



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Advent 1 Hope Hanging The Greens

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APPROACHING GOD

We acknowledge that the land upon which we gather is unceded Mi’kmaq territory. Epekwith (Prince Edward Island) is covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship. We pay our respects to the Indigenous Mi’kmaq People who have occupied this Island for over 12,000 years; past, present and future.

** denotes standing*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME & PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE *During the singing the candle of Hope is lit*

***INTROIT: #7 VU** “*Hope is a Star*” *verse 1*

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: With what shall we come to God’s house?

All: We come bringing branches of pine and fir, evergreens for wreaths of welcome, and garlands of joy.

One: What is this lovely fragrance that follows us here?

All: It is the smell of cedar—bough of wisdom, wood of honour—the holy breath and presence of God in our midst.

One: What will these things become in this place?

All: The promises of God, the words of prophets, and the blessings of disciples—signs of the temple not made with human hands—all brought to life in the one called Jesus, and reborn in us this season.

***HYMN: #17 VU** “*O Ancient Love*”

GATHERING PRAYER: Voices United #11 – An Advent Prayer

God of all wisdom, our hearts yearn for the warmth of your love, and our minds search for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour, and strengthen us to grow in love, that at the dawn of his coming we may rejoice in his presence and welcome the light of his truth. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER: *Sung Together*

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

A TIME FOR ALL AGES: Spark Bible Reading “**God Will Bring Peace**”

Isaiah 2:1-5 Pages 164-165 Read by Lilly Hall

CHILDREN’S HYMN: #680 VU “*Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old*”

HANGING THE GREENS

Light in the Night

The Word Became Flesh John 1:1–6 (7–14) Rev. Rachel
Hymn: #96 VU “*Will You Come and See the Light*” vs 1,2

Prayer

Branch of Peace

The Righteous Branch of David Jeremiah 23:5–6 Rev. Rachel
Hymn: #1 VU “*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” (Vs 1, 4 & 5)

Prayer

Wreath of Welcome/Garland of Joy

The Return of the Redeemed to Zion Isaiah 35:1–10 Rev. Rachel
Hymn: #23 VU “*Joy Shall Come*”

Prayer

Bough of Love

John 13:34–35 – Rev. Rachel

Hymn: #593 VU “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*”

Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN: #21 MV** “*Open Our Hearts*”

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Elaine Burrows

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER: #22 VU “*Wait for the Lord*”

COMMUNITY AT PRAYER: Rev. Rachel Campbell

***HYMN: #2 VU** “*Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus*”

***COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE HYMN: #10 VU** “*Prepare the Way of the Lord*”

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

Welcome and thank you to all present and participating and to those watching and listening. Thank you to our Trinity Choir for leading us in this morning’s worship.

Today’s service is available on YouTube. The YouTube link for the Worship Service will be up on the Trinity webpage at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Trinity website is trinitysummerside.ca

CHRISTMAS SOCKS FOR FEED MY SHEEP: It is that time of year again! We are having Christmas Breakfast on December 24th. For some of our guests these are the only Christmas presents they will receive. You have always been very generous and I know you will help us out again. As a reminder we take a pair of socks, roll up one and put it in the toe of the other then we proceed to fill it. Some of the items we use are:

Toiletries, wrapped candy, hand warmers, face cloths, combs, playing cards, puzzle books, pens, small Christmas ornaments, Christmas pins for women.

Ask yourself, what would You like to find in a Christmas sock?

We also wrap larger items such as boxed cookies, candies, puzzles, warm hats, mitts, children's items, teen items etc. etc. We will have a better idea over the next few weeks how many socks are needed. We do up socks for women, men, teens and children.

Please have these gifts or cash donations in by the first Sunday in December.

Thank you from the Trinity Feed my Sheep Breakfast Program Gang

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: With Rev. Bob Lockhart. This gathering is for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The purpose of the gathering is to remember and to light a candle in remembrance of a loved one. It is time to share our experience and be a mutual to one another in this time of loss. Please share this invitation. Future gathering will be held on Dec. 11

ADVENT NEWSLETTER: GET YOUR COPY FROM THE WHITE MAILBOX OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE OR REQUEST BY EMAIL OR MAIL.

Schedule For The Week November 27-December 4

Sunday	10:30am	In person worship/live stream Advent 1 Hope
	10:45am	Junior Church in the Auditorium
	11:45am	CL&G & Worship Teams to decorate sanctuary
Tuesday	1:00pm	Novice Driving Classroom session in the Auditorium
Wednesday	8:00am	Men’s Breakfast meet at Star Café
	8:15am	Ladies of the Church & Friends meet at Star Café
	5:45pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Cantata Choir & Trinity Choir Rehearsal until 8:45pm
Thursday	10:00am	Trinity Café meet in the Sanctuary
	1:30pm	Advent Service at Wedgewood Manor
Friday	10:00am	Zooming the Lectionary with Rev. Rachel
	1:00pm	Novice Driving Classroom session in the Auditorium
Saturday	9:30am	Trinity Art Group meet in the Auditorium
	1:00pm	Wild Trinity Worship Register with Rev. Rachel
	5:00pm	Birthday Party Rental in the Auditorium
Sunday	10:30am	In person worship/live stream Advent 2 Peace
	10:45am	Junior Church in the Auditorium

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 06	Christmas Party Rental in the Auditorium 3-10pm
Dec 07	Andrews Lodge service at 1:30pm
Dec 08	Trinity Café meet in the Sanctuary at 10:00am
Dec 09	Zooming the Lectionary with Rev. Rachel at 10:00am
Dec 10	Feed My Sheep Community Breakfast 8:30-10:00am
Dec 10	Birthday Party Rental in the Auditorium 1:30-4:00pm
Dec 10	Christmas Tea set up with Christian Life & Growth at 4:00pm
Dec 10	Christmas Tea following Worship in the Auditorium
Dec 10	Grief Support Group meet in the Parlour at 2pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at a variety of times throughout the year at Trinity. The next opportunity for baptism is December 11th. If you are interested, please contact our church office by November 30th at 902-436-3155 or email Rev. Rachel at rachel@trinitysummerside.ca to begin the process for the request of baptism.

KITCHEN ITEMS NEEDED: As we move back into hosting events in our kitchen, we are in need of a few items. Should you have any of these items not in use and would like to offer them to the church to use, we would be most appreciative. Items can be dropped into the kitchen or office. Thank you in advance for your generosity

- 4 slice toaster
- Large pots for cooking vegetable
- Electric griddle
- Hand held electric mixer

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: If you are interested in transferring your membership to Trinity Summerside please contact the office at 902-436-3155 and Wendy our Office Administrator will aid you in the process. Please indicate your interest by November 30th We will recognize transfers of memberships during worship on Sunday, December 11th.

JUNIOR CHURCH: Our session is called “To the Stable Session”

November 27 and December 4, 11, 18 For Ages 3 to 12

Come with your Adult to the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. and then after the children’s hymn we will move the auditorium. Participants can be picked up directly after church. Children are invited to bring in an offering of a non-perishable food item each week that will go towards the Food Box Program.

**Note: A full schedule will be posted on the website www.trinitysummerside.ca under the “Children & Youth” tab that will look at remaining sessions of 2022.

Zooming the Lectionary – Have you ever wanted to dig deeper in the scriptures Rev. Rachel preaches on each week? This is your chance all from the comfort of home. With Zooming the Lectionary, you can just call in or click on the link and join the weekly study via your iPad, computer or laptop. We meet on Friday’s mornings from 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. and discuss the weekly lectionary scriptures. No previous bible study experience required. To register email rachel@trinitysummerside.ca or call 902-436- 3155. Led by Rev. Rachel and all are welcome. Come when you can and register at anytime throughout the year.

TREEHOUSE ADVENTURES CHILDCARE: Spaces are available for children ages 22 months to 12 years. Open Monday – Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm with before and after school programming. Located in the lower level of Trinity United Church, Summerside, 90 Spring Street. Call 902-629-4938 or email treehouseadventuresinc@gmail.com

WAYS TO GIVE TO TRINITY, WE THANK YOU

At Trinity United we are most thankful for your contributions to the life and work of our Church. There are several ways to give, please call the office for more information on any of the following.

***PAR- Pre-Authorized Remittance
Post Dated Cheques***

***On Our Website at Trinity Summerside.ca
E Transfer to donate@trinitysummerside.ca
Cash Please call 902-436-3155 for assistance***

FINANCIAL UPDATE: As we come into the latter part of 2022 with a clearer picture of our finances, the church deficit as at the end of October is \$47,406.35 (total income \$190,841.12 and expenses \$238,247.47). A major increase in expense is utilities. We are using less energy because of insulation in the roof of the church building plus other upgrades, but our costs are running at 50 percent more than 2021 at this same period.

With rising energy cost and inflation, all of us are affected. However, if you review your budget and find you can increase your donations to the church, your help and support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Duncan McKillop, Treasurer

SUNDAY November 20, 2022

Attendance:	Congregation	101 (including choir, congregation, and volunteers)
	Junior Church	20 (12 children, 8 volunteers)
Contributions:	Envelopes	24 \$ 2950.00
	Loose Givings	\$ 16.00
	91 PAR Givers	\$ 8280.00 monthly

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: All contributions to be credited for the 2022 tax year must be received into the church office by 12:00noon on Friday, December 30th. Donations received after this time will be included in your 2023 contributions. The business office will be open from 9:30am to 1:30pm on December 29 and 30th. Please do not leave cash donations in the outside mailbox. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



ADVENT 1 HOPE Sunday November 27th at 10:30am

Hangings of the Greens with help from our Junior Church Participants

ADVENT 2 PEACE Sunday December 4th at 10:30am

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY All members of the congregation are invited to participate...bring a toy, game or puzzle wrapped in white paper. The gifts will be distributed by the Salvation Army.

MITTEN TREE Bring a pair of mitts, scarf, or hat to hang on the mitten tree, The UCW will gather them up to distribute to those that need a little warmth this season. Donations accepted for 2 weeks.

ADVENT 3 JOY Sunday December 11th at 10:30am

HOLY COMMUNION: Plan to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion this Advent Season. Bring bread/juice or use the disposable ones provided.

ADVENT 4 LOVE Sunday December 18th at 10:30am

Trinity Choir Cantata "Underneath Cathedral Skies"

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE, Tuesday December 20th at 6:30pm

Advent and Christmas can be a time when we struggle. It could be the loss of a loved one. It could be loneliness. It could be a combination of many things we are struggling with. Rev. Rachel Campbell invites you to a service known as a "Blue Christmas Service". Let us surround each other with support. Let us surround each other with grace. Let us make space for our vulnerability. Let us make space for the Holy.

CHRISTMAS EVE, Saturday December 24th

12:00pm Carols and Readings *Share in the scriptures and music as we revisit the night of our Savior's birth. This service will be livestreamed and uploaded to our website and Facebook*

6:30pm Evening Service *Enjoy the tranquility of the service and a chance to ponder the miracle of this night as we look forward with renewed hope for peace, health, and joy for all in our world.*

UPDATE ON HOSPITAL VISITATION: Due to ongoing Covid Restrictions at PEI Hospital facilities clergy are only allowed to visit the hospital **IF CALLED** in by hospital staff, a family member on behalf of a patient, or the patient themselves. Clergy are now allowed to visit multiple patients when called in following the hospital protocols. Rev. Rachel's emergency line is 902-439-1881.

PASTORAL CARE HOME VISITS UPDATE: If you would like a home visit please contact the church office at 902-436-3155. Note that Clergy will remain masked throughout the visit and follow hand sanitizing protocols. We ask you not to book a home visit if you are unwell.

FALL VISITATION BOOK: Is located in the welcome centre of the sanctuary. Please sign up with your name and phone number or call the office and sign up 902-436-3155. Rev. Rachel is currently scheduling her November visits

CONTACT INFORMATION:

To contact Rev. Rachel Campbell, Co-ordinating Minister, call 902-436-3155 and leave a message during business hours and for after hours' emergencies call 902-439-1881.

You may also email: rachel@trinitysummerside.ca

Rev. Rachel's is off on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thank you for your consideration of this.

To contact Rev. Bob Lockhart, Minister of Visitation, call 902-436-3155 and leave a message during business hours or email visit@trinitysummerside.ca

To contact Hannah Collicutt, Engagement and Communications Coordinator, call 902-436-3155 and leave a message or email Hannah@trinitysummerside.ca

To reach Wendy Murray, Office Administrator or the business office call 902-436-3155 or email admin@trinitysummerside.ca

The business office is open Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

To contact our Music Director, Louise Elder, please email: music@trinitysummerside.ca

CALL FOR REFUNDABLE RECYCLING: Drop off at the Don's Bottle exchange and be sure to tell them the money goes to Trinity. We will receive the refund and the money will be in support of the Trinity Food Box Program. This is an initiative of the Christian Life and Growth Team. Thank you!

FOOD BOXES: The demand for food boxes has grown. Please consider including a few items when you are doing your weekly shopping. Items can be left at the entrances of the church on any Sunday morning or dropped off at the business office Monday -Friday 8:30am-3:30pm. Please see our website or call the office for a list of suggested items.

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