Clifton United Church

The board of trustees holds in-trust title to the property at Clifton for the use and benefit of the congregation on behalf of the United Church of Canada. In addition, the trustees hold in-trust and administer funds that have been given to Clifton Cemetery as a result of plot sales, donations, and bequests to ensure the perpetual care of the cemetery.

In 2007 Clifton United Church was designated a heritage place under PEI's Heritage Places Protection Act. This designation confers ongoing legal protection to the structure. The congregation established a fund named the "Heritage Building Preservation Fund" for the perpetual care and preservation of the church building. Listed below are the investments the trustees hold on behalf of the cemetery and the Heritage Building Preservation Fund.

Trustees: Heather Diamond (Secretary); Doug Kelly (Chair; Treasurer of Cemetery Fund); Maurice Wood (Treasurer of Operating Account and Heritage Building Preservation Fund).

### *Clifton Cemetery Fund Investments*

Date: December 31, 2022

Category	Institution	Principal	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest	Current Value
GIC	TD Canada Trust	\$25,000.00	May 8, 2018	May 8, 2023	var.	\$25,640.39
GIC	TD Canada Trust	\$24,000.00	June 26, 2019	June 26, 2024	2.2	\$25,910.96
GIC	TD Canada Trust	\$25,000.00	May 15, 2020	May 15, 2025	2	\$26,339.22
GIC	TD Canada Trust	\$12,500.00	July 9, 2021	July 9, 2026	var.	\$12,537.14
GIC	TD Canada Trust	\$12,500.00	July 9, 2021	July 9, 2026	1.4	\$12,760.56
GIC	TD Canada Trust	\$15,000.00	May 9, 2022	May 9, 2027	var.	\$15,057.85
GIC	TD Canada Trust	\$15,000.00	May 9, 2022	May 9, 2027	var.	\$15,104.96

\* Principal Value

	\$133,351.0
<b>Total Value (GIC)</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Cash (TD Canada Trust)</b>	<b>\$5,130.12</b>
<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$80.56</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$138,561.7</b>
	<b>6</b>

### *Heritage Building Preservation Fund*

Date: December 31, 2022

Category	Institution	Principal	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest	Current Value
GIC	BMO	\$5,047.24	January 17, 2020	January 17, 2024	2.00	\$5,047.24
GIC	CIBC	\$5,452.59	October 27, 2022	October 27, 2023	3.45	\$5,452.59
GIC	CIBC	\$8,565.71	October 27, 2022	October 27, 2023	4.50	\$8,565.71
GIC	CIBC	\$26,787.09	October 27, 2022	October 27, 2024	4.50	\$26,787.09

<b>Total (GIC)</b>	<b>\$45,852.63</b>
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## **Brace Block**

The Brace Block Trust was established to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in a course of study at theological college – whether lay study programs or those pursuing ordination. The Trust was established in 1929 (by a legislative incorporation) with a bequest from Charlottetown businessman Richard Brace. With his bequest the Trust built the Brace Block on Queen Street (now largely concealed by the Confederation Court Mall). The Block was sold in the 1970s and the money from the sale was invested in bursaries.

The Trust is administered by an administrative secretary (Lloyd Bryenton) and six Trustees; one clergy and one lay person from Zion Presbyterian (Rev. Douglas Rollwage/Kent Brown), First Baptist (Rev. Deane Proctor/Don Pendleton) and Trinity United (Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies/Barbara Stewart).

At the Annual Meeting of 2022, three bursaries were awarded... one Presbyterian recipient, and two Baptist recipients. There were no United Church applications received.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Stewart  
Chair

## **Bequests**

The following is a list of Bequests given to Trinity United Church by Will. The list, which may not be complete, is prepared from the annual reports from 1925 to 2022.

George Beer	Isaac Carter	Donald Murchison
Gladys M. Taylor	Henry Beer	Augusta Mayhew
Flora Murchison	Margaret Whitehead	Eva E. Stamper
Christina Anderson	Dephine L. Douse	Josephine Crosby
William Dodd	Bessie Ross	Cora Mae Howatt
Gwendolyn M. Taylor	Jane Dodd	Margaret A. Phillips
Edith Toombs	Nellie G. Sutherland	Dr. E.P. Taylor
Anna E. Rogers	Muriel Smith	Helen W. Duffey
Roger Farquharson	William & Nellie Rowe	George E. Webster
Glennie MacLean	John F. Godkin	Martha Huggan
Vernon T. Howatt	Maude Gamester	Benjamin Bremmer
John P. Simmonds	Hannah Headley	Sterling Rodd
Charles C. Gardiner	John B. Andrew	Elsie M. Crockett
Lily Tweedy	Rev. Ralph Brecken	Fannie J. Mutch
Lucy B. Cox	Henrietta Burgess	William A. Weeks
Mary Emma Pierce	Elsie James	Elmer Mallett
Sarah Perkins	Robert Everett Mutch	Florence Martin
Duncan MacCannell	Rev. Fulton J. Coffin	Marion Moore
Robert A. Duncan	Margaret MacPherson	Simon W. Crabbe
Ethel Horne	Harry F. Drew	Mildred Mason
Col. F. S. Moore	Edmund T. Higgs	Ella Drew
Emily Peardon	Catherine MacMillan	E. Bruce Huggan
Edith L. Warre	William Hayward	Frances J. Prowse
Charles H. Black	W.W. & Mrs. Lord	Marion Davies
Frances Docherty	Florence R. Ledwick	Doris Maude MacKay

Agnes Simmons  
 Eleanor Johnson  
 Frances Wauk  
 Jean Leslie White  
 Bernice Robertson  
 Bethia M. Tweedy  
 G. Dudley Wright  
 Patience M. Clark  
 Carrie Hunt  
 Fannie Bell  
 Alfred J. Houle  
 J. Hibbert Howatt  
 Laura Hodgson  
 Mrs. J. Grosse  
 Margaret P. MacDonald  
 N. Margaret O'Neill  
 Edgar E. Jardine  
 Eva M. Burhoe  
 Peter MacLeod  
 Laura Crosby  
 G. Keith Pickard  
 Nancy Cox Sutherland  
 Joyce MacKie  
 James Montgomery  
 Wendy Horton  
 A.B. Fisher  
 Elvira Wheeler  
 John WC Ferguson  
 Alan Saint  
 Henry MacWilliam  
 Blanche Darrach  
 Alexander J. Fraser  
 Helen Cox  
 Jean Lodge  
 Arthur Brown  
 Keith & Jean Pickard

Margaret A. Farneaux  
 Annie Cook  
 Sophie Doyle  
 Mary MacDonald  
 Mary Bragg  
 Wesley M. Acorn  
 Euphemia Brehaut  
 Gertrude A. Love  
 Annie Georgina Smith  
 Ethel A. Taylor  
 Isabel Bishop Cook  
 Elizabeth Jane Reeves  
 H. Chalmers MacLeod  
 George M. Richards  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. MacKay  
 Eliza Ramsden  
 Alice V. Fraser  
 Col. G. E. Full  
 Gordon Bennett  
 Thelma Teed  
 Georgina Mayne  
 Jock Sutherland  
 Ruth Robertson  
 Rhoda Brown  
 Charlotte MacKean  
 Margaret Peake  
 Florence Smith  
 Ruby Matheson  
 Verna Currie  
 Claudette MacMillan  
 Dr. Lloyd Cox  
 Frank Weir  
 William MacKinnon  
 Wendell Horton  
 Norris Mizuno  
 Ross & Norine Matheson

Mrs. E.E. Johnstone  
 Annie L. Beer  
 Frances E. Smallwood  
 Charles H. Chappell  
 Arthur J. Harper  
 Elizabeth Mutch  
 Julia Parsons  
 Elizabeth MacNair  
 Sarah J. Kellow  
 Dr. Harry D. Johnson  
 Jamie Partridge  
 Annie MacLeod  
 Mary Eliza Webster  
 Katherine Julia Downe  
 Florence Puncher  
 Melinda Mildred Johnstone  
 Gordon Avar  
 Dr. Ronald Drysdale  
 Elva MacKay  
 Mabel Matheson  
 Mary E. Gordon  
 F. Marie MacNeill  
 George Jenkins  
 Helen MacDonald  
 Audrey Whitehead  
 Beatrice Reeves  
 Sadie Ferguson  
 Mary Bovair  
 Mildred Brown  
 Eleanor Raynor  
 Lynne Taylor  
 Lynetta Brown  
 Donald Carter  
 Emily Newport  
 Harry Norton  
 Sarah Mennie

### ***Special Gifts To Trinity - Clifton Pastoral Charge***

Did you know that you can make a special gift to Trinity United Church and get a tax receipt and also save on Capital Gains Taxes? The following examples illustrate some of the ways this may be accomplished.

#### **Life Insurance**

If you donate a permanent life insurance policy to Trinity United Church, and it becomes the owner and beneficiary of the policy, you will receive a tax receipt for the value of the sum of the cash surrender value plus any accumulated interest and dividends that are also donated.

If you continue to make the premium payments on the policy, these payments will also be

considered charitable donations and will be available to you as a tax credit.

The important thing is that Trinity must become the owner of the policy. You will not get these tax benefits if you only make Trinity the beneficiary of the policy.

*This does not apply to term policies.*

### **Capital Gains Tax**

The present law provides that if you realize a Capital Gain on the sale of an asset such as shares in a company, you must include 50% of the Capital Gain as Income and pay tax at your marginal tax rate. If however, you donate the assets of such, as shares, to Trinity United Church, you would have a deemed capital gains and would only have to include 25% of the capital gains as income instead of 50% if you sold the shares and kept the money for yourself. You would get a tax receipt for the value of the asset donated to the church.

### **Wills**

You can also make a gift to Trinity United Church by means of your Will. Such a gift is called a bequest and only takes place after death.

You may leave a bequest outright to the church which means the congregation decides how the money is to be spent or you can leave the bequest in a manner that the principal sum remains invested and the congregation can only use the annual income (interest) earned on the bequest. You are free to designate how and for what purpose the bequest is to be used.

More detailed information may be obtained from an Estate Planner, a Lawyer, or a Tax Expert.

### **Clifton United Church**

Due to Covid no services were held at Clifton United Church during the summers of 2020 and 2021 - Clifton commenced services on Sunday, June 5, 2022 and continued on until Thanksgiving Services on October 9, 2022 with the exception of Sunday, September 25, 2022 due to "Fiona".

Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies, Rev. Bob Lockhart, Rev. Karen Ross, Carol Pippy and Nancy Stevenson. Organists were Coleen Mumford, Dean Perry, Liam Payne and Rev. Karen Ross. Thanks to Vans and Emily Bryant for sharing their musical talents at our Thanksgiving Service.

"Fiona" caused considerable damage to Clifton property with several large trees being uprooted and snapped off. Some siding was ripped off the church and a few fence posts broken. Special thanks to Harry Hibbs for help in cutting the trees and repairing the siding on the church. Hope to see you all at Clifton in June 2023.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Maurice Wood  
Treasurer - Clifton United Church



## **Clifton United Church Financial Statement – December 31, 2022**

**Balance on hand December 31, 2021** **\$5,615.49**

**Receipts:**

Envelopes	\$4,678.00	\$ 4,678.00
Loose Change	587.85	
M&S	<u>123.00</u>	
	\$5,388.85	<u>\$5,388.85</u>
		\$11,004.34

**Disbursements:**

Trinity	\$ 2,520.00	
M&S	123.00	
Insurance	474.00	
Property Taxes	1,022.25	
Organists	660.00	
Repairs	208.14	
Propane	31.29	
Signage	207.00	
Property Upkeep	\$ 108.75	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 94.00</u>	
	\$ 5,448.43	\$5,448.43

**Balance on Hand December 31, 2022** **\$5,555.91**

### **Trinity Christmas Fair**

Our 2022 Fair was a challenging one, we as a team were presented with and were able to work through the many obstacles. We started preparation with jams and pickles in the late summer and early fall. We were so blessed to have these done. In late September, when we were going to make chow and some additional preserves, Hurricane Fiona struck and completely destroyed the CE Center. All of the items stored in the CE had to be boxed and removed and that side of our building was closed. We were able to have the preserves that were made and we moved them over into the office. There were some limitations put in place for use and flow of visitors to the fair by the Fire Inspector. We set up to follow his protocols and everyone was safe and very understanding.

To the Team of Christmas Fair volunteers, we had some challenges but we were able to work towards our goal of a very successful Fair. A sincere thank you to those who donated, to those who purchased and those that worked. Many hands sure make everything run so smoothly. Special thanks to Ellen for her continued support, her time and energy is immeasurable to the success of the fair and to Andy who supported the craziness that happens during set up and take down. Even with the challenges he helped get it done. Thank you to Melanie Fraser for another specular online auction - again a wonderful success.

The 2022 Christmas Fair looked different but created new memories of pulling together for our Community of Faith and our Community. My sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

Linda Dunning  
Chair Christmas Fair

## **Trinity Lobster Supper**

There was no supper held in 2022.

## **Trinity-Clifton Men's Association**

This group did not meet in 2022 but offers the following financial report.

### **Annual Financial Report As of December 31, 2022**

Cash position – January 1, 2022	\$878.61
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<u>Revenues:</u>	Nil
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<u>Expenditures:</u>	Nil
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Cash position – December 31, 2022	\$878.61
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Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Richardson  
Treasurer

## **Trinity-Clifton UCW - President's Report**

Once again, the past year has not been without its challenges for Trinity-Clifton UCW. Along with the pandemic with its newly circulating Covid strains came the destruction caused by Hurricane Fiona. In spite of these challenges, UCW has had a productive year, thanks to its hardworking volunteers. Some of the key events of 2022 included:

### **60<sup>th</sup> UCW Anniversary Service, 2022**

As part of the celebration of UCW's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a Trinity UCW organizing committee adapted a service written by Maritime Past-President, Elaine Burrows. Seven of our members took part in the service which was held in the Trinity sanctuary on May 15. Many thanks to all involved as well as to Suzanne Campbell, Don Fraser and Don Scott who helped to make this a successful and well-received celebration of the organization.

### **Bake Sale to Raise Funds for the Elaine MacDonald Memorial Bursary**

Through a bake sale held in May, funds were raised to support the bursary created in memory of beloved UCW member, Elaine MacDonald. The recipient of the bursary in this initial year was Bonnie Thompson, a student from Colonel Gray High School who entered the Registered Nursing Program at UPEI in September.

### **Pork Loin Takeout Dinner**

UCW was very much involved in the June 18<sup>th</sup> Pork Loin dinner with several members working on the organizing committee, as well as a number making carrot cakes, helping prep the vegetables and working on the assembly line. Although not as many tickets were sold as in the previous year, the event did raise \$3528 to contribute to the church's finances.

### **Formation of a Kitchen Committee**

When long-time chair of the kitchen committee, Isabel Scott, decided it was time to retire from

this role, she left big shoes to fill. In fact, it took a number of people to fill them. We now have a Kitchen Committee composed of three groups, each of which serves for four months of the year. We very much appreciate the dedication and efficiency with which Isabel fulfilled this role for so many years.

### **New Dishwasher**

With the demise of the old dishwasher which was no longer working safely, a solution was badly needed. In June, we received the very welcome news that an extremely generous donation from a member of the congregation meant that a brand new dishwasher could be purchased. It was soon put to the test when a group of UCW volunteers housecleaned the kitchen. We have been most impressed with the speed and ease of use of the new machine. We owe a debt of gratitude to the donor who made this possible.

### **Return to Hosting Funeral Receptions**

As Covid restrictions gradually loosened during the year, it became possible to hold in-person funerals once again. Between August and October, Trinity-Clifton UCW returned to providing a service to grieving families by hosting four funeral receptions. (Jean Helen Storey, Edward Lank, Eunice Cudmore, and Ken MacDonald.)

### **UCW Reorganization**

UCW groups across the country face the fact that their members are aging. Trinity-Clifton UCW is no different. One step we have taken to ease the burden on active members is to amalgamate units into one group. We also realize that we need to attract new members if our organization is to stay alive. On a very positive note, November saw us welcoming three new members to our group.

### **Work on the Manse**

A number of our members joined other volunteers from Trinity in the rewarding work of cleaning, painting and making the manse an attractive home for the Ukrainian family who arrived in late spring.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to Ellen Locke and Andy Gagnon for their help over the year. It was very much appreciated. I also want to thank our competent secretary, Velda Ward, the Executive and other members who have provided so much help and support. It has been a joy to work with such a willing and hard-working group of people. In spite of the challenges, there is satisfaction in what we have accomplished together.

Jeanette Scott  
2021-2022 President  
Trinity-Clifton UCW

## **UCW Nominating Committee Report 2023**

### **Officers**

President – Lynn MacPhail  
Past-President – Jeanette Scott  
Vice-President – Miriam Lank (1 year)  
Secretary – Elizabeth Pippy  
Treasurer – Anne Love

### **Committees**

Faith in Action – Elizabeth Pippy  
Environment – Judy Irwin  
Membership – Clara MacLeod / Anne Love  
Kitchen – Rotating Committee  
  
Group A – Co-chairs: Gail Duckworth/Jeanette Scott  
  
Group B – Chair: Lynn MacPhail  
  
Group C – Chair: Diana Carruthers  
  
Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Irwin and Jeanette Scott  
Nominating Committee

**TRINITY CLIFTON UNITED CHURCH WOMEN  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
NOVEMBER 30, 2022**

**RECEIPTS:**

Envelope Givings		\$838.00
Interest		
Edith Thompson Estate	\$12.12	
Trinity Trustees	624.37	636.49
Elaine MacDonald Memorial Bursary		
Bake Sale	730.00	
Donations	395.00	1125.00
Reception Donations		625.00
Projects		<u>90.00</u>
Total		\$ 3314.49

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Open Door Outreach	\$100.00
Maritime/National UCW Dues (39 X \$4)	156.00
Clergy and Staff Gifts	200.00
Church Calendars 2023	112.00
Bank Charges	87.50
Food and Kitchen	596.86
Dishwasher Installation	1320.37
Trinity United Church	2000.00
Elaine MacDonald Bursary	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$ 5072.73
Disbursements over Receipts	\$1758.24
Cash in Bank	\$3411.56

Respectfully submitted,  
Anne Love, Treasurer

**Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council  
The United Church of Canada  
4th Annual Meeting**

The Regional Council met via zoom June 3-4, 2022.  
The theme was *Reimagine Joy*.  
President .....Ms. Sheila Gallant  
President Elect.....Rev. James Kennedy  
Executive Minister.....Rev. Faith March-MacCuish

### **Guest Speaker**

Ralph Milton has a media background, has authored more than 20 books, including the best-selling *This United Church of Ours*. His work has been recognized in a variety of ways, including two honorary doctorates. Mr. Milton authored *Well Aged, Making the Most of Your Platinum Years*, which has become a best seller in the Health category. Mr. Milton reflected on the gifts of seniors and how much this older generation can offer to rebuilding our churches and ensuring that there is a church for our children. Mr. Milton also reflected on the richness and meaning in the biblical stories that we are missing; meaning that can add colour and insight. Biblical scriptures should not just be read from the pulpit, they should be told. Mr. Milton believes that storytelling gives bible passages their meaning.

Messages were delivered from the Moderator, the Right Rev. Dr. Richard Bott, the Executive Minister, Rev. Faith March-MacCuish, President, Sheila Gallant, and General Secretary, Michael Blair.

Reports were given by the Equity Team, Minister for Justice, Mission & Outreach, Affirm Committee, Guaranteed Livable Income Group, Pastoral Relationship Equity Research Project, Atlantic School of Theology, Then Let Us Sing Team, and the Ecological Justice Working Group.

All the reports and messages can be found on the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters website: [ucceast.ca](http://ucceast.ca).

I would encourage all who have the opportunity to go to the website and read a summary of the reports and messages delivered. It is encouraging to see the work being done and read the supportive messages. Unfortunately because of the limited space all can't not be duplicated here.

The 2023 Annual Meeting will be in person for the first time since 2019. This is a great opportunity for someone to see the work of the church, to participate in meaningful, vibrant worship and to be inspired by the work of the church. I hope others will consider attending in June 2023.

### **Ministers of Trinity-Clifton Pastoral Charge**

#### Ministers of First Methodist

1807-1815	Rev. James Bulpitt
1815-1817	Rev. John Hick
1817-1818	Rev. J.B. Strong
1818-1819	Rev. William Fishpool
1819-1821	Rev. Robert Alder
1821-1823	Rev. Stephen Bamford
1823-1826	Rev. William Burt
1827-1829	Rev. Henry Pope
1828-1829	Rev. William Temple
1829-1830	Rev. Matthew Richey
1830-1831	Rev. William MacDonald
1831-1833	Rev. Stephen Bamford
1833-1834	Rev. William Dawson
1834-1836	Rev. J.P. Hetherington
1836-1839	Rev. Richard Knight
1833-1834	Rev. William Smith

#### Ministers of Trinity United Church

1925-1927	Rev. Wofford M. Ryan
1925-1934	Rev. E.H. Ramsay
*1927-1929	Rev. Hammond Johnson
*1929-1934	Rev. C.N. Brown
1934-1943	Rev. Hugh Miller
*1934-1936	Rev. J.W. Barbour
*1936-1938	Rev. A.E. MacKenzie
*1938-1940	Rev. Lewis M. Murray
*1940-1942	Rev. Donald C. Boothroyd
1942-1944	Miss Marie MacDougall, Deaconess
1943-1948	Rev. Thomas E. McLennan
*1945-1950	Rev. H.C. Rice
1948-1949	Rev. W.E. Dudley
1949-1952	Rev. H.E.D. Ashford
*1951-1953	Rev. J.T. Irwin
1952-1961	Rev. A. Frank MacLean

1843-1846	Rev. J.B. Strong	*1954-1958	Rev. G. Howard Christie
1846-1847	Rev. William Webb	*1958-1962	Rev. R.S. Latimer
1847-1848	Rev. Charles DeWolfe	*1960-1961	Rev. A.G.N. Ware
1848-1850	Rev. Edmond Botterell	1961-1967	Rev. J.G.E. Ball
1850-1852	Rev. Frederick Smallwood	*1961-1964	Rev. C.C. Lewis
1852-1854	Rev. Ephraim Evan	*1962-1967	Rev. G.G. Wyrwas
1854-1857	Rev. John McMurray	*1967-1970	Rev. D.C. Powell
1857-1860	Rev. Ingram Sutcliffe	1967-1978	Rev. Donald I. MacIntosh
1860-1862	Rev. Henry Daniel	*1970-1973	Rev. R.W. Porter
1862-1864	Rev. John Brewster	*1973-1979	Rev. C. Murray Favier
1864-1867	Rev. Matthew Richey	1978-1986	Rev. Cyril H. Gough
1867-1870	Rev. Henry Pope, Jr.	*1979-1982	Rev. Janet H. Travers
1870-1871	Rev. George S. Milligan	*1982-1989	Rev. Doreen P. Wilson
1871-1873	Rev. James Taylor	1986-1997	Rev. David N. MacNaughton
1873-1876	Rev. D.D. Currie	1987-1988	Gail Hopkirk
1876-1879	Rev. John Lathern	1987-1988	Greg Davis
1879-1882	Rev. H.P. Cowoerthwaite	*1988-1992	Rev. Gordon D. MacLean
1882-1885	Rev. John Burwash	1989-1996	Rev. S.P. Shields
1885-1888	Rev. Job Shenton	*1992-1997	Rev. Brian D. MacDonald
1888-1891	Rev. John Read	1996-1997	Rev. Bryer R. Jones
1891-1894	Rev. W.W. Brewer	1997-1999	Rev. Norman MacDougall
1894-1899	Rev. George M. Campbell	1997-1999	Rev. Ranald Cameron
1899-1900	Rev. John J. Teasdale	1998-1999	Rev. James H. Bragan
1900-1904	Rev. George M. Young	1998-1999	Rev. Mary Webber-Cook
1904-1907	Rev. William Dobson	1999-2000	Rev. David Hann
1907-1911	Rev. Herbert E. Thomas	1999-2006	Rev. Robert Lockhart
1911-1914	Rev. Jacob Heaney	2000-2001	Rev. David Hamilton
1914-1915	Rev. John L. Dawson	2000-2007	Rev. Karen MacLeod-Wilkie
1915-1919	Rev. Robert Fulton	2006-2007	Rev. A.G.N. Ware
1918-1920	Rev. Ovid H. Peters	2007-2008	Rev. Ian MacLean
1919-1922	Rev. G.W.F. Glendenning	2007- 2015	Rev. Dr. John Moses
1922-1925	Rev. Woffard M. Ryan	2008-2018	Rev. Greg Davis
		2016- 2017	Rev. Gail Hopkirk
		2016- 2017	Rev. Melaney Matheson
		2017- 2020	Rev. Catherine Crooks
		2018-2019	Rev. Melaney Matheson
		2018-2020	Rev. Anne Dalziel Singer
		2019-2020	Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley
		2021-2022	Rev. Dr. Arthur Davies
		2023-	Rev. Doreen Bird-Daley

\* Associate Minister

