+Our 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.

Rector: The Rev. Robin Trevors - 631-0087 (Cell) or 489-3002 (Church Office) mail: **holytrinityrev@gmail.com**; Website: **holytrinitygrandfalls.ca**

Welcome Everyone. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today. If you require a Hearing Assist Device, please ask the Greeters for one.

Service Times for January 29 th , 2023 to February 5 th , 2023			
Sunday, January 29 th , 2023	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.	
4 th after Epihpany	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.	
Thursday, February 2 nd , 2023	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.	
Sunday, February 5 th , 2023	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.	
5 th after Epiphany	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.	

MICAH 6:1-8 PSALM 15; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31 MATTHEW 5:1-12

Reader: Tammy Trevors

Church Envelopes. 2023 Church Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you need envelopes, please contact the church office.

E-Giving. We are asking people to consider signing up for E-Giving. The applications for E-Giving is at the back of the church. Also, if you would like more information regarding this, please call the office at 489-3002.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY – Just a reminder that the 1st Sunday of every month is Food Bank Sunday. You can place your donations in the front entrance donation box.

Seniors Fitness Group: Senior Fitness classes on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10.30 in the Old Parish Hall.. New members welcome, (men and women). For more information please call Vera 489-3622 or Margaret 489-5382

Muffin Sunday – is postponed until Sunday, February 5, 2023 (after the service).

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH FINANCIAL STATUS 2022

	November 2022	December 2022	Year to Date
TOTAL MONTHLY			
REVENUE	\$13,356.05	\$135,443.33	\$211,406.08
TOTAL MONTHLY			
EXPENSES	\$21,603.45	\$ 25,487.00	<u>\$249,962.29</u>
TOTAL	(\$ 8,247.40)	(\$ 9,956.33)	(\$38,556.21)
PROFIT/LOSS			

AGM Reports: Reports from all groups are due into the church office by the Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 (email would be preferred). The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 12th, 2023 @ 2:00 pm. There will be a fellowship pot-luck lunch held after the 10:30 am service prior to the AGM. All welcome – more details to follow.

ACW: Please note the ACW Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8th @ 7:30 pm. The positions of Secretary and Altar Guild Chair/Co-Chair are vacant and we are looking for volunteers to fill these positions.

Altar Guild: The annual meeting of the Altar Guild will be held on Monday, January 30th, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice: Choir practice will be held on <u>Sundays</u> (after the service). If you would like to be a part of the choir, please come along. Also, anyone interested in performing a vocal solo and/or playing an instrument during our church services, please contact: Charlotte Carey at <u>carey255@gmail.com</u> or call 293-1695. All are welcome.

Secretary Office Hours. Office hours for next week are Wednesday & Thursday from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Friday by phone @ 489-3002 or Email: @ holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com

Parish Email Contact List: Please contact the secretary at 489-3002 or email holytrinitysecretarygfw@gmail.com to add your name to the Parish List.

Bulletin Messages: Please have all bulletin notices emailed to the secretary by **Wednesday evening**.

Greeters: Hubert Griffin, Margaret Pomeroy, Dale Butler, Ena DaCosta,

Dr. Bob Butler

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."