

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 May 21 – May 28, 2017		
<i>Sunday, May 21</i> <i>Easter 6</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BCP) (Evening Service next Sunday)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, May 28</i> <i>Easter 7</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Evening Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Readings: Acts 17:22-31
Hubert Griffin

1 Peter 3:13-22
Sandra Knight

John 14:15-21
Terry Brown

Welcome. We welcome everyone to our 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.

Services Today. Rev. Nelson Chatman will be doing the morning services this morning. Rev. Randy is away and will be back later tonight.

The 7 p.m. Service Today Is Postponed. The service this evening will be next Sunday, May 28. That means there will be evening services for the next two Sundays, May 28 and June 4.

A Service of Celebration for the Life of Joan Cluney. Visitations will be held on Tuesday from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 p.m. in the Chapel. The service will be held at the church this Wednesday, May 24 at 2 p.m.

A reception will follow the funeral service for the late Joan Cluney in the E.M. Bishop Hall this Wednesday. Ladies of the congregation are asked to provide the food.

Prayer Group. There will be no prayer group meeting this Tuesday.

Items for the Messenger. Please have your submissions to Linda by Wednesday--this week only. Contact her at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com. Thanks.

Happy Victoria Day! This holiday has been celebrated in Canada at least since 1845, originally always falling on Queen Victoria's actual birthday (May 24, 1819). The holiday has always been a distinctly Canadian observance and is normally celebrated these days on the last Monday preceding May 25 in honour of Queen Victoria's birthday (24th). It is often considered the beginning of the Summer season in Canada, especially in Newfoundland & Labrador. As many people travel the highways this weekend and tomorrow, we pray for their safety and that there will be no casualties on this long weekend of festivities.

Baptism. The next Baptism service will be on June 4 at 10:30 a.m. Anyone wanting their child baptized should contact Rev. Randy before the end of May, as the baptismal preparation will be on Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m.

ACW District Meeting. The meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Bishop's Falls, on June 3. If you will be attending, please let Sandra Knight (489-4092) know. We have to let the St. Andrew's ACW know the number of ladies.

ACW Closing Dinner. *Ladies of the Congregation*, the ACW's closing dinner and fun night will be held on Wednesday, May 31. We will be going to the TaiSun for 6 p.m. and back to the hall for dessert and fellowship. We will need to know who will be attending by Monday, May 29 (at the latest). Please give Sandra Knight a call at (489-4092) or Margaret Rose at (489-5335). If no answer, please leave a message. See you there!

Congregational Development Session. The session will be held in the E.M. Bishop Hall on Wednesday, June 14, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. We have a Congregational Development Committee, consisting of Allan Bradley, Dolly Hart, Margaret Pomeroy and Rev. Randy. They have been studying our parish to see what our current needs are, demographics, etc., and how we ought to be planning for the future. The Church of the past or even the present may not be the Church of the future. What do we need to be doing now to meet the needs of the Church in a few years from now? How can we utilize more efficiently this huge building we have? What are we doing now that we can celebrate? What are we not doing that we should consider doing? We know that we have an aging population in Canada and more especially in our own province. How do we provide good ministry to both the seniors and the young people? These are all the things we need to be looking toward as we try to ensure that we have a good healthy parish for years to come—a parish that is providing ministry to all age groups and to the wider community. We hope to have representation from all the various groups in the parish, and we extend a general invitation to anyone that is interested in attending. We would also like to have a few young people in attendance. Refreshments will be provided. We hope this will be a good sharing of thoughts and ideas.

Choir Service. The Choir is planning and will be leading worship on Sunday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. They are busy practicing special hymns for this service, and like every year, it will be a beautiful service. Please come along and be inspired by our choir as they do the entire service.

Growing Women's Health – Body, Mind and Spirit. Come and join us for a free special event. Just For Women. Organized by Community Health Services Central Health. June 14, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Center. A day of learning and relaxation. Topics for women of all ages. Lunch & refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Everyone in attendance will receive a women's journal. Registration required for all participants--seating is limited. To register, contact Lisa (489-8150). Deadline for registration is June 7.

Worship Schedules. Schedules are available at the back of the church. This schedule will take us to the last Sunday of June.

Flowers for Father's Day. Anyone wishing to place flowers in the Church in memory of Fathers are asked to place their gift and the names in an envelope. Please mark the envelope *Flowers for Father's Day* and place it in the Offertory Plate. The names must be in no later than June 11.

Parish Finances. As summer draws nearer we are ever mindful of the financial needs of the parish. Please try to help us keep current with our expenses over the Summer by using post-dated cheques if you plan to be away or by using the *Canadahelps.org* link on the parish website, which is safe and secure to use.

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

Opening Hymn: Tell Me the Story About Jesus

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
Things I would ask Him to tell me if He were here;
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round His knee,
And I shall fancy His blessing resting on me;
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
All in the love light of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
Waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;
One of His heralds, yes, I would sing
Loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Show me that scene in the garden, of bitter pain;
Show me the cross where my Savior for me was slain;
Sad ones or bright ones, so that they be
Stories of Jesus—tell them to me.