

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 August 7 - August 21

<i>Sunday, August 7</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Trinity 11</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Food Bank Sunday</i>	Interment of ashes for the late Ethel Bennett	2:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, August 11</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday August 14</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Trinity 12</i>	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Annual Flower Service	2:30 p.m.
<i>Thursday, August 18</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, August 21</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>Trinity 13</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Readings August 7 Isaiah 1:1,10-20 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
August 14 Isaiah 5:1-7 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

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

Interment. The interment of ashes for the late Ethel Bennett will be held on August 7 at 2 p.m.

Annual Flower Service. A service of Holy Eucharist will be held next Sunday, August 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Anglican section of the Interdenominational Cemetery. A brief visit for prayers will follow at the old cemetery on Valley Road.

Help Wanted. All women in our congregation are invited to knit 8-inch squares (red heart yarn) or cut 8-inch squares from material. These squares will be joined together to make quilts next winter to donate to various groups. For further information, contact Dale Butler or Sandra Knight.

Congratulations to Stephanie Coffin (our organist) & David Jefferies. Stephanie and David were united in holy matrimony yesterday, August 6. Rev. Randy conducted the wedding ceremony. We wish them both many years of happiness and love as husband and wife.

Thank You. Rev. Randy wishes to say thank you to Rev. Joan and other clergy, Lay Ministers, and Eucharistic Assistants who took care of leading the worship services while he was away on holidays.

Syrian Refugee Families. The first of two Syrian Refugee families are currently being processed by Canada Immigration Services in Turkey. It is the hope of the committee that the family will be arriving in Grand Falls Windsor soon after the processing is completed. The recent attempted coup and subsequent unrest in Turkey may have slowed down the work of Canadian Immigration processing. We are hopeful that this young family will soon arrive safely in Canada and settling into our town. Please pray for 33 year old Emin Ebulhayr, his 30 year old wife Ruveyda, their 8 year old son Fehed, and 6 year old daughter Meryem.

Alpha Anyone? For the past few years, we have offered Youth Alpha as part of our Confirmation preparation. However, it has been awhile since we have done adult Alpha. Alpha has a long history at Holy Trinity. Our church was the first to offer it in Grand Falls-Windsor. It is a series of interactive sessions to explore the Bible and the faith in a very exciting and easy way. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. A weekly meal is also a very important aspect of the Alpha program. If you are interested in doing Alpha later in the Fall, we would be very interested in offering it. A sign up list will be available at the back of the church in the coming weeks.

Parish Finances. Summer is a time is a slow time for the church financially. It will be a great help to the parish if you can maintain your offerings to the church over that time. If you plan to be away, please consider using post-dated cheques or going to our website to use the instant link canadahelps.org that enables you to give online. All tax receipts are issued by canadahelps.org. This will make things a lot easier for Robert, our parish treasurer, in meeting our financial commitments.

Sunday School Teachers Needed for the Fall. Before long we will be starting up again (September). We would like to know we have adequate teachers to organize the Sunday School for the coming year. In the past year, we were very thankful for the teachers we had. They were very devoted, and we hope we can count on them to return in the fall. Meanwhile, we can use a few more teachers and helpers. The more teachers and helpers we have the more successful our Sunday School will be. If you would like to help with Sunday School, please speak to Ada Lockyer or Rev. Randy.

Diocesan ACW Conference. Don't forget the Diocesan ACW Conference that our ACW will be hosting September 30 – October 2. If you can help the ladies in any way, please let our two co-presidents, Sandra Knight & Dale Butler know. They will require help to provide meals and billets.

Quiet Day to Be Sponsored by the Order of St. Luke (OSL). The Quiet Day will be on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Greeters

August 7: Jim Mercer, Clyde Hunter, Rendell Hulan, Brad Hulan, Joe Richards

August 14: David Mercer, Ena DaCosta, Anne Hiscock, Winston Ellsworth, Gerry Dobbins, Amanda Constable

Messenger Notices. The next Messenger will be printed for **August 21**. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday, August 18. Contact Linda at 489-9801 or linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.

I am joyful. I am free!

Jesus spoke of joy as an inner quality, divine in nature. "I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." Joy is my essence, a fundamental part of my being.

Joy allows me to approach any circumstance with a lightness of spirit and a sense of humor. I love life! When I look at situations with optimism, the world around me reveals wonder for all it offers. My bliss does not depend on outer conditions; rather happiness becomes my innate response, welling up from within. One joyful thought starts a chain reaction, just as a ready smile invites others to smile too.

I am cocreator with God, developing the life I want. I am joyful. I am free!

Consider it nothing but joy...that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2,4

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