



# Trinity United Church Summerside NewsLetter



## Lenten Season 2026

### Summerside's Coldest Night of the Year Saturday, February 28

**Our Trinity Walking Robins Team is READY** to walk in support of LifeHouse Summerside during the Coldest Night of the Year on Saturday, February 28. As a transitional house and shelter for women and children, Lifehouse offers a very important service for our community.



**Want to get involved?** Volunteer to help with our team's fundraising activities; walk with us on Feb. 28 or contact the Trinity Office to make a donation. Thank you for your support!

Before heading out for in-person worship on a blustery or yellow/red warned stormy weather, please check Trinity's Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/TrinitySummerside](http://www.facebook.com/TrinitySummerside)) or call the church office for cancellation information. The storm policy takes into account, distance service leader(s) or staff have to travel, road conditions and most important - the safety of staff, volunteers and worshippers!

### LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDIES:

For more information please email Rev. Rachel at [Rachel@TrinitySummerside.ca](mailto:Rachel@TrinitySummerside.ca)

**Trinity Café Study Group** – Beginning Feb. 12 and continuing until the end of May. Every Thursday from 9:30 - 10:30 am in the church sanctuary.

The new session will explore the story of Judas - the man behind the betrayal of Jesus.

New and returning members are welcome. Feel free to bring a hot beverage in your travel mug. Please use the accessible entrance on Winter Street.

**Potential Confirmation Classes** – If there is enough interest, Rev. Rachel will offer confirmation classes after Easter. If you are interested, or to find out more about the United Church of Canada, please sign up with Rev. Rachel by or before Easter Sunday, April 5.

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

- Wedgewood Manor:** Feb 18 & Mar 25 at 1:30 pm
- Andrews Lodge:** March 11 at 1:45 pm
- Parkhill Place:** Feb 19 and Mar 26 at 1:30 pm
- Summerset Manor:** Feb 25 & Mar 18 at 1:30 pm

**Lenten Home Communion:** Feb 18  
**Easter Home Communion:** April 2

To book communion with Rev. Rachel please call the church office at 902-436-3155.



Rev. Rachel will be on Study Leave from April 9 - 17. Please call the office for pastoral emergencies: 902-436-3155.

**Feed My Sheep - Free Community Breakfast**  
2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 8:30 - 10 am in the Trinity Auditorium.  
Saturdays on Feb. 14 and 28; March 14 and 28; April 11 and 25.

### Food Boxes

Available on Tuesdays (10am-1 pm) & Thursdays (12-3 pm) at the Trinity Office. Please reach out to community folks who may benefit and connect them to the Church office.

## Mark your Calendar...



### Junior Church & Youth Group

Every Sunday until the end of May (\*excluding April 12) for ages 3 to 15. All are welcome!

### Games for Seniors

Every Monday from 1-3 pm in the Auditorium!

### Sunday, February 8

Gratitude Sunday; Music Ministry Covenant; Coffee, Tea & Conversation hosted by Council

### Saturday, February 14 | Valentine's Day

"Do everything in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

### Sunday, February 15

Holy Communion & Recognition of Transfer of Membership

### Monday, February 16 | Islander Day

Please note that the Trinity Office will be closed.

### Tuesday, February 17 from 4-6 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Join us in the Auditorium - donations gratefully accepted to support Trinity youth programs.

### Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm

Ash Wednesday service & choir in the sanctuary.

### Sat, Feb 21 at 4:30 pm | Community/Seniors Meal (pick up and delivery options)

### Lenten Sermon Series:

Reverend Rachel & Student Minister Corina will provide a 5 week sermon series throughout Lent. Join us as we dive into the rich scriptures that lead us to the foot of the cross, the revelation of the empty tomb, and prophecy fulfilled in the resurrection.

### Lenten Music News:

During Lent, the Trinity Choirs will be in full rehearsal mode for each Sunday service and Holy Week services. We lift our singing and playing up to our Creator every time we sing whether it's rehearsal time or service time. We hope that you join us in those moments of song! ~ Louise

### Sunday, February 22 | Lent 1

Lenten Sermon Series; Trinity Mixed Quartet; Coffee, Tea & Conversation following worship.

### Friday, February 27 | 11:30 am

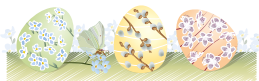
Lenten Luncheon at Trinity (details in right column). Thank you Trinity UCW for hosting lunch.

### Saturday, February 28

Coldest Night of the Year in support of LifeHouse

### Sunday, March 1 | Lent 2

Lenten Sermon Series; Trinity Choir feat. new songs from TLUS (United Church of Canada music)



### Fridays from February 20 - March 27 (\*excluding March 6) | 11:30 am

Lenten Luncheons, hosted by the Summerside & Area Christian Council. Every Lenten luncheon begins with a devotional service at the host church, followed by a lunch. Free will offering toward Merrill J MacLeod Scholarship. Schedule of host churches & guest speakers on the Summerside & Area Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SSACCSummerside](http://www.facebook.com/SSACCSummerside)



### Friday, March 6

World Day of Prayer - stay tuned for details

### Saturday, March 7 at 3 pm

The Trinity Choir goes on the road to Park Royal United Church in Charlottetown to join other choirs in a fundraising concert for Camp Abby. All are welcome.

### Sunday, March 8 | Lent 3

Lenten Sermon Series; Trinity Hand Bell Choir \* Trinity Annual General Meeting will be held immediately after service (storm date: March 15)

### Sunday, March 15 | Lent 4

Lenten Sermon Series; Trinity Choir featuring new songs from TLUS (new United Church of Canada music)

### Saturday, March 21 at 4:30 pm | Community/Seniors Meal (pick up and delivery options)

### Sunday, March 22 | Lent 5

Lenten Sermon Series; Trinity Men's Quartet; Student Minister final Sunday; Coffee, Tea & Conversation

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:



### Palm Sunday, March 29 at 10:30 am

Worship Service online and in person.

### Wednesday, April 1 | 12:30 - 1:15 pm

#### Midweek Lenten Meditation with Music

Join us in the sanctuary to pause and reflect upon Holy Week with music played by Louise. Feel free to bring your lunch.

### Maundy Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 pm

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

### Good Friday, April 3 at 10:30 am

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

### Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday Devotional

#### (in person only) & Light Breakfast at 8:30 am

Devotional in the Trinity Sanctuary with breakfast held following the service in the Strong Memorial Auditorium hosted by the UCW (United Church Women).

### Sunday, April 5 at 10:30 am

Easter Sunday Holy Communion Service in the Sanctuary (Worship Service online and in person). Trinity Choir will lead the congregation in the Hallelujahs of Easter. Junior Church participants will have an Easter Party after 'A Time for All Ages'.

### Sunday, April 12:

No Junior Church this day. Returning April 19 with spring programming until the end of May.

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 (April 3) and Easter Monday (April 6).



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