

EVENTS & NEWS ~ February 2025

MEN'S BREAKFASTS are held at the Seashell Café on Hwy 2 in Traveler's Rest, Wednesdays at 8am.
WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS are at the Waterfront Café at Holland College, Wednesdays at 8am.

TRINITY HANDBELL CHOIR rehearses on Wednesdays at 5:45pm, (there won't be a rehearsal on February 12th) We will use the chimes until the handbells return from their trip abroad. If you read music and are interested in joining the Handbell choir, please contact Louise after church or music@trinitysummerside.ca



TRINITY CHOIR rehearse together on Wednesdays at 7pm (no rehearsal February 12). Please 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 **February 8 and 22**)

UCW MONTHLY MEETING: To be held at 1:30pm, **February 11** in the Boardroom.

TRINITY WOMEN'S MONTHLY LUNCH will be held on Tuesday, **February 18th** at 11:30am at Gentleman Jim's 480 Granville Street. All ladies are welcome.

COMMUNITY MEALS: February's meal will be a Roast Beef dinner fundraiser on Saturday, **February 15th**. Tickets are available at the back of the church or drop into the office. \$20/adults and \$10/kids to 12 years. Takeout and delivery.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION: Stay after Sunday service on **February 16th** for coffee and conversation presented by the Pastoral Care Team. As always, it will be in the auditorium.

ISLANDER DAY: Monday, **February 17th** is a Statutory Holiday on PEI. The church office will be closed. What fun winter activity will you plan for your Islander Day?

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2025: The Walking Robins (Trinity UCC) are fundraising again for this cause supporting LifeHouse Shelter. The walk takes place on Saturday, **February 22nd**. Donations are very welcome to our team (Beth Karniej, Joyce Montgomery, Joyce Hazard and Winnie Moores). Please see the office if you can help our team reach our goal!

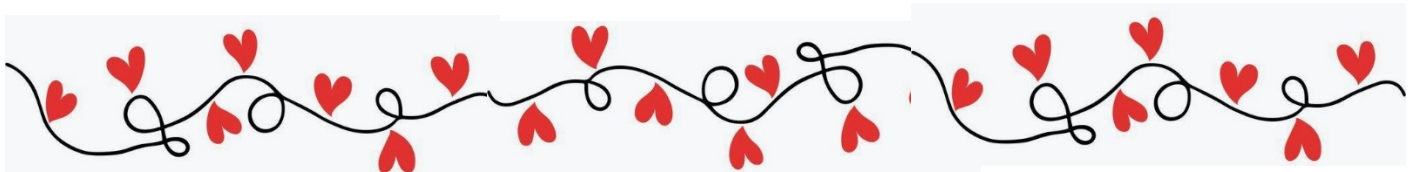
BAPTISM SUNDAY: Our next date for baptism will be **February 23rd**. Completed request forms need to be into the office by February 9th. We will also be celebrating Confirmations and offering Holy Communion during this special service.

SPECIAL CONCERT: "Reflections on the Enduring Power of Faith". Sunday, **February 23rd** at 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. at Trinity Summerside, Cathy Pavlik and Louise Elder present: Biblical Songs: Psalms and Spirituals. Cathy Pavlik, voice, Louise Elder, piano/organ. Admission by donation. Please invite your family and friends to enjoy this performance.

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 meet Thursdays from 9:30am till 10:30am 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. 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. For more information please call the office at 902-436-3155.



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. Summerset Manor: Feb 12 @1:30pm, Wedgewood Manor Feb 19 @1:30pm, Parkhill Feb 20 @ 1:30pm.

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 of funds and food items. 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 be of service to the life and work at Trinity, 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.

Our next community meal turkey dinner will be Saturday, March 15th and we will be looking forward to our regular volunteers to assist on the Friday and Saturday. Thanks so very much!

MARCH 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 February 20th)

It was a diamond winter day in February - clear, cold, hard, brilliant.
~ L.M. Montgomery, The Golden Road