

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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Service Times for February 28 – March 6

Sunday, February 28	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Lent 3</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Queen's College Sunday</i>	Compline (BCP)	6:30 p.m.
	Annual Meeting of the Congregation	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Mid-Week Lenten Series: Living Lent as People of the Resurrection	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 6	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Lent 4</i>	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.

Readings:	Isaiah 55:1-9	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9
	Barbara Leyte	Terry Brown	Sandra Knight

Welcome. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us this morning. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book located in the foyer.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Our annual meeting will be held this evening in the E.M. Bishop Hall. There will be a brief worship time at 6:30 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

Youth Alpha/Confirmation Group. Please keep the young people in prayer as they continue to learn about their Christian faith.

Our Lenten Journey. We invite you to continue to journey with us through Lent by joining us again this Wednesday for our mid-week Lenten service at 7:30 p.m. This week we will focus on the word **Proclaim** (1 Peter 2:9-10). To proclaim the story of Christ is to paint a picture of the God who seeks and embraces us. Our proclamation of the Savior brings faith to life.

Today Is Queen's College Sunday. Please use the envelopes provided to support the work of Queen's College in training men and women for ordained ministry. Queen's College also provides training to Lay People to minister in their home parish.

Service Broadcast. The 10:30 a.m. worship service will be broadcast next Sunday on VOCM radio. Anyone wishing to donate a broadcast in memory of loved ones is asked to speak to Rev. Randy. Our broadcast times for the rest of 2016 are as follows: *April 24, June 12, September 18, November 6, and December 18.* The full cost of a radio service is \$265. If you would like to donate this broadcast being recorded today please speak to Rev. Randy before the 10:30 am service begins and he will be able to make mention of it during the service.

World Day of Prayer service (Cuba 2016) will be held this coming Friday, March 4th, at 2:30 pm at the Salvation Army church, Park Street. Please note the earlier time than usual, this will enable more of our seniors to attend, especially those who prefer not to go out or to drive after dark. This service is for anyone that would like to attend. It is an ecumenical service and representatives of Holy Trinity will be taking part in the service.

In addition a similar service will be held at Twin Town manor on March 8th starting at 2:00 pm. Again, all are welcome.

Looking for items for the hospital gift shop! There will be a container at the back of the church for you to drop off your donated items during the month of march. Looking for knitted goods, toiletries, and other things that can be sold in the gift shop.

Chili take out lunch was a great success this past Friday! Thank you to all those who made pots of Chili, sold the tickets, helped to prepare the dinners for pick up or delivery, and cleaned up after. We also thank all those who sold and/or purchased tickets and those who made donations. Your help was very much appreciated!

Celebration of Hope with Will Graham launch will take place this coming Friday at Evangel Pentecostal church, starting at 7:00 pm. This is in cooperation with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada. Special guest will be singer and musician Angie Rogers. This will begin a series of events that will take place in our town over the next 5 or 6 months in anticipation of a major event later in the Fall at the stadium that will be ecumenical and feature Will Graham, grandson of the great evangelist Billy Graham. One of the events coming up on Saturday, April 23rd, geared toward youth and young adults will be hosted by Holy Trinity. More details of this event will be available later.

Monday morning bible study resumes tomorrow! This will be a six week study based on the book "*If you want to Walk On Water you've got to get out of the boat*", by bestselling author John Ortberg, senior pastor at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church in Menlo Park, California. The 6 sessions are as follows: (1) What's Water-Walking? (2) The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift, (3) Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet, (4) Facing Your Challenges, Conquering Our Fears, (5) Good News For Cave Dwellers, (6) Learning To Wait on Our Big God. The bible study is open to all and we begin at 10:15 am and end at 11:00 am on Monday mornings. We will go for three weeks and the other three weeks will be done following Easter.

Food Bank Sunday. Next Sunday, please be generous by bringing a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

Easter Flowers. Anyone wishing to place flowers in the church for Easter in memory of loved ones may place the names and donation in an envelope. Please mark the envelope **Easter Flowers** and place it in the Offertory Plate. All donations must be received by Sunday, March 20.

Greeters Today. David Mercer, Ena DaCosta, Anne Hiscock, Winston Ellsworth, Gerry Dobbin, Amanda Constable

Notices for the Messenger. All notices are due by **Thursday evening** unless otherwise stated. Please send them to Linda at linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com or call 489-9801.

Town Refugee Committee is now in place! A number of people have come forth to serve on this committee, including Rev. Randy as the chair, Terry Brown and Barbara Leyte from our congregation. There is also representation from our town council as well as several other individuals. The committee represents the town of Grand Falls – Windsor, and we will be reaching out to the entire town to support this cause, including all the local churches. A formal meeting will be held tomorrow (Feb. 29th) to officially kick off our committee and to begin the work of raising the necessary funds to bring at least one Refugee family to our town. So it is now official – we are going to get on board with this sponsorship program and hope we will have overwhelming support from our town!

We are comforted to comfort others. God doesn't bless us with his presence and comfort of his Spirit because we are somehow better than everyone else. No, he comforts us to equip, empower, and encourage others. God has human hands, but only when I use mine to his glory and for others' comfort.

Your giving can enable your local church to reach your community, cause a mission's school to thrive, a devotional to be printed, a Christian station to be supported, or a lost loved one to be reached: therefore you must give, and give sacrificially so that the harvest you reap will far outlive the seeds you have sown.

Opening Hymn: Do No Sinful Action

Do no sinful action,
Speak no angry word;
Ye belong to Jesus,
Children of the Lord.

Christ is kind and gentle,
Christ is pure and true;
And His little children
Must be holy, too.

There's a wicked spirit
Watching round you still,
And he tries to tempt you
To all harm and ill.

But ye must not hear him,
Though 'tis hard for you
To resist the evil,
And the good to do.

For ye promised truly,
In your infant days,
To renounce him wholly,
And forsake his ways.

Ye are newborn Christians,
Ye must learn to fight
With the bad within you,
And to do the right.

Christ is your own Master,
He is good and true,
And His little children
Must be holy, too.