



## EVENTS & NEWS ~ October, 2024

**MEN'S BREAKFASTS** are now held at the Seashell Café on Hwy 2 in Traveler's Rest, Wednesdays 8am start time.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS** are at the Waterfront Café at Holland College, Wednesdays at 8am.

**HANDBELL CHOIR** rehearsals Wednesdays at 5:45pm.

**TRINITY CHOIR** rehearsals Wednesdays at 7pm. Please consider becoming part of our Choir.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA** rehearsals will start October 23rd at 7pm. All welcome to sing in this choir as well!



**HOLY COMMUNION:** The worship team are looking for people to assist with serving communion on Sunday **October 6, 2024**. No experience necessary, we will train. The spots available are preparation, serving and cleanup. Contact Nancy Small at [Smallnancy61@gmail.com](mailto:Smallnancy61@gmail.com) or the church office. A description of serving communion is in the News section of the website, [www.trinitysummerside.ca](http://www.trinitysummerside.ca).

**UCW MONTHLY MEETING:** To be held at 1:30pm, **October 8th** in the Boardroom.

**TRINITY WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCH** will be held on Tuesday, **October 15th** at 11:30am at the West End Bar & Grill (55 Greenwood Dr Summerside). All ladies welcome.

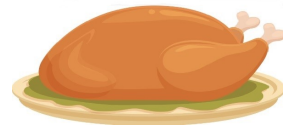
**FEED MY SHEEP BREAKFAST:** We host on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. (the next ones are **October 12 and 26**)

**TRINITY Café with Rev. Rachel** (a weekly study and social group looking at themes of faith in our world today) We meet Thursdays for 1 hour from 9:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Bring your beverage!

**ZOOMING THE LECTIONARY with Rev. Rachel.** 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.

**JUNIOR CHURCH AND JUNIOR YOUTH:** returning **October 13th** (stay tuned). 3 Groups this year are welcome to join: ages 3-6, 7-10 and 11-15. Come to church at 10:30 and then join your group after the Time for All Ages. For more information please call the office at 902-436-3155.

**ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER TAKEOUT FUNDRAISER** - Trinity Council will take advantage of the assistance of the Congregational Meal Team when holding a Turkey Dinner Takeout **on October 19**. Volunteers are needed to: sell tickets, prepare, cook, serve and deliver meals. Contact Nancy Small (902)439-5144 or email [Smallnancy61@gmail.com](mailto:Smallnancy61@gmail.com) for volunteer signup or tickets or contact the church office.



Only 300 tickets available. \$20 Adults, \$10 children up to 12yrs. Charitable receipts available for cash donations given so that others in need may enjoy the meal.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY:** Looking ahead, our next baptismal date will be held on the first Sunday of Advent. **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please have your requests in before November 12th to the office.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE BURSARY:** Did you know? The Community Service Bursary is awarded to students who volunteer their time at registered volunteer organizations during their high school years. The bursary is based on the number of volunteer hours students accumulate between July 1 before they begin their grade 10 year and June 30 following the completion of their grade 12 year. The bursary is calculated at a rate of \$10 per volunteer hour. Students must complete a minimum of 30 hours to receive the bursary and the bursary is capped at a maximum of 150 hours. The award ranges from a minimum of \$300 to a maximum of \$1,500. Trinity United Church is a qualified volunteer organization! Who do you know in High School who might benefit from this program and earning their ours with us?

**APPRECIATION STATION:** You are invited to interact with the Trinity Appreciation Station, found at the main entrance on Sunday mornings, or in the auditorium during special events. You can take a note for yourself, to give to someone in the community, or perhaps to the person sitting next to you at church. You can also WRITE a note to leave for someone else to let them know they are appreciated. Theme ideas include 'words of wisdom', bible passages, skill sharing, recipes or jokes.



**BENEVOLENT FUND:** A benevolent fund 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)

**FOOD BOXES:** The items we are looking for are posted on our website and Facebook page. You can drop off your items anytime at the office or on Sunday Mornings. We are also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags and unsoiled egg cartons. Food Box pick-up times are Tuesdays 9am-1pm and Thursdays Noon - 3pm. Thank you for your contributions!

**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 the hospital personnel to ensure our clergy are updated.

**KITCHEN NEEDING SUPPLIES:** We are looking for donations to our kitchen of forks, dinner plates, meat/kitchen scales, meat thermometers, roasting pans and large pots. Financial contributions to the kitchen fund would also be appreciated as we begin to use our new stove/oven range. Thank you for your support!

**SERMON BY PHONE/PODCAST/LIVE-STREAM:** call toll-free 1-877-200-7118 to hear our latest service or go online to [www.TrinitySummerside.ca](http://www.TrinitySummerside.ca) to listen to the service as a podcast. You may also watch the service on our YouTube channel live at 10:30am or anytime after that.

**SILVERTONES:** Ladies, do you like to sing? Come join the Silvertones on Thursday afternoons from 1-3 pm in the sanctuary. 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 interested, 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.

### ***VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:***

Are you interested in getting to know your fellow Trinity members by being an Usher or Greeter? Would you like to practice your public speaking skills and do a scripture reading at in person church service? Is it hard for you to leave home, but you like to write hand written notes and could do this for the Trinity Appreciation Station? Maybe you'd like to simply light a candle at service? Or...

**Become a friendly visitor!** Are you interested in visiting with members of our Trinity Family who currently live in care facilities? We have a number of individuals who would benefit from regular visits - someone they can have a friendly chat with or even play a card game or two. If you are willing to be matched with one individual for a half an hour visit every week or two, we can make arrangements! Or...

**Create prayer quilts!** The Pastoral Care Team is working on an initiative with the aim to produce some small, handheld "prayer quilts" that can be distributed as a comfort item at our Appreciation Station and to members of our Trinity Family living alone or in care homes.

If you'd like to help in any of these ways mentioned, please reach out to us - you can let us know how you'd like to contribute, or we can figure it out together. All ages and abilities are welcomed. You can email Peggy Miles, Interim Pastoral Liaison at [Peggy@TrinitySummerside.ca](mailto:Peggy@TrinitySummerside.ca), or connect with Joyce in the Trinity Office at 902-436-3155. We look forward to benefiting from your gifts of talent.

**NOVEMBER EVENTS:** Please advise Joyce in the office by calling 902-436-3155 or send an email to [admin@trinitysummerside.ca](mailto:admin@trinitysummerside.ca) if you have an event for the next takeaway sheet. (by October 18)

***LOOK FOR OUR UPCOMING ADVENT NEWSLETTER!!***

