

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 JANUARY 22 - JANUARY 29, 2017		
<i>Today, January 22 Epiphany 3</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, January 29 Epiphany 4</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.

Readings: **Isaiah 9:1-14** Margot Pitcher-Hamlyn **1 Corinthians 1:10-18** Hubert Griffin **Matthew 4:12-23** Sandra Knight

Welcome. 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.

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.

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).

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! 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.

Beaumont Avenue Door. The door is open for the morning services. The steps leading up to the parking lot from Beaumont may not always be accessible in Winter. Please use this entrance to the church.

Confirmation Classes. Classes will begin in February! The date for Confirmation is Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Randy is now in the process of hearing from parents that have young people to be Confirmed. The young person being Confirmed will be at least 11 years of age by May 31. We also welcome any adults that may be interested in being Confirmed.

Would You Like to Volunteer to Help in the Sound Booth? Each Sunday the sound for our morning services is controlled by those who have volunteered to help out. We welcome teenagers as well as adults. Training is provided, and we can schedule you for Sundays that you are available. If you would like to help out, please speak to Rev. Randy or George Dominix. George is the one that does the schedule.

Have You Considered Doing a Cursillo Weekend in the Past but Couldn't Find the Time to Go to Mint Brook? Good news! The next Cursillo weekend has been scheduled for May 5 – 7 at Max Simms Camp. As you perhaps know, Mint Brook camp will not be reopening. Therefore, many Diocesan events this year have been scheduled for Max Simms Lion's Camp. This camp is just down the highway from us, and it is a very comfortable place to stay. More information will be made available in the coming weeks. We hope that many who have considered experiencing a Cursillo Weekend in the past will chose to attend this year.

2017 is a Special Year for our Parish! It is hard to believe that 10 years have gone by since we celebrated the centennial of our parish. This year we will mark 110 years since the official start of the Anglican Church in Grand Falls-Windsor (1907-2017). There is evidence that unofficial services were held as early as 1905, but the first recorded service took place in 1907. This is a great milestone in the life of our parish, and one that we will, at some point before the year is out, mark it more formally as a parish.

Greeters Today. Jim Mercer, Brad Hulan, Rendell Hulan, Clyde Hunter, Joe Richards

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.

Opening Hymn: Can A Little Child Like Me

Can a little child like me
Thank the Father fittingly?
Yes, O yes! be good and true,
patient, kind in all you do;
love the Lord, and do your part;
learn to say with all your heart,

Refrain:

*Father, we thank thee! Father, we thank thee!
Father in heaven, we thank thee!*

For the fruit upon the tree,
for the birds that sing of thee,
for the earth in beauty dressed,
father, mother, and the rest,
for thy precious, loving care,
for thy bounty ev'rywhere.

Refrain

For the sunshine warm and bright,
for the day and for the night,
for the lessons of our youth -
honor, gratitude, and truth -
for the love that met us here,
for the home and for the cheer.

Refrain

For our comrades and our plays,
and our happy holidays,
for the joyful work and true
that a little child may do,
for our lives but just begun,
for the great gift of thy Son.

Refrain