

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 **Sandra (Norris) Mills** by Barbara, Judy, Marion, Louise & Families.

SERVICE TIMES FOR JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 5, 2017		
<i>Today, February 5 Epiphany 5 Food Bank Sunday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP) Candle-Light Community Vigil at Gorge Park	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, February 12 Epiphany 6</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-12
Robert Hiscock

1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Patricia Hammond

Matthew 5:13-20
Bill Reid

Welcome. We welcome everyone to our worship today. 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.

The Evening Service Cancelled. The service is cancelled so that everyone will be able to attend the candle light vigil at the Gorge Park.

ACW Tea. The ACW is having a Valentine Tea on February 8 at 7:30 p.m. We are inviting the St. Alban's ACW, the Memorial United Church UCW, and you, the ladies from our own congregation.

Church Calendars Are Still Available. If you would like a calendar, please contact Karen Brown (489-6490). The cost is \$5 each.

Food Bank Sunday. Thank you so much for your generous support.

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.

Candle-Light Community Peace Vigil. The vigil will take place at Gorge Park this evening at 7 p.m. This is an Exploits Valley Community initiative in response to the horrific attack on a Muslim Mosque in Quebec City this past week. This attack resulted in six Muslim men killed and several others seriously injured. The vigil is a show of support from our community to the entire Muslim population in Canada. Though the nearest Mosque is St. John's, we do have many people living in our community who are of the Muslim faith. We live together, we work together, our children go to school together--they are our friends. We want them to know that our country and our province stand with them and condemn any form of hatred and that peace and love is always the way forward. The Muslim Community has been in our prayers and thoughts this past week, and we invite everyone to come and show your support this evening. Everyone is asked to arrive around 7 p.m. The vigil will start at 7:15 p.m. with local community leaders speaking in support of peace and inclusion. The formal vigil will end by 8 p.m. but supporters are welcome to stay and share our fire afterwards. Because it will likely be cold, there will be a fire burning, as well as some patio heaters.

ACW Annual Meeting. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If any ladies have a report, please have it ready to be passed in that night.

Confirmation Classes. Classes will begin on Sunday, February 19 at 2 p.m. The date for Confirmation is Sunday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. Please let Rev. Randy know if you wish to be confirmed.

ACW and Altar Guild Installation. Installation of Officers will take place at the 8:30 a.m. service on Sunday, February 26, followed by a corporate breakfast. All ladies are encouraged to attend. Judy Miller is now the president of the Altar Guild. Many thanks to Vera Purchase for her good work as president in the past couple of years!

Mrs Joan Cluney Died This Past Wednesday Night. Many will remember Joan from the many years she was part of this congregation. She worked tirelessly in the church, especially in the area of Social Concern. About 12 years ago, Joan began to show signs of Alzheimers. She then moved to Alberta to be with her daughter. Eventually, as the disease progressed, she went into a nursing home. After a long battle, Joan passed away at the age of 89. Cremation has taken place and a funeral service to celebrate Joan's life will take place at Holy Trinity at a later date. We remember Joan's family in our prayers. She is also the mother of Ena Dacosta, one of our church wardens. *Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and, let light perpetual shine upon her!*

The Food Bank Box. The box is temporarily removed from the foyer and is out having some work done to it. In the meantime, please place your food items in the shelving units over the coat racks in the foyer.

Baptism Service. The next baptism service will be held on Sunday, February 26 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Baptism preparation for that service will be held on Friday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the church. Anyone desiring baptism at that time is asked to speak to Rev. Randy as early as possible.

Tuesday, February 28 Will Be *Shrove Tuesday*. As always, we plan to do a Pancake Supper at the church. Sign-up sheets for both volunteers and donations will be available at the back of the church. As in past years, we will serve pancakes, sausages, cookies and tea/coffee. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Lent Is Drawing Very Near! It won't be long before we will be making our journey through the season of Lent. We have five weeks of preparation for the events of Holy Week and Easter. The weekly series is titled *At The Crossroads*. Many of the people involved in the story of the Passion of Christ came to a crossroads and had to decide which way to go. Some chose well, some did not, and the stories of each of these experiences at various crossroads help us to know what to do and what not to do when we encounter similar crossroads in our own lives. In the end, each service in the series reveals in some way how Christ and his cross lead us to follow the path of God's will. The weekly themes of the series are as follows: Ash Wednesday – *Confession*, Week 1–*Betrayal*, Week 2–*Judgment*, Week 3–*Compassion*, Week 4–*Declaration* and Week 5–*Obedience*. We will begin with our Ash Wednesday services on March 1 and invite you to come journey with us for the entire five weeks of Lent.

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. All reports be submitted to Rev. Randy by February 15, in preparation for the meeting. We hope that many members of the parish will come out for this very important meeting.

Sound Booth. If you would like to help out in the sound booth, please speak to George Dominix who does the scheduling or Rev. Randy. We welcome teenagers as well as adults. We can schedule you for Sundays that you are available. Training is provided.

The Next Cursillo Weekend is May 5 – 7 at Lion Max Simms Memorial Camp. The 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 choose to attend this year.

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

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.