

# UPCOMING EVENTS ~ November (and into December)

**REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE:** The Salvation Army Church at 374 Pope Road will be starting their registration process from 10am to 3pm on the following dates: **November 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30**. In person registration only and ID for each member of the family must be presented.

**COATS FOR KIDS:** The Sandra Gallagher Coats for Kids (and adults) campaign is on Friday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30am-3:30pm at Holland College Waterfront Campus. Drop off locations are as follows and are **accepting donations until November 9<sup>th</sup>!** Quality Inn & Suites, Garden of the Gulf, Township Chevrolet, Spring Valley Building Centre, Novus Auto Glass Summerside, BGC Prince County - Summerside Club, BGC Prince County - Wellington Club, The ADL Store, and HMS Office Solutions - Hamster

**FEED MY SHEEP:** Just a reminder that the Feed My Sheep Program here at Trinity are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. (next ones are on **November 11<sup>th</sup>** and 25<sup>th</sup>)

**JUNIOR CHURCH** We start up again on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** for children 3 to 11 years of age. Come to church with your grown-up and we'll let you know when to head to the auditorium. Looking ahead to December, Advent sessions will be on December 3, 10, and 17. On December 24<sup>th</sup>, children will have opportunity to be part of the morning service.

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** We are starting our youth group on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** for those in grade 6 to age 15 years. Come to church with your grown-up, we'll let you know when to head to the Upper Room. Looking ahead to December, Advent sessions will be on December 3, 10, and 17. On December 24<sup>th</sup>, youth will have opportunity to be part of the morning service.

**THEN LET US SING** Sampler music gathering on Sunday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** from 2-3:30pm in the sanctuary. Together, we will explore the songs in the Sampler and ponder how those songs may resonate personally and in our congregations. Music directors, pianists, organists, choir member, clergy and congregants are all welcome. RSVP to Louise by email at [music@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:music@trinitysummerside.ca) or leave a message at the office. 902-436-3155

**TRINITY WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCH** will be held on Tuesday, **November 21<sup>st</sup>** at the location yet to be confirmed. Please call the office closer to the date for details.

**UKULELE CHURCH WORKSHOP** happening on Saturday, **November 25<sup>th</sup>** 1pm-4pm at Bedeque United Church. This workshop is for ages 6 through senior, focusing on the first 5 chord that we teach. If you don't have a ukulele, no problem! Catherine Stuart (Reg Minister for Children, Youth and Young Adults) will have a 10-piece lending library so that you can try it. Music is provided. Register: [bedequepc@outlook.com](mailto:bedequepc@outlook.com)

**SOUP & ROLL EVENT** Following the service at 11:30 on **November 26<sup>th</sup>** Hosted by the Christian Life Growth Team. A free will offering will be taken in support of our Junior Church.

**KICK OFF TO ADVENT:** The Trinity Players & Contemporary Trinity Choir takes us on a musical theatre journey into the themes of Advent to aid in preparing us for the birth of Jesus. Saturday, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 2pm. A freewill offering will be taken for our food box program.

**SANCTUARY DECORATING:** Join us after the service on Sunday, **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** to help decorate our sanctuary. Young and not so young, families and individuals all are invited for merriment and festive snacks!

**SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS** with Kirk Neville (Tenor) Bonnie LaFrance (Pianist) & CQ Musical Friends! **December 3 @ 7pm** in Central Queens United Church.

**CHRISTMAS TEA:** Following the worship service on Sunday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, come on up to the auditorium for tea, cookies and maybe (if everyone has been good) a visit from a special guest!

**SUMMERSIDE COMMUNITY CHOIR:** Their annual Christmas service will once again be hosted in our Sanctuary on Sunday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15 ages 13 and up. Kids 12 and under are free. The concert will start at 3pm.

**BLUE CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONAL SERVICE:** Honouring those who have lost loved ones or are experiencing grief, this devotional service will take place Wednesday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:** 10:30am Family Service will be in person and livestreamed. The “Ultimate Gift of Love” will be an interactive journey to the stable. At 6:30 the service will be in person only. It will be a traditional candlelit service with Holy Communion with the theme of “The Birth of Jesus in song and scripture”.

**BENEVOLENT FUND:** What is a Benevolent Fund? It is a fund to help those in need in a timely way. With your help Rev. Rachel is able to quickly respond to someone in need. Donations to the Benevolent Fund make a first hand difference and can be placed in the little wooden church on the Welcome Table. Alternatively, you can indicate Benevolent Fund on your envelope or make a special contribution at the office during regular hours. Thank you.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you have moved or changed your email/phone number please update the church office to stay connected. Please call 902-436-3155 or email [admin@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:admin@trinitysummerside.ca)

**FALL INITIAL HOME VISITS:** Has Rev. Rachel visited you at your home yet? If you would like a visit, please put your name and contact number in the fall visits book in the welcome centre of the church or call the office at 902-436-3155 and request a visit.

**FOOD BOXES:** The demand for food boxes has grown and will continue to grow. The items we are looking for are posted on our website and Facebook page, however the most needed items are: **coffee, cereal, canned meat and fish, and canned milk.** You can drop off your items anytime at the office or on Sunday Mornings. We are also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Thank you.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please call the office 902-436-3155 to notify us of a loved one who might be in hospital. Be sure to indicate your association with Trinity United Church Summerside with hospital personnel to ensure our clergy are updated.

**MUSIC REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** to December 13<sup>th</sup> Handbell choir - 5:30 - 6:30, Trinity Choir - 6:45 - 7:45 Cantata Choir 8:00 - 9:00 - **TRINITY CHOIR & FRIENDS** present LET THE WHOLE WORLD SING! On Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Choir and friends will present our annual Christmas cantata during the 10:30 service. **All aspiring choristers from age of 12 and up are welcome for this session of song and preparation.** On Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a 10 -11:45am final rehearsal. Please consider this short term commitment to sing with us!

**REFUNDABLE RECYCLING:** Drop off recyclable bottles and cans 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!

**SILVERTONES:** Ladies, do you like to sing? Come join the Silvertones on Thursday afternoons from 1-3 P.M. in the choir room. We sing a variety of music styles, we share our love of music and we have fun while learning under the direction of Christa McDougall. If you are interested in joining us please contact Bev Cornish (902) 436-6374

**TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:** If you would like to transfer your membership to Trinity United Church Summerside please call our church office at 902-436-3155 and we will help you with that process.

**TRINITY Café with Rev. Rachel** (a weekly study and social group) We meet Thursdays for 1 hour from 9:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. No previous biblical knowledge required. Various themes explored. Bring your tea/coffee. (Advent Study December 7, 14 and 21)

**TRINITY PLAYERS** The Trinity Players will be rehearsing their Kick off to Advent Worship Production called, “To the Stable” on Sundays after worship in the sanctuary. If you want to join the Trinity Players contact Rev. Rachel at 902-436-3155.

**ZOOMING THE LECTIONARY** Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. The lectionary study will take place in the sanctuary and on zoom. Come as we explore the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. No previous Bible knowledge needed. We will learn and grow in wisdom together. (Advent Scriptures Explored December 7, 14 and 21)

**\*\*\*DECEMBER and JANUARY EVENTS:** If you have event information or other announcements that you would like posted in the next handout, please advise Joyce in the office by calling 902-436-3155 or send an email to [admin@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:admin@trinitysummerside.ca). Make sure to forward the information by November 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! \*\*\*