

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 **Hilda & Neal Wells** by the Family.

SERVICE TIMES FOR June 25 – July 2

Today, June 25	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>3rd After Pentecost</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Next Sunday, July 2	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
<i>4th After Pentecost</i>	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<i>Food Bank Sunday</i>		

Readings: Genesis 21:8-21	Romans 6:1b-11	Matthew 10:24-39
Sandra Knight	Barbara Leyte	David Wells

Welcome to Our Worship. If you are visiting with us this morning, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer.

Church Bulletins in Memoriam. Anyone wishing to donate a bulletin for a particular Sunday may do so by entering the details on the chart located in the main foyer. The cost is \$35. Please place your money in an envelope and mark it Memorial Bulletin.

Readers Schedule. We do not schedule readers for July and August because many people are participating in summer activities. If you would like to volunteer as a reader during the months of July and August, please let the officiant/celebrant know the Sunday you are available. If you are not on the Readers' List and would like to read, you are welcome to do so.

Servers and Eucharistic Assistants. Our Servers and Eucharistic Assistants are not scheduled during the months of July & August. If you are available, please let the officiant/celebrant know. Your assistance will be appreciated.

Happy Anniversary. Congratulations to Orville & Olive Reeves who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 24.

Holy Trinity to Host the Next Diocesan Synod! A request came from Bishop Watton and Archdeacon Terry Caines for our Parish to host the next Synod in September 2018. The Vestry responded to the request by moving, seconding and unanimously passing a motion to accept the request. Later this Fall various committees will be put in place to begin the planning that will be necessary to host Synod. Vestry hopes that many individuals and organizations will get involved so that we can do an outstanding job. We will need committees to handle registration, billeting, nutrition breaks, meals, entertainment, etc. Hosting Synod can be a very rewarding experience for a parish. We have every confidence that the congregation of Holy Trinity will come together and do a superb job. We hope that as we put together our committee structures this Fall you will be a part of it.

Annual Flower Service. The service will be held on Sunday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m. As in the past, we will first visit the cemetery on Union Street, followed by a shorter service at the old cemetery on Valley Road. We have been very fortunate in that the weather generally cooperates on that day. However, should there be inclement weather, we will do the service in the church.

Boys and Girls Wanting to Attend the Co-ed Camp at Max Simms. If you want to attend the co-ed camp, you should get your registration forms in as quickly as possible as the camp starts at the end of July. There are registration forms available at the back of the church. There will be all kinds of fun activities at the camp, such as swimming, canoeing, crafts, games, food, etc. Please consider sending your child or grandchild as this will be the first Summer Camp at Max Simms since the closing of Mint Brook.

Mint Brook Camp and Conference Centre Will Not Reopen. Last year the Camp was closed while the Diocese tried to determine its future. While Mint Brook Camp has served our Diocese well for over 30 years, it has now been recognized that it is no longer feasible to keep it going any longer. Therefore, it will be put up for sale. Many people in our Diocese and beyond have wonderful memories of Mint Brook. We realize that there should be a formal service at the Camp site to celebrate the wonderful ministries that have taken place there, and to let go and embrace the future and the same ministries that will still go on in our Diocese in a different location. Once the date of the service is set, we will inform everyone so that any who wish to attend may do so.

ACW Annual Diocesan Conference. This year the conference will be held September 15 –17 in the Parish of Twillingate. The theme for this year's conference is *I am the Vine; you are the branches*. All ladies are invited to attend.

Thank You. Thank you to the ACW ladies who looked after providing the meal this past Wednesday when our Bishop, Archdeacon and Diocesan Synod Executive held their meeting in the E.M. Bishop Hall. A great job ladies!

Parish Finances. Summer is a slow time for the church financially. If you plan to be away over the summer, please try to help us keep current with our expenses by using post-dated cheques or by using the *Canadahelps.org* link on the parish website, which is safe and secure to use.

What Is the Diocese Doing at Max Simms Camp This Year? This year our Diocese is holding most of its Diocesan events at Max Simms Camp, which is just down the road from us. We hope that many in our parish will take advantage of not having to travel far and attend some of these activities, such as:

July 30 – August 5 Youth Summer Camps (Co-ed) Theme: *The Redeemer*
September 11 – 13 Clergy Conference
October 20 – 22 Licensed Lay Ministers Conference. Theme: *Vocations*
October 27 – 29 Women's Weekend. Theme – *Celebrating Possibilities*
November 3 – 5 Men's Weekend. Theme: *Did you know? You are a blessed man?*

Messenger Notices. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday evening: linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com or call 489-9801.

