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Trinity United Church Summerside, PEI

COMMUNITY OF FAITH PROFILE

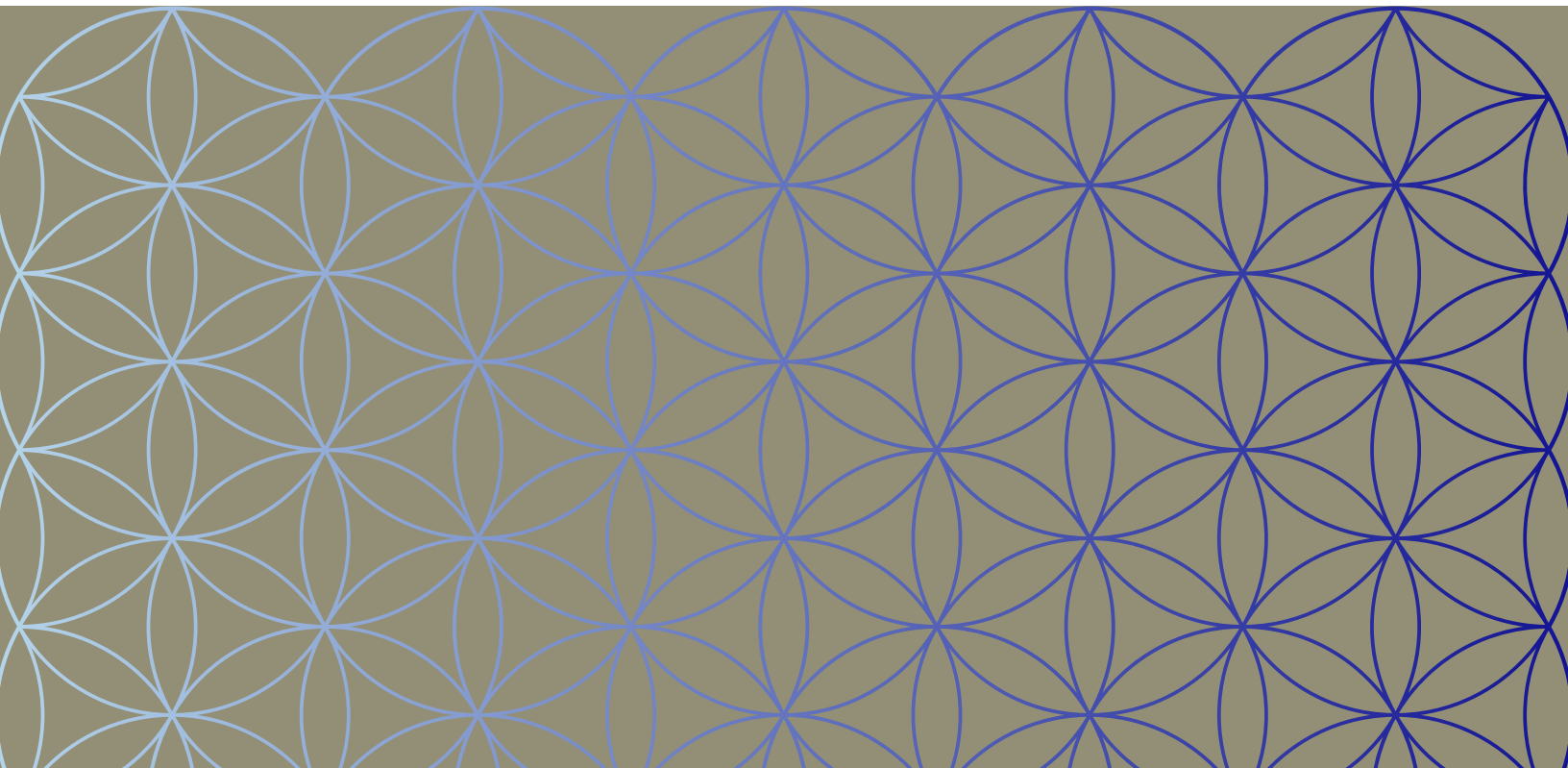


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Trinity United Church Summerville

About

Trinity United Church Summerville, is a vibrant, spirited, dynamic church, with lots of character, charm, and enthusiasm. Feel the spirit, listen to the music, watch for the children, experience the outreach.

Our Mission

Trinity United Church is an inclusive and welcoming community that nurtures love of God, respects creation, seeks justice and serves others.



Our Values

Welcoming: Creating an environment where everybody is welcomed.

Inclusive: Working towards becoming a church where all are affirmed, welcomed and made to feel at home.

Respectful: Listening actively to others, being flexible, considering other points of view and being willing to consider change.

Courage: Embracing and persevering through changes with hope faith and patience.

Generosity: Using our gifts of time, talents and riches to invite and assist others.



What we need in a Minister

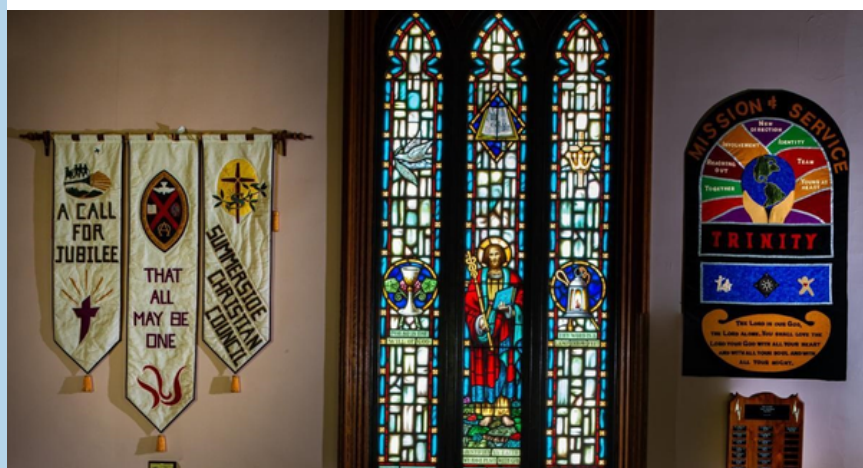
Our minister will:

- Provide pastoral care
- Provide worship
- Work with and support the existing Governance structure
- Provide leadership in all aspects of Trinity
- Support outreach programs
- Provide support and be responsible for the staff
- Be open to new ideas and encourage change within the congregation
- Be willing to collaborate with other churches in the community
- Create leadership in the development of programs, initiatives and opportunities that will encourage the support and participation of younger people, families and children, both congregants and non-congregants.



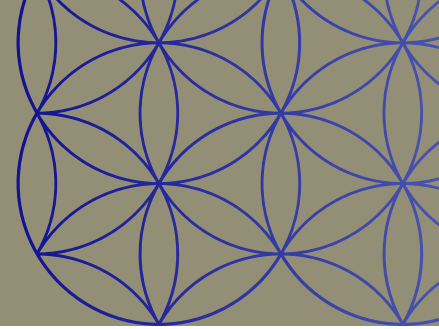
When the profile and position description was compiled, the congregational responses and the comments from the outgoing Ministers' exit interview were considered.

We are looking for an energetic person, with a love of God, who is enthusiastic in sharing their faith. We need the leadership of a minister who will faithfully perform the duties and tasks listed here.



Growth Plan

Challenges and Goals



CHALLENGES



- Trinity has many strengths, but currently, members and support at Trinity is strongly made up of an aging population
- We have a declining number of children in our youth programs
- There is a need to develop and deliver programs for youth activities outside of Sundays.

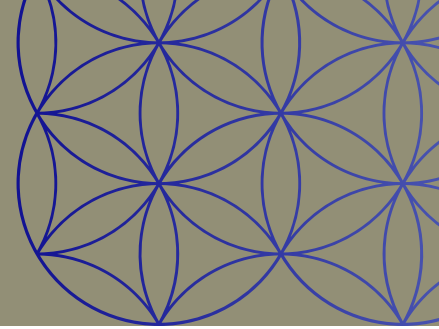
GOALS



- Become an affirming church
- Explore other ministerial needs. May consider another paid (part time) position or lay ministry in the future
- Create opportunities to collaborate with other churches
- To develop and deliver more programs for youth

Worship

Church Services and Music



CHURCH SERVICES



Trinity United Church worships on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am. Worship at Trinity, led by the Minister, follows the lectionary. In addition, so does the Sunday Youth Programs. The Minister leads worship through thoughtful sermons and meaningful prayer, working closely with the paid Music Director to make vibrant music a central part of the service. The service follows a traditional format and is available in person, by podcast, on YouTube, and by telephone. Children help open the service by lighting the Christ candle. When the children gather for an introduction to the day's theme, a child or youth leader reads the first scripture before they leave for the Youth Program area. Communion is celebrated approximately 4 times a year using different communion styles.

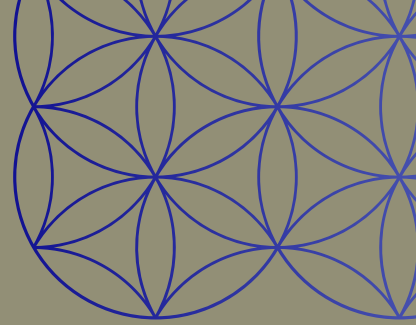
MUSIC



Music plays a vital role in church services, enhancing worship, fostering community, and deepening spiritual connections. The current music director, a part-time employee, is highly qualified and brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and talent to the position. Some congregants have told us they joined Trinity because of the music! Besides the regular choir (average 20-22 members), there is a handbell choir (8-9 members). The Music Director works closely with the Minister to plan worship services, selecting anthems and other music that reflect the themes of the lectionary readings and the minister's message. The music is a blend of familiar hymns, contemporary praise songs, and global worship music.

Worship

Technology Infrastructure and Special Services



TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE

Bible studies, council meetings, and other gatherings are offered in person and/or by ZOOM.

The minister, office administrator and communications coordinator use Facebook to connect with the community of faith. They regularly share the weekly calendar, invitations to special events, inspirational stories, photos from recent events, and information about outreach programs. They also post upcoming events from other churches and church-related groups, such as Camp Abby and the Summerside Christian Council.

The sanctuary is equipped with three screens to enhance worship services. The office administrator prepares the service slides, and trained volunteers run the tech booth, which includes sound, screens and live stream, for worship and other events.



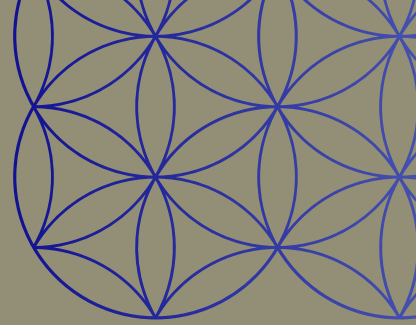
SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services are held throughout the year, including Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Remembrance, Blue Christmas and Christmas. Some are offered in partnership with other denominations; for example, the Maundy Thursday service is held at the Presbyterian church, while Trinity hosts the Good Friday service.



Youth Development

Faith Formation and Christian Education



The outgoing Minister played a large role in faith formation and Christian Education by:

- leading Sunday sermons
- helping with the development of the Sunday Youth Programs
- developing and participating in Bible Studies such as Trinity Cafe, including vacation Bible school
- holding confirmation classes

The Christian Life and Growth team are responsible for programming which cultivates, builds, and supports Christian life and growth for youth, families, and the overall congregation. Their focus in the past few years has been supporting Youth Church and Junior Youth Programming.

The Superintendent for Junior Church and Youth Programs works with the Minister and the Christian Life and Growth team to develop and oversee junior church and youth programs held on Sundays during the church service.

The children are grouped by age: 3 to 6; 7 to 10; and 11 to 15. Attendance at church-related activities has declined significantly in recent years, especially since COVID, with average weekly participation ranging from 6 to 10 children.

Programs include Bible videos, music, drama, crafts, and games. Volunteers, most of them youth, play an important role in supporting the program. Their involvement helps them stay connected to the church while building relationships with younger children and sharing their faith.

The vacation Bible school sessions in the summer are well attended.

Trinity would like to increase the opportunities for children to participate in faith-based programs.



Pastoral Care



Pastoral care is defined by its emphasis on loving oversight, biblical teaching, nurturing fellowship, and steadfast commitment to the spiritual welfare of God's people.

Minister

The Minister provides pastoral leadership through worship, Bible studies, and individual care. Pastoral care, provided through home, hospital, and nursing home visits, offers comfort, prayer, spiritual guidance, and support. Once a month, the Minister and choir visit four local long-term care facilities to provide services.

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care team is a dedicated team of caring individuals who track and organize pastoral care activities. Their goal is to stay connected with the congregation. They work closely with the Minister to provide pastoral care to the faith community.

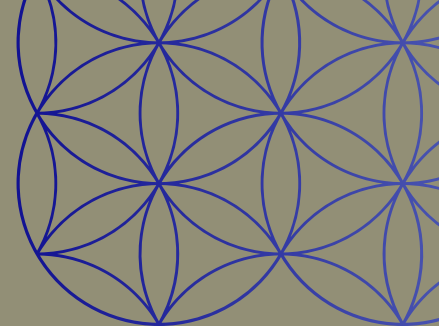
The team connects with congregants by:

- *maintaining a visitation list*
- *connecting to congregants with a friendly visit, a phone call or a greeting card*
- *sending birthday cards to congregants who are 80 years old or older*
- *delivering a quarterly scripture-based daily reading booklet to local senior care homes.*
- *hosting "Coffee and Conversation" following church services*
- *distributing scripture-based greetings to churchgoers*
- *hosting weekly winter daytime game gatherings*

While the activities of the Pastoral Care team may adjust as needs change, the team consistently provides pastoral care to individuals and the congregation.

Community Outreach

In everything, then, do to others as you would have them do to you. Matthew 7:13



FOOD BANK PROGRAM



Over the past few years, our church has grown into a vibrant community of faith that shares with others and shows love and respect to those in need. Some of these changes were shaped by COVID, while others are in response to growing needs of vulnerable people in our community.

The Faith in Action Team oversees the following programs: Food Bank; Feed my Sheep; and Community Meals. Trinity receives grant funding for these programs along with generous donations from many supporters.

In 2025, almost 400 food boxes were distributed. Trinity is a member of *Food Banks PEI* and is presently working on getting accredited by *Food Banks Canada*. We offer food staples, fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, and meat products to provide nutritious choices for our clients. The Food Bank is open Tuesdays from 10am to 1pm and Thursdays 12pm to 3 pm.

FEED MY SHEEP

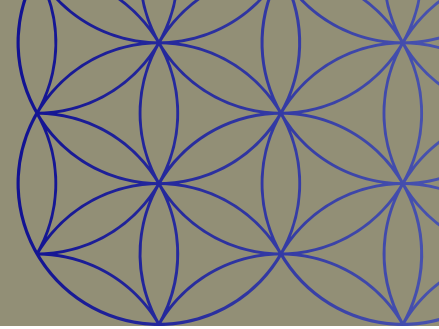
Feed My Sheep offers a sit-down breakfast at Trinity on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. The program is held at the Anglican church on the first and third Saturdays and at St. Paul's Catholic Church on the fifth Saturday. In addition to providing breakfast, it offers a time for fellowship. In 2025, more than 1,000 breakfasts were served.

Trinity has expanded the program to offer several hot community meals each year, used clothing in fall and winter, and social opportunities. Feed My Sheep volunteers decorate tables for holidays. At Christmas, stockings are filled with items as a gift for each guest. At the last breakfast before Christmas, guests can choose from donated gifts for friends and family with a wrapping table available. This popular event brings joy to guests and volunteers alike.



Community Outreach

Volunteerism and Becoming an Affirming Church



VOLUNTEERISM

On occasion, Trinity offers hot, nutritious meals during the colder months to seniors, shut-ins, low-income families, and unhoused people. The program is supported by 70 volunteers. Free beef and turkey dinners are provided and delivered where needed. It also includes a pastoral care component through face-to-face conversations during deliveries. In 2025, the program provided 529 meals. Volunteers from both the congregation and the wider community make this work possible.

We have a great roster of volunteers, congregants and non-congregants that offer their services to activities and events at Trinity. Many of these volunteers don't participate in the traditional church activities such as attending church services, but they feel welcome at Trinity and have a feeling of belonging to our community of faith. Their involvement strengthens our programs, enhances fellowship and friendship, and gives people an opportunity to congregate in a safe environment where they can help others. See Appendix A for a list of volunteer opportunities.



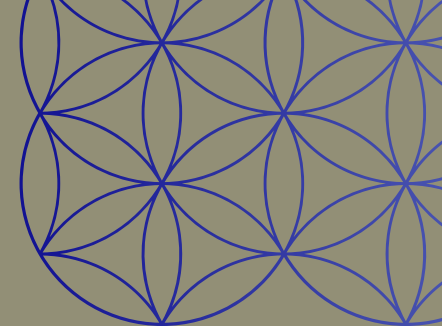
BECOMING AN AFFIRMING CHURCH

Prior to 2025 Trinity Council had been exploring the possibility of becoming an affirming church for some time. In 2025, a second-year student minister from the Atlantic School of Theology, serving at Trinity, made it one of her goals to begin this work. With approval from Council and the help of two church members, she created a task group to begin the process. They created a mission statement and are waiting for approval at the Regional level. The student has left Trinity to pursue her studies, and the work continues with the task force.



A Call for a New Minister

Input from the Congregation



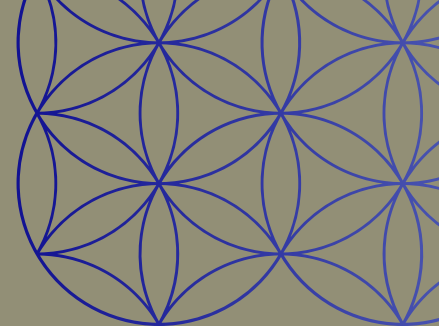
When our outgoing minister accepted a call to another church, a Community of Faith Profile committee was appointed by Council to prepare both the Trinity Community of Faith Profile and a position description for a new minister. In this process, the committee consulted with the congregation. A questionnaire was sent by email to council members, trustees, staff and parents of youth participating in our youth programs. One Sunday after worship we gathered input from congregants. Questions were distributed on tables beside the eating area. Some participated in answering the questions at the time and others picked up a questionnaire to take home and return. On a different Sunday, we invited youth volunteers who help with the Trinity junior youth programs to join us for pizza and conversation.

The total responses came from about 50 people (average attendance May 2026 was 120). Responses we received were well thought-out for the most part, and most had common themes:

- Feel Trinity is a welcoming church
- Enjoy helping with outreach
- Recognize the aging population
- Want to see an increase in attendance of young families and youth
- Would like to see intergenerational activities
- Feel intentional action is required to attract more church attendees/financial support
- Many listed possible activities to attract youth
- Feel the church and minister should be willing to try new things
- Some feedback was not specific to the profile and job description but included information and suggestions that will be forwarded to specific Council teams.

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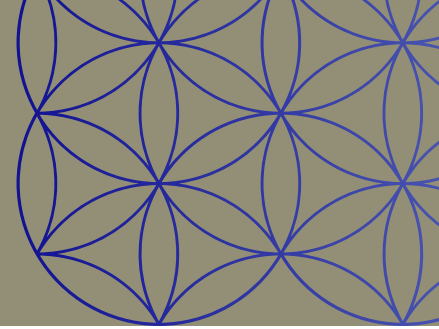
The participants on the videos highlight the importance of Trinity to their well-being, their Faith in God, and how Trinity is reaching out to support and help others. It also shows that when people are looking for a church they are actively searching for a church and for many they are looking for a church where their children can grow in faith through youth programming.

A recurring theme of the input received is that Trinity needs to draw younger people to the church to be viable in the future. This action is not only required for financial support but to give young people the foundational faith that will see them in a relationship with God and the faith community.

Trinity is living into our mission as a church that is “an inclusive and welcoming community that nurtures love of God, respects creation, seeks justice and serves others.” Now we need to be courageous as per our values of “embracing and persevering through changes with hope, faith, and patience.”



Video Comments from Congregants



Click to hear how Addison gained experience working with children and improved her public speaking skills through volunteering at Trinity United Church Summerside.

Click to hear about how Darlene feels like her church friends provide fellowship and fun while also working together to help the community



Click to hear 'Mary of Summerside' talk about feeling welcomed and inspired to volunteer with Pastoral Care and as a 'Friendly Visitor' ambassador

Click to hear from Paige and Pierre about their family's involvement through faith development and committee work, as well as their appreciation for the church's inclusive approach.



Click to hear about Pat's thirty year history at Trinity, her appreciation for the church's welcoming atmosphere, and how her involvement keeps her 'busy and social'.

Denomination and Communities



Regional Council

Trinity United Church is part of the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council and is represented on Council by two congregants from Trinity. Support from the region has been tremendous. Resources such as Pastoral Relations and the Office of Vocation have been most helpful.

Collaboration within the Community of Summerside

Trinity believes we can play a vital role in our community when we collaborate with other churches and organizations to address issues and provide essential services within our community. Collaboration with other churches has resulted in more meaningful services, reaching more people than we could by ourselves. It helps us form relationships within and outside our community of faith. Trinity United Church is one of 10 churches belonging to the Summerside Christian Council, an ecumenical organization with common goals within the community.

Sharing our Church Building

We provide a long-term rental to "The Real Us", an organization that provides disability services and support to adults with special needs.

We provide the following with free space, although it should be noted that all give donations:

- The Trinity Art Group - a local group of artists who meet weekly
- Silvertones - a senior ladies' choir who practices at Trinity and performs for many fundraising events
- Alcoholics Anonymous and Co-Dependents Anonymous
- *The Abbey*, a non-profit organization, that provides a Sunday evening service at Trinity

We provide rent of the kitchen and auditorium at a reduced rate to East Prince Youth Development. They provide youth with resources, information, and life and employability skills to further their employment opportunities.

Fundraising



Trinity United Church supports community fundraising projects including entering 'The Walking Robins' team in the Coldest Night of the Year event.



Trinity United Church uses several methods to raise additional funds for various purposes.

1. We have a fall supper, which receives excellent support from the community at large. If needed, we sometimes will have a second supper in April. In 2026 we expect to have 2 suppers. These meals will be take-out meals where tickets are sold in advance. Delivery of meals is offered to shut-ins.
2. We have a central location, excellent facilities and a large parking lot; so we rent our space to community groups, Provincial Government for flu clinics and meetings, various organizations for meetings, get-togethers, to individuals to celebrate special occasions. We have a licensed kitchen which is often rented on a short-term basis.
3. We rent a considerable portion of our basement area to The Real Us, a non-profit organization that supports challenged adults.
4. Luncheons after church where free will donations are made to various causes and/or teams.
5. Miscellaneous methods include concerts, getting both cash, food and clothing etc. donations for our outreach programs.

Further to this, donations to Mission & Services are encouraged. At almost every weekly service, a member of the Faith in Action team promotes giving to M & S by sharing messages and stories about how M & S funds are used.

United Church Women and Self-Care



Self-Care supports

Although volunteering is a great way to meet and enjoy fellowship of others, there are other activities that encourage fellowship without working.

Trinity fosters community and self-care through a variety of fellowship activities that allow people to connect without the pressure of volunteering.

The Men's Breakfast group meets weekly from September to June, offering conversation and camaraderie while collecting donations for the Benevolent Fund or the Kinsmen Christmas Hamper campaign.

The United Church Women balance their extensive work in the church with intentional self-care, meeting monthly for lunch at local or island restaurants, always welcoming new participants.

Senior Games were created to bring seniors together on winter Monday afternoons; despite weather-related interruptions, there are plans to restart the program this fall.

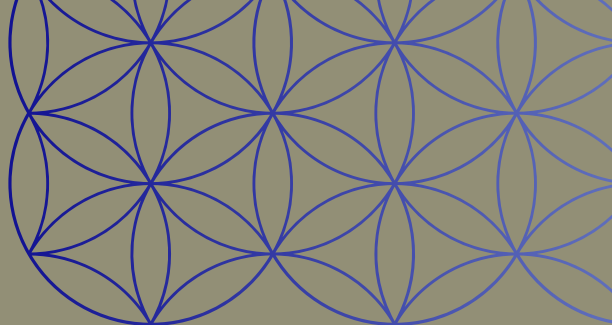
UCW

The UCW meets for regular meetings 9 months of the year with their focus on Christian witness, study, fellowship and service.

They have a list of volunteers who assist them in their outreach and hospitality events. Events such as receptions following funerals and/or celebrations of life, and hosting coffee and conversation following church services. They host a fall Rally for PEI UCW members. They organize the collection and distribution of mittens, hats and scarves at Christmas time. Money raised from their activities is given to assist local causes with the majority of the funds going to Trinity United Church local fund and to Mission and Service.

Although the membership has dwindled, the UCW remains active only because they have such great support from individuals within the community of faith to assist them in their endeavours.

Stewardship - Overview



Stewardship at Trinity is about giving – not only financially but also by sharing time and talents. This is emphasized each week during the blessing of the offering. The Stewardship Team at Trinity has created a Stewardship Project with the purpose of researching, planning, confirming, implementing, and evaluating a Stewardship program.

The team has committed to:

- holding a Stewardship Campaign every three years
- obtaining commitments covering the same period
- using the opportunity to update records of members and adherents

Several activities take place before and during each campaign. Before the October 2024 campaign -

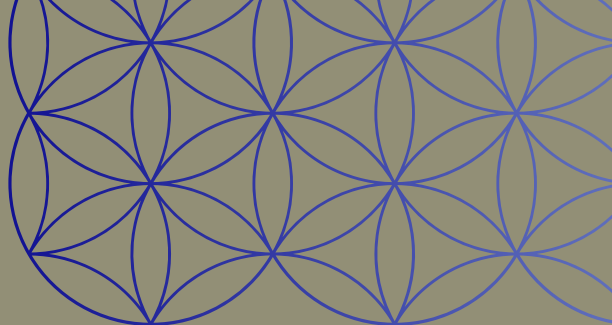
- The Treasurer provided a budget update to the congregation during a worship service, where additional costs related to environmental needs, and government spending was outlined , as well as providing information on available government grants.
- Commitment letters and additional information were sent out to 145 people who supported the church with monetary donations, with a 30% response rate
- Each Sunday in October, a member or adherent shared a brief 3–5 minute reflection on their life and service at Trinity.

In October 2025, the church Treasurer reported, for the most part, people were honoring their commitments.

Other Stewardship activities held in 2025 were the

- 1.Easter Coin Challenge: In April 2025, members and adherents were asked to bring in their loose coins each Sunday in Lent. They could deposit their coins in buckets at each entrance. Over \$2,000 was raised at this event.
- 2.Gratitude Jar: In fall 2025, congregants were invited to fill a jar with coins or bills as a fun activity. Each person received a calendar with items to prayerfully consider as they added money to the jar. The activity raised over \$375.

Stewardship - Century Club



The purpose of the Century Club is to recognize people who have been actively involved in Trinity United Church and / or other congregations of the United Church of Canada for an extended period of time. This Program was launched by the Stewardship Team at Trinity as part of our congregation's celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada.

On June 22, 2025, the first members of the Century Club were inducted. Every three months following this initial induction, additional new members of the Century Club are inducted during special church services.

Eligible candidates for the Century Club are active members of Trinity whose age, when added to their length of membership in Trinity United Church or other UCC congregations, totals 100.

Three to four recipients are recognized at each special service, receiving a certificate. A reader, usually a member of their family, summarizes their biography, including church highlights, and their favourite hymn is sung. Family and friends attend to celebrate the recipient.



Administration

Congregational Governance Structure

The governing structure of Trinity United Church is comprised of two bodies:

1. The Board of Trustees is responsible for the property and all capital assets, i.e. buildings, land, investments, etc.
2. The Church Council is responsible for the day-to-day leadership of the Church, including staff, financial reporting and Pastoral Care for its members.

The Church Council operates as follows: Chairperson, Past Chairperson, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer/Chair of Finance, 3 Regional reps, 5 members at large, Chair of each team, UCW liaison (non-voting), Board of Trustees Rep (non-voting) and 3 student representatives.

Under this model, members of the "Church Council" are Councillors. Council meets every month, except for July, August and December, when they only meet if there are any outstanding issue(s). Meetings are held in person with a ZOOM option, with the exception from November to March when they are on ZOOM only.

The Councillors are chairs of teams and members at large, who carry out the work of the church.

The Council has two types of teams:

1. Standing Team is a team with a defined and approved purpose which serves an ongoing role or function on behalf of Council. A Standing Team is approved by the congregation. There are currently 11 teams at Trinity.
2. The Task Group is a group struck by Council to serve a defined and time limited set of tasks. Upon completion of its defined work, a Task Group is dissolved. Trinity currently has 2 task groups. A list of the standing teams and task groups are outlined in Appendix B.



Administration

Staff, Leadership and Finances

STAFF

All staff report to the Minister. The following lists the staff at Trinity:

- Ordained Minister - full-time position, responsible for the day-to-day operations of the church, including staff oversight, accountable to Council
- Office Administrator, full-time, works 8:30 to 3:30 Monday to Friday, except for July and August when the church office is closed on Mondays. Provides support to the coordinating minister, oversees the day-to-day office-related activities, and provides bookkeeping services.
- Director of Music- part-time (13.5 hours a week)
- Communications Coordinator - part-time (4 hours a week)
- Superintendent of Youth Programs (6 hours per week) from September to June
- Custodian part-time (20 hours a week).

Most years, we engage a summer student. Depending on the needs of the church, the duties vary considerably.

In the past 2 years a student minister took on-site training at Trinity.



LEADERSHIP

Trinity has defined their minister as a “Co-ordinating Minister”, one who manages the day-to-day operations of Trinity, responsible to and reporting to Council as well as managing the staff.

The minister manages the staff, handling issues as they arise, scheduling monthly staff meetings and doing year-end evaluations.

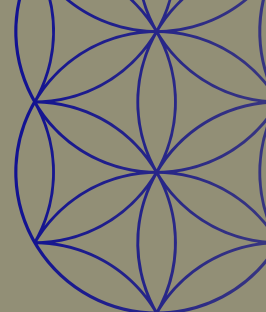
FINANCES

Trinity can support a full-time minister up to Category F .

See Appendix C for financial details.

Congregational Information

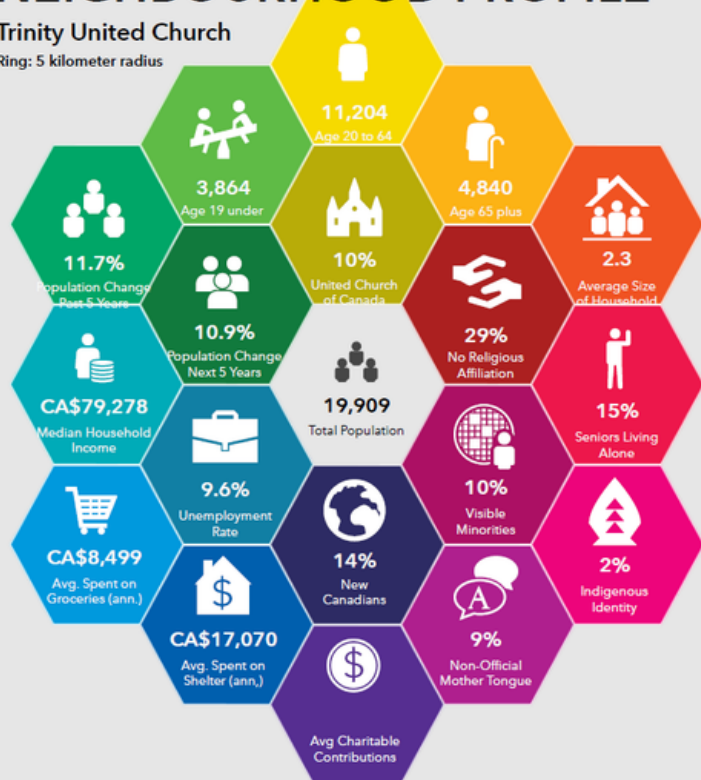
Demographics



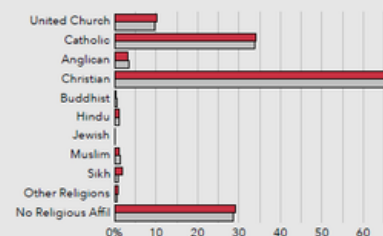
NEIGHBOURHOOD PROFILE

Trinity United Church

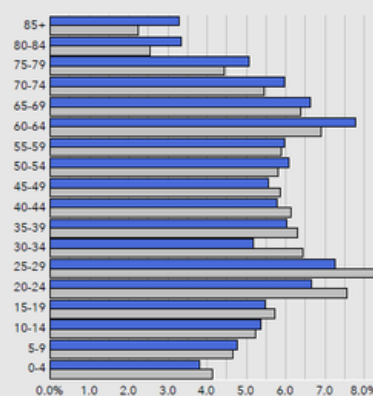
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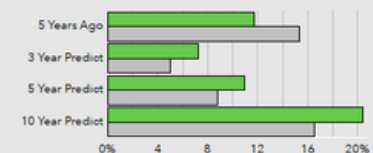
Religious Affiliation



Age

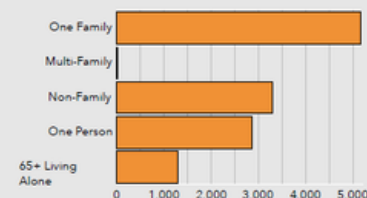


Population Change



Bars show Prince Edward Island / Île-du-Prince-Édouard

Household Types



Grey bars show provincial comparison data

Click [here](#) and [here](#) to view fullscreen versions of the neighbourhood profile

Demographic highlights

Highlights of the Demographics for the Summerside area

Within 5 km of Trinity, the population is 19,909

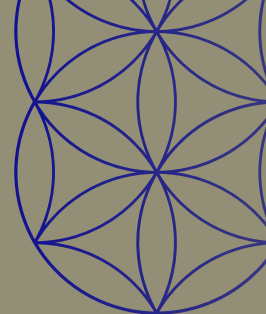
1,401 indicated they were affiliated with Trinity United Church

4,674 no religious affiliation

3,852 over 65; 2,495 seniors living alone

Congregational Information

Demographics



Comparison: 2015 and 2021- 2025 taken from annual reports

	2015	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Membership Roll As of Dec 31 of the year	1210	1184	1179	1177	1168	1164
Added by letter of transfer	2	3	3	4	0	1
Removed by letter of transfer	3	2	0	0	0	0
Added by confirmation	7	2	2	0	0	2
Removed by death	11	9	10	6	9	7
Marriages	11	1	6	3	1	7
Baptisms – children	12	12	0	4	1	5
Baptisms – adults	0	0	0	0	0	0
Funerals	26	25	24	28	19	21

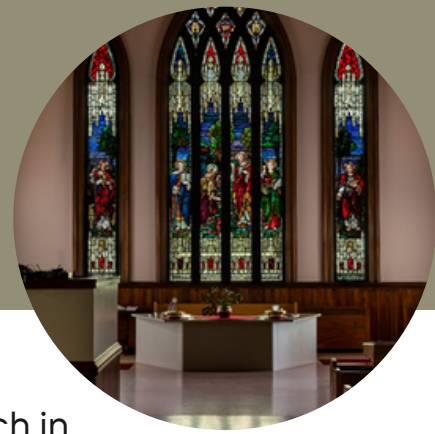
Highlights of Demographics for Trinity United Church for 2025

Total membership 1,164; Number of contributors 267

The aging population is financially supporting the church (75 and 105 years old) with little or no financial support from those under 55 years of age)

Our Building

A Brief History of Trinity United Church



Church Union came about nationally in 1925. Trinity United Church in Summerside resulted from the union of Methodists, Presbyterians, and Bible Christians. regalia.

The cornerstone for what is now Summerside Trinity United Church was laid in 1893. The church is of wood frame construction with vaulted ceilings, sixteen Gothic shaped stained-glass windows of very high quality, valued at more than \$1.6 million dollars; and a seating capacity of 635. The church is located close to the downtown section of the city, but within a residential setting. A park is adjacent to its south side and the church's large parking lot is to the north.

Extensive work was done to the original building and by 1980, the Church Centre, a two-storey extension housing, a large gymnasium, kitchen, administration office, board room, minister's study, parlour, four group meeting rooms, choir room and Christian Education office, was built as an adjoining structure to the west wing of the building. A large assembly area and 10 classrooms were constructed under the main church structure.

In 1988, heating and electrical systems were installed at a cost of \$420,000.00

In 2007 \$625,000.00 was spent to increase space in the narthex of the church along with an adjacent washroom and cloakroom, three video screens, video projectors, video recording equipment, and redesigned sound system. An elevator was installed that services all four levels of the church. The eastern part of the church was extended by 16 feet redesigning the two main entrances to the church and providing additional space in the basement.

In 2019, a number of heat pumps were installed and by 2026 a total of 14 had been installed.

With a change in the rental agreement with the current rental tenant, major renovations will be made this year to accommodate their needs.

A concerted effort has been made in the past few months to repair and paint the upstairs rooms in the church, including the sanctuary.

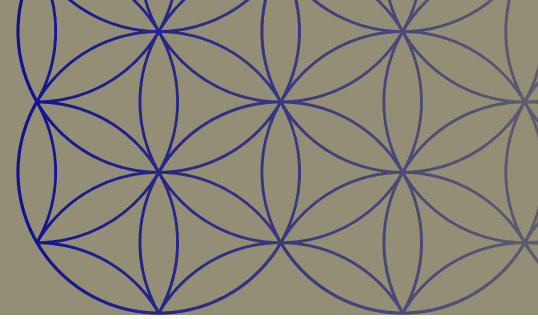
Beside the church building, a parking lot for 100 vehicles is owned by the church.

For more details on the history of Trinity United Church visit their website:

[Our History – Trinity United Church Summerside.](#)

Summerside, P.E.I.

At a Glance ...



You can reach Prince Edward Island from New Brunswick by driving across the 12.9 km Confederation Bridge, or taking a ferry from Nova Scotia or Quebec or by flying into Charlottetown.

Facts about Summerside

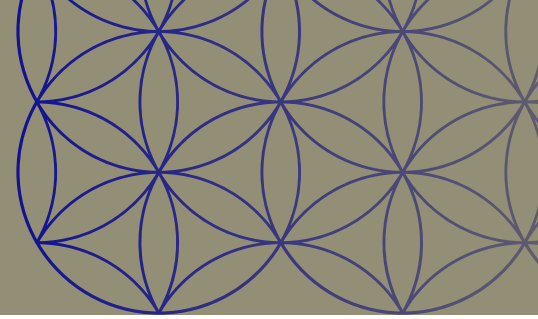
- Second largest city in Prince Edward Island, population 19,000.
- Referred as “the City by the Sea”
- Known for its friendly local culture and warm community spirit.
- Offers a unique blend of cultural, culinary, and coastal experiences



Summerside is located twenty minutes from the Confederation Bridge and thirty minutes from Charlottetown, the capital of PEI. Visit the Town of Summerside [**website**](#) for info

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Historic sites

- Wyatt Historic House Museum
- MacNaught History Centre and Archives
- Bishop Machine Shop Museum
- International Fox Museum.
- Eptek Art & Culture Centre

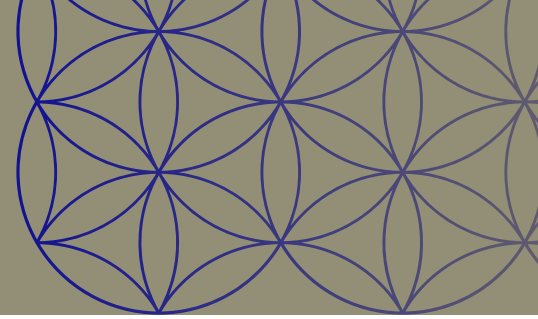
Theatres

- Harbourfront Jubilee Theatre
- College of Piping and Celtic Performing Arts of Canada
- The Scott MacAulay Performing Arts Centre
- Cineplex Cinemas Summerside

Educational facilities

- Elementary, Intermediate and senior high schools with English, French Immersion and French first language instruction
- University of Prince Edward Island (45-minute drive),
- Holland College (campus in Summerside and Charlottetown)
- Public Library in Summerside is a state-of-the-art learning centre with additional libraries located across P.E.I.





Sports and Leisure

- Summerside Curling and Marina Complex
- Credit Union Place, home to the Summerside Western Capitals Hockey team, Summerside Dolphins Swim Club, Summerside Minor Hockey, Summerside Figure Skating Club, and several bowling leagues. It features a swimming pool, and fitness centre. It is a hub of activity year-round, hosting venues such as sports events, meetings, trade shows and concerts.
- Curling Club
- Golf Course
- Parks, playgrounds, hiking trails, and bike trails
- A 10 kms boardwalk along Summerside waterfront

Health Facilities

- Prince County Hospital, Summerside
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Charlottetown
- Harbourside Health Centre
- Summerside Medical Centre
- Public Health Nursing Facilities
- Multiple Dentist, Chiropractor and Optometrist offices

Appendix A – Volunteer Opportunities at Trinity

The following is a sample of activities where church members and community members interact while volunteering

Opportunities to get involved include the following:

- serve as church greeters prior to the church service and after the service.
- participate in worship services for example, reading scripture or joining music programs
- participate in serving communion
- volunteer in the tech booth, working the screens, sound etc.
- helping with funeral receptions
- outreach programs under Faith in Action, such as Feed my Sheep breakfast program, and the food bank
- providing community meals
- fundraising events – concerts, sale of meals
- volunteering with Youth Programs
- preparing the sanctuary by decorating the church (i.e. Christmas time)
- assisting with coffee and conversation after church services

Appendix B – Governance – Standing Teams and Task Groups

The Standing Teams of the Church Council are:

1. Pastoral Care Team. Responsibilities: To oversee the pastoral care of the people of the congregation; congregational engagement activities
2. Worship Team. Responsibilities: All services including Music; Sacraments; Chancel; Greeters; Special Services.
3. Faith in Action. Responsibilities: Feed My Sheep; Men's Breakfast; Mission & Service; Community Meals; Community Outreach; Food Bank
4. Christian Life and Growth Team. Responsibilities: Spiritual growth and development; Junior Church Programs for Children and Youth; Confirmation.
5. Finance Team. Financial oversight of operation; annual operational budget, collaboration with Trustees on annual capital budget planning,
6. Stewardship Team. Tri-annual Stewardship Campaign, ongoing congregation engagement and education.
7. Property Team. Responsibilities: property maintenance, security, repair; Kitchen oversight.
8. Ministry & Personnel Team. Responsibilities: Liaison between Ministry personnel, staff and Council / chair.
9. Governance Team. Responsibilities: Council succession (Nominations); Policy development and coordination; Annual Council agenda; Council Development.
10. Communications Team. Responsibilities: Tech-Booth, Communication Plan, social media, licensing / copyright compliance.
11. Membership Team. Responsibilities: to maintain the Church Rolls of present Members, historical members and known adherents.

Appendix B – Governance – Standing Teams and Task Groups. continued

The present Task Groups of the Church Council are:

1. Affirm Team: Responsibility: to complete the steps to obtain status as an Affirming Ministry, under a team of volunteers from Trinity United Church Summerside and Community under the supervision of Fundy St Lawrence Dawning Waters Region of the United Church of Canada.
2. Community of Faith Profile Team: Responsibility: to complete a Community of Faith Profile for Trinity United Church, Summerside and the required job description for position/positions for an Ordained Minister(s) call.

Appendix C - Financial Report
Click to access full report

Appendix D- Real Property Worksheet

Trinity United Church Summerside PEI

Please list all church property, including manses, building lots, or other property held separate from the church land and building. Include the street address. Church has a large parking lot adjacent to the church building. Trinity owns no further real estate.

Address: 90 Spring Street, Summerside, PE C1N 3E4

Congregational property is sometimes listed in the name of one of the denominations that formed The United Church of Canada. Has the title for these properties been confirmed as being properly held as the property of a congregation of The United Church of Canada?

- Yes

Cemeteries

Please list all cemeteries, including any previously connected with the congregation and no longer operated by it. Please include cemeteries of congregations that may have amalgamated or from existing congregation. Trinity owns part of Summerside Cemetery Company. We have 2 directors on a board of 6. The administrator and ground person also attend our church. (Note: The Summerside Cemetery Company is owned and operated by four protestant churches in Summerside: Central Street Christian Church, Summerside Baptist Church, Summerside Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Church.)

Name of Called/Appointed Minister or Pastoral Charge Supervisor:

Date: June 27, 2026