



Trinity United Church Summerside NewsLetter



Lenten Season 2025

Easter Change Challenge - Starting March 2



The Stewardship Team is inviting the congregation to join the **Easter Change Challenge!** Beginning on March 2 and running until Easter Sunday, April 20, we will place buckets at each entrance to collect coins (or other).

Funds from the Easter Change Challenge will be donated to the Trinity Food Box Program. The goal for this challenge is \$1,500. We will track progress using a meter on the collection bucket and will report results each Sunday in the bulletin. This is a family activity, so let's watch the money grow and break that thermometer!



Attention Grade 12 Graduates:

Applications for the Dr. C. Duane Mollins Memorial Scholarship are now being accepted. Please find application forms at the church entrances or request information by email to admin@trinitysummerside.ca

The Ministerial and members of Trinity will be offering Lenten services at the following care homes on these dates:

- Wedgewood Manor:** March 12 & April 16 1:30 pm
- Andrews Lodge:** March 19 at 1:45 pm
- Parkhill Place:** March 20 & April 17 at 1:30 pm
- Summerset Manor:** March 26 at 1:30 pm

Eastertide Season Home Communion:

Wednesday, April 30th.
To book a Home Communion with Rev. Rachel please call the church office at 902-436-3155.



Rev. Rachel will be away on the following dates: April 2-6 for Study Leave and April 23-27 for a Music Matters Workshop.

During this time, **Rev. Elaine Palmer-Harding will be providing Pastoral Emergency coverage** and can be contacted at 902-436-3099 or 902-954-1054.

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

For more information on any of these study groups, please email Rev. Rachel at Rachel@TrinitySummerside.ca.

Trinity Café Study Group – Every Thursday 9:30 - 10:30 am in the church sanctuary (Welcome Centre) exploring themes of faith. Different themes each week - join anytime!

Zooming The Lectionary – Every Thursday from 11 am to 12 noon in-person in the church sanctuary (Welcome Centre) & online on Zoom. Explore the scripture of the upcoming Sunday service. Join anytime!

Life, Death, & After by the Prayer Bench Sundays from 8:45-9:45 am before worship on March 16, 23, 30 in the Trinity boardroom (fully accessible).

Spring "Bible 101" Group: The Bible...how to find scriptures
A brief history of both the old and new testaments...how to get the most out of your Bible for study, research, and spiritual renewal. Led by Rev. Rachel. Four sessions before Worship (8:45 to 9:45 am in the Boardroom) – May 4, 11, 18, 25.

Free Crocheting Course: Fridays from 6-7 pm; May 2 - June 13

Join Addison, one of our terrific Trinity Youth, for a **six week crocheting course**, where you will learn to make a granny square! Free and open to all ages (children must be accompanied by an adult). Sign up through the church office - only 12 spots available.



MARCH & APRIL 2025

Sundays March 2 & 30

Heart Song Presentation

Before service - come and hear the songs that are empowering the faith of our Heart Song leaders - 2 of our faithful congregants! Come to find out who!

Tuesday, March 4 from 4-6 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us in the Auditorium to enjoy a Pancake Supper. Donations gratefully accepted to support projects of the Christian Life & Growth Team.

Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary.

Friday, March 7 at 11 am

A World Day of Prayer Service at Summerside Presbyterian Church with a lunch to follow.

Sunday, March 9 at 10:30 am

First date for the Lenten/Easter Series of Junior Church Programming.

Opportunities for youth ages 3 to 15. This session will run every week until April 20. Join anytime.



Fridays from March 14 - April 11 | 11:30 am

Lenten Luncheons, hosted by the Summerside & Area Christian Council. Schedule of host churches & guest speakers on the Summerside & Area Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SSACCSummerside Lunch to follow. Free will offering toward Merrill J MacLeod Scholarship.

Tuesday, March 18 at 11:30 am

Trinity Women's Lunch at Brothers 2 Restaurant.

Sunday, March 23 at 10:30 am

Join us at worship as we thank our Student Minister Corina on the occasion of her final service with Trinity. Coffee, Tea & Conversation will take place in the Auditorium immediately after worship.

Feed My Sheep - Free Community Breakfast

2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 8:30 - 10 am in the Trinity Auditorium. Saturdays on March 8 and 22; April 12 and 26. Did you know? The Faith in Action Team and dedicated Trinity volunteers cook and serve over 40 breakfasts each welcoming meal.

Food Boxes

Available on Tuesdays (9am-1 pm) & Thursdays (12-3 pm) at the Trinity Office. Please reach out to community folks who may benefit and connect them to the Trinity Church office.

Sunday, April 6 at 10:30 am

Worship service will be led by the UCW (United Church Women). Coffee, Tea & Conversation will take place in the Auditorium immediately after worship.

Sunday, April 6 at 2:30 pm

Benefit concert in support of Hospice PEI by Men of the Harvest. To be held at Trinity United Church in Summerside with donations at the door.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:



Palm Sunday, April 13 at 10:30 am

Worship Service online and in person.

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 7:30 pm

Combined Worship with Summerside Presbyterian Church at the Summerside Presbyterian Church - in person only.

Good Friday, April 18 at 10:30 am

Combined Worship with Summerside Presbyterian Church at Trinity United Church Summerside - in person and online.

Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday Devotional (in person only) & Light Breakfast at 8 am

Devotional in the Trinity Sanctuary with breakfast held following the service in the Strong Memorial Auditorium hosted by the UCW.

Sunday, April 20 at 10:30 am

Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service in the Sanctuary (Worship Service online and in person).

Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 am

First date for the Spring Series of Junior Church Programming. Opportunities for youth ages 3 to 15. This session will run until May 4. Join anytime.

June 8 at 10:30 am

2025 marks the 100th Anniversary of The United Church of Canada! Mark your calendars for a big Worship & Praise Celebration here at Trinity on Sunday, June 8th at 10:30 am. Stay tuned for details!



Music News

The Trinity Choir is in full rehearsal mode to prepare music for the Lenten church services and into Holy Week. We look forward to joining with the Summerside Presbyterian Church choir during Holy Week for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. The Handbell Choir is practicing too!! How can that be??? We are using the hand chimes to keep our handbell techniques in shape. We have no definite date as to when our handbells will return from their refurbishment.

The Trinity Business Office Is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Please note that the Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.



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