

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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Today's bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Mac Blackwood** by Daphne, Margot, & Jill.

Service Times for March 6 – March 13

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.
Wednesday	Mid-Week Lenten Series: <i>Living Lent as People of the Resurrection</i>	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 13	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Lent 5</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
Readings: Joshua 5:9-12	2 Cor. 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Bill Reid	Marilyn Hillyard	Hubert Griffin

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.

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 **Praise** (Psalm 34:1-10). Even in the midst of sorrow, we are called to celebrate the love of God and the joy that can be found only in Christ crucified, who reigns in glory now.

Food Bank Sunday. Thank you for your donation to the Food Bank.

Easter Flowers. Anyone wishing to place flowers in 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.

World Day of Prayer service to be held at Twin Town Manor 2:00 pm Tuesday

ACW. Instead of meeting on Wednesday, March 9, we will meet on Wednesday, March 16 after the Lenten Church Service. Help is needed to make the Palm crosses for Palm Sunday, March 20. We hope you will come and enjoy an evening of fellowship as we do the crosses. Bring along your scissors! Lunch will be provided.

Altar Guild Meeting. There will be a meeting on Monday, March 14 at 6:45 p.m. in the Vestry Room. All members are asked to please attend. New members are always welcome.

Church Decorating for Easter. Decorating will take place on Saturday, March 26, at 9:30 a.m.

VOCM Service Broadcast. Last Sunday's worship service will be aired at 11:00 a.m. today. The service is donated to the glory of God, in loving memory of parents, Maxwell & Hilda Howse, by Gordon & Margaret Howse.

The Chili takeout lunch realized a profit of \$1359.55 after expenses. This also includes \$130.00 in donations. This money will be donated to the diocesan Syrian Refugee fund.

Thank you to the Sidesmen Association for their generous donation to the church general fund. The Association does a lot of wonderful work in the church on a regular basis, much more than at the back of the church on Sunday passing out worship materials or collecting the offering. They are active in other areas of church life as well, such as holding dinners and catering to other church groups. We appreciate their very important ministry among us. In addition to their generous financial contribution today, they also paid for our recent purchase of photocopier paper to the tune of \$500.00, as well as sponsoring a meal for the Youth Alpha group. They are always there to help when needed. They hold their regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, any men of the congregation are encouraged to join with them.

Celebration of Hope kicked off its preparations at Evangel Pentecostal church, this past Friday night. It is all part of a great celebration planned for Nov. 5th and 6th at the Joe Byrne stadium, featuring Will Graham, son of Franklin Graham and grandson of the famous evangelist Billy Graham. A number of events are planned for our town in advance of Will's arrival, such as the *Christian Life & Witness Course* at Windsor Pentecostal church, April 25-26, 7:00 – 9:00 pm each night. As well, there will be the *FM419Youth Evangelism Training* event, held at Holy Trinity on Saturday, April 23rd, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. There is a cost of \$10.00 for this event, and includes the musical guest: *The Informants*. The preparations for, and, the Celebration of Hope event in November, is not a denominational event, but the coming together of all denominations in our town to advance the mission of the whole Church to celebrate Jesus Christ and to make Him known to others. Please pray for Will Graham as he prepares to come here on Nov. 5th & 6th, and for the success of the mission. We hope people of all churches will be supportive and keep it in prayer.

Thank you to the new members of Vestry! At our annual meeting, held last Sunday evening, we welcomed some new members on board with us. The new ones are Ena Dacosta (appointed warden), Margaret Pomeroy (elected warden), Sharon Pomeroy (elected secretary), the following were elected as general members of the Vestry: Allan Bradley, Hubert Griffin, Margaret Rose Coffin, Ed Eastman and Ada Buffett. Many thanks also to those who fulfilled their term on Vestry, your contribution is indeed appreciated.

The Monday morning bible study titled *If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat* is still available for anyone that would like to come along 10:15 – 11:30 am each Monday. We have only had one session so far so it would be very easy to catch up.

New telephone in the main entrance of the church. Most every Sunday someone needs to call someone else for a ride after the worship service, and it was somewhat of an inconvenience to have to locate a phone elsewhere in the building. The old phone could be answered but outgoing calls could not be made from it. Thank you to parishioner, Onslow Vardy, retired from Aliant, for installing a jack to accommodate a new phone, and also putting a new phone there at no charge. The phone is placed on the shelf where the guestbook is located.

Please keep the electoral synod in prayer. Time is going by very quickly, and, before long we will be electing a new bishop on April 30th at our Synod in Gander. We give God thanks for the Episcopal ministry of bishop David Torrville, and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we select a new bishop. As well, on the evening before the election, bishop David will ordain *Tryphena Vallis* as a deacon in the church. Tryphena is the wife of the Rev. Hubert Vallis, rector of the parish of Hermitage. She will then take up duties as clergy in charge of the parish of Belloram. In the meantime Tryphena is completing her course of study at Queen's College.

Grand Falls – Windsor Refugee Outreach Committee is now up and going and fundraising to sponsor a Syrian Refugee family to our town. The committee consists of Rev. Randy (Chair), Lucien Forbes (Vice Chair), Terry Brown (Secretary), Junior Burton (Treasurer), Barbara Leyte, Judy Crocker, Arthur King, Bruce Moores (Town rep.), Linda Cooper and Preston Parady. The committee is in the process of getting both a Facebook page and a website up and going to make it easy for others to give. A bank account has been opened at RBC in the mall. We want to encourage everyone to give and help us achieve our goal of raising \$17,000.00

Greeters Today. David Wells, Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop

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.