

EVENTS & NEWS ~ January 2025

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are 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.



TRINITY CHOIR rehearse together on Wednesdays at 7pm starting again on January 8th. Please do consider becoming part of our Choir.

FEED MY SHEEP BREAKFAST: We host on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. (the next ones are **January 11 and 25**)

UCW MONTHLY MEETING: To be held at 1:30pm, **January 14th** in the Boardroom.

TRINITY WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCH will be held on Tuesday, **January 21st** at 11:30am at West End Bar & Grill, 55 Greenwood Drive. All ladies welcome.

BAPTISM SUNDAY: Our next date for baptism will be February 23rd. Requests need to be into the office by February 9th.

HOLY COMMUNION: Looking ahead, the next communion will take place during the Easter service.

TRINITY Café with Rev. Rachel or Corina (our student minister) The weekly study and social group looking at themes of faith in our world today start again on January 16th. Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Review the schedule and bring your beverage!

ZOOMING THE LECTIONARY with Rev. Rachel or Corina (our student minister). Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. starting on January 16th. 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: We are enjoying 3 Groups this year, new children 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. We start again on January 12th. For more information please call the office at 902-436-3155.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERIES: Commencing January 12 for 6 weeks is a series titled "**I Am a Change-maker**". Please join and follow along with us.

January 12 - Corina Anderson, Student Minister

January 26 - Corina Anderson, Student Minister

February 9 - Corina Anderson, Student Minister

January 19 - Corina Anderson, Student Minister

February 2 - Worship Team

February 16 - Rev Rachel Campbell

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Stay after Sunday service on January 19th for our first coffee and conversation of the year presented by the Pastoral Care Team. As always, it will be in the auditorium.

COMMUNITY MEALS: Guess what else returns in the new year? You got it! Our delicious hot turkey dinner! We are planning the next one for Saturday, January 18th. We'll be looking for volunteers to help on both Friday and Saturday. February's meal will be a Roast Beef dinner fundraiser. Stay tuned for more details in the weeks to come!

Happy New Year



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.

COMMUNITY CARE VISITATION: We look forward to seeing our friends each month at the local care homes. However, we will resume these dates when Rev Rachel is back from her vacation in February.

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?

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

FOOD BOXES: Thank you for your contributions in the last several months, you helped us through the Christmas season when the need can be higher than normal. The non-perishable items we look for are posted on our website and Facebook page. You can also drop off your items anytime at the office or on Sunday Mornings. We are also looking for donations of reusable shopping bags. Food Box pick-up times are Tuesdays 9am-1pm and Thursdays Noon - 3pm.

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.

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 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:

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 connect with Joyce in the Trinity Office at 902-436-3155. We look forward to benefiting from your gifts of talent.

REV. RACHEL VACATION: As you know Rev. Rachel was on Sabbatical in 2024 and did not take her 2024 vacation. The Council agreed that Rev. Rachel take January 1 to Feb 2 off in 2025 for her 2024 vacation. During this time Rev. Rachel will be volunteering each Sunday with the Junior Youth Program grades 8+. While Rev. Rachel is on vacation Rev. Elaine Palmer-Harding will be covering all Pastoral Emergencies and can be reached at 902-436-3099

FEBRUARY EVENTS: Please advise Joyce in the office by calling 902-436-3155 or send an email to admin@trinitysummerside.ca if you have an event for the next takeaway sheet. (by January 20th)