

## Trinity's latest news and bulletin updates

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2026



**Junior Church & Junior Youth:** The fall session has only just begun. Lots of room for more youth! There are groups for ages 3-6, 7-10 and 11-15. Come to church with your adult and then after Time for All Ages, we will head to the auditorium and upper room.



Our next communion service will be on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11th. It will be the come forward style.

### Care Home Visits:

Summerset – October 14 @ 1:30pm  
Wedgewood – October 21 @ 1:30pm  
Parkhill – October 22 @ 1:30pm

**Volunteer Food Safety Course:** Trinity will be hosting the next free, volunteer food safety training on Tuesday, November 10th from 6pm-9pm. You do need to register, however, by calling 902-368-4970 or emailing [envhealth@ihis.org](mailto:envhealth@ihis.org). You can register online as well on [www.princeedwardisland.ca](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca)

**Colour Coded Weather Alerts:** Before heading out for in-person worship on a yellow/orange/red-warned Sunday, please check Trinity's Facebook Page call the church office for cancellation information. The storm policy considers distance service leader(s) or staff have to travel, road conditions and most important - the safety of staff, volunteers and worshippers!

### Music Ministry with Louise:

Choir rehearsals in October are Oct 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7:00 pm. Handbell rehearsals begin at 5:45pm.

Please consider joining the Trinity choir this fall. All voices, soprano, alto, tenor and bass are welcome. There's lots of room in the choir loft and the view is amazing. You will have great singers around you to support you and share in the joy of singing - plus you will get all the wonderful benefits of singing in a choir and the added bonus — the blessing of leading worship music.

We are looking for bass guitar or acoustic guitar instrumentalists to join our growing Worship Band in the fall. We would love to have more backup for some of our more contemporary worship repertoire and your talents would be so appreciated! Talk to Louise for more details. Rehearsals are usually during the day on Wednesdays at this point but we are flexible! We know there is lots of talent out there!!!

We will begin rehearsals for our annual Christmas cantata on Wed., October 14th at 7:00 pm. The cantata is called "They Came to Worship Him" and it is particularly significant to folks at Trinity as it is written by the late Rev. Brian Stevens, former music director here at Trinity. Please consider sharing your voice with us for this October - December commitment to prepare and present Rev. Brian Steven's wonderful music and message.

The PEI Royal Canadian College of Organists invites you to **Spook Organa 2026** – Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm at St Peter's Cathedral in Charlottetown.



The congregation of the Memorial Pastoral Charge invite you to a Covenanting Service between them, Corina Anderson and the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region to be held in the Memorial United Church, Murray River, PEI on Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 pm.

The service will be led by the Search Committee, with Rev. Rachel Campbell, President, representing the Region. The guest speaker will be the Rev. John Moses. A reception will follow.

Memorial United Church is located at 229 Cape Bear Rd, Murray River, PE. The Sanctuary is wheelchair accessible via the main door. All are welcome.



### October Team Meetings:

CL&G: October 25 @ 11:45am

Communications: TBA

Faith In Action: October 13 @ 2pm

Governance: October 20 @ 4pm

Pastoral Care: October 21 @ 10am

Property: October 14 @ 4pm

Stewardship: October 13 @ 7pm

Trinity Council: October 22 6:30pm

Trustees: TBA

UCW: October 14 @ 1:30pm *(The monthly luncheon will take place on Tuesday, Oct 20 @ the Jolly Roger (Reads Corner) 11:30am—all welcome!)*

Worship: October 14 @ 11am

### October Worship Schedule:

October 4- Nancy Small

October 11- Rev. Bill MacLeod  
*(Coffee & Conversation to follow)*

October 18 - Rev. Bill MacLeod

October 25 - Rev. Bill MacLeod

### TURKEY DINNER FUNDRAISER!

Tickets are now available for the take-out dinner on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. \$25 for adults, \$10 for kids 12 and under.

Available at office or see one of the council members.



In 2024, to provide the highest levels of safety and dignity in food banking, Food Banks Canada launched a set of national food bank standards that cover all areas of food bank operations to ensure overall operational excellence across the entire network. The Standards of Excellence program provides a framework for food banks to identify opportunities for innovation and performance improvements in the areas of client service and care, food operations, safe food handling and more.

As you know, Trinity's Faith in Action team heads up the Food Bank here. We have been working on these standards for nearly 2 years. We have recently submitted our documentation to earn our accreditation. When it's official, you will hear us celebrating!

Our food bank is busy. There are so many in need. We welcome your donations of non-perishable items and financial contributions. Thank you for helping us help others!



**2026 Advent Newsletter submissions are requested by October 16<sup>th</sup> so that Peggy can prepare the newsletter for distribution.**  
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### Trinity United Church

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Office Hours are 8:30am-3:30pm Mon - Fri

*The office will be closed on for Thanksgiving Monday, October 12.*