

## 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 has been given to the glory of God and in loving memory **Margaret & John Mercer** by the Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR JANUARY 15 – JANUARY 22, 2017		
<i>Today, January 15 Epiphany 2</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BCP)	10:30 a.m.
	Prayer & Healing	7:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, January 22 Epiphany 3</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

**Readings:** **Isaiah 49:1-7** **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** **John 1:29-42**  
Martha Beson Bill Reid Bob Hiscock

**Welcome.** Greeting to all of you. We welcome anyone who is visiting with us this morning for worship. If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy and sign our guest book in the foyer.

**Monday Morning Bible Study Group.** The group will meet tomorrow morning, Monday, at 10 a.m.

**Holy Trinity Choir Practice.** Practice will resume tomorrow at 8 p.m. here at the church. Hope to see you there.

**Annual Altar Guild Meeting.** The meeting will be held on Monday, January 30 at 6:45 p.m. in the Vestry Room. Any ladies of the congregation interested in serving on the Altar Guild are always welcome.

**Worship Schedule.** A new schedule is available at both entrances of the church. This schedule will take us from Thursday, January 19 to Sunday, April 30.

**Festival of Praise.** The Canadian Bible Society will be holding its Annual Festival of Praise on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's. Tickets are \$5. You may purchase them at the door or from Audrey Goulding (489-5078).

**Order of St. Luke (OSL).** The meeting this Tuesday will be the annual meeting which was postponed from November. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the Vestry Room. There will be a Healing Service at Twin Town on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend any of these events.

**Vestry Meeting.** There will be a meeting this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**ACW.** We are starting up our quilt/blanket project this Wednesday, January 18 at the Parish Hall. We will meet every Wed. at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to help sew these together, please join us. For more information, call Dale at 489-7409.

If you are willing to be called to bring lunch or help out at events such as funerals, Fall Sale, Jumble Sale, please sign the list which is at the back of the church. Thank you, ACW Executives

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—Starts Tomorrow.** As in past years, we are inviting members of all the churches of our local Ministerial Association to join us for the noonday luncheons, which begins tomorrow and ends on Friday. You simply pack your own brown bag lunch and join us at the venue for that day. Tea/coffee is provided by the host church, as well as a devotion for that day. We meet at 12 noon, and we are usually finished by 12:45, which enables working people to come and share with us during their lunch break. The following is a list of the venues:

<b>Monday, January 16</b>	St. Alban's Anglican Church
<b>Tuesday, January 17</b>	Salvation Army Church, Circular Road
<b>Wednesday, January 18</b>	Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
<b>Thursday, January 19</b>	Evangel Pentecostal Church
<b>Friday, January 20</b>	Calvary Pentecostal Church, Bishop's Falls

**PWRDF Continues to be Busy in the World!** When you place your offering in that blue envelope in your boxes each month, please know that it is helping to make a huge difference all around the world where the Primate's Fund is involved in all kinds of humanitarian projects. For example, since Hurricane Matthew devastated Haiti on October 4, PWRDF has been involved in a project there called *Food For Work In Haiti*. In addition to immediate work in providing food, shelter, water, medical aid and other necessities in the first days after the hurricane, PWRDF has just started a three-month food for work program with the Lutheran World Federation. Funding for the program is coming from PWRDF, the Mennonite Central Committee, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and – through the Foodgrains Bank—the Canadian government. A total of 650 families will benefit from this new program. Each family will receive a month's worth of food (milled corn, black beans and vegetable oil) and will be asked to spend 12 days of the month working on community projects before they receive their next food allotment. Those who are not well enough to work, about 20% will still be provided for by the program. This is but one of many projects the PWRDF is involved with, and it is made possible by your support. Please ensure you make use of all those blue envelopes in your boxes. It really does make a difference!

**Cursillo Revista.** Cursillo Movement of the Central Diocese will be holding its Annual Revista this Friday and Saturday, January 20–21 here at Holy Trinity. It will start at 7 p.m. on Friday evening. Members of the congregation are invited to the Holy Eucharist Service on Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

**Dr. Wendy is Back in Arusha, Tanzania.** Dr. Wendy wishes to thank the congregation for the opportunity to share with us when she was here in December. Wendy, as many will know, is a missionary surgeon and left Grand Falls-Windsor in January 2013 to go to East Africa. Wendy was also a member of our choir during the years she worked in Grand Falls-Windsor. Dr. Wendy's Missionary Agency is "*Commission To Every Nation*" (CTEN). If anyone wishes to contribute financially to her ministry there, the mailing address is CTEN Canada, PO Box 22017, 11500 Tecumseh Rd. E., Windsor, Ontario, N8N 5G6 or by calling 1-888-863-4810. Receipts will be issued from that agency. The website is [www.ctenc.ca](http://www.ctenc.ca) But most of all Wendy desires your prayers for her as she serves God in that place, with all of the challenges that arise from lack of resources and finances. If you wish to keep in touch with Wendy by email her address is: [gracethewendylady@hotmail.com](mailto:gracethewendylady@hotmail.com).

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation,** The meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26, starting with a short worship service at 6:30 p.m. The Rector asks that all reports be submitted to him by February 15, in preparation for the meeting. We hope that many members of the parish will come out for this very important meeting.

**New Members of Vestry are Needed!** Each year many of our vestry members complete their 3-year term and move off to allow for new vestry members. If you would like to offer your time to serve on Vestry (the governing body of the parish), please let us know. The names for new members will be put forth and accepted at the annual meeting in February

**Volunteers Required for the Sound Booth.** We welcome teenagers as well as adults. This entails learning to operate our sound system and then taking your turn on a particular Sunday morning. Training is provided. If you are interested, please speak to George Dominex, Rev. Randy or one of the church wardens—Ena DaCosta or Margaret Pomeroy.

**Confirmation for 2017.** Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wishing to be confirmed at that time must let Rev. Randy know before January 22. Anyone being confirmed must be at least 11 years of age by May 31, 2017.

**Greeters Today.** Terry Brown, Bob Dawe, Ed Eastman, Roy Goulding, Nancy Jackson, Sandra Knight

**Items for the Messenger.** Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. You may contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).