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.

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Bulletin Today. The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Alf, Dell, Don, & Bob Hiscock & Betty Farr** by the Family.

Service Times for May 5 – May 12, 2019		
Sunday, May 5 3 rd of Easter Food Bank Sunday	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS) Prayer & Praise	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 12 4 th of Easter Mother's Day	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Our Worship Service. We are pleased to have you join with us this morning. If you need any assistance or information, the Greeters are ready to help you. Please sit wherever you prefer. Hearing devices are available from the Greeters. If you're a newcomer, please sign our guest book located in the foyer.

Prayer Ministry. During the Holy Eucharist service, Tammy & Audrey will be available for Prayer Ministry at the back of the church. Should you wish healing prayer for yourself or for another or to offer a prayer of thanksgiving, you are invited to come to the prayer station during Communion.

Flowers for Mother's Day. This is the last day to have the names of love ones in the bulletin next Sunday. Please put the names of your loved in an envelope along with your donation. Please mark your donation envelope Flowers for Mothers' Day plus your Envelope Number, and place it in the Offertory Plate.

Youth Group. Youth Group will resume tomorrow Monday, May 6 at Holy Trinity.

Proclamation! (Reading of the New Testament aloud). The Proclamation will start tomorrow May 6--May 10 at St. Alban's Church, GFW. Members of Holy Trinity has been asked to fill the time slot on Monday, May 6 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is a beautiful and rewarding event for all Churches and Communities. Please remember this event in prayer as God's message goes forth.

Hospital Gift Shop. The ACW is again collecting items for the Hospital Gift Shop. A container is located at the back of the church for your items--toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, knitted items, deodorant & mouthwash etc. The ACW appreciates all that you do the help this endeavor.

Town Hall Event. Lionel Kelland Hospice will be hosting a Town Hall Forum on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 7</u> at the Presentation Centre, located at 3 St. Catherine's Street in Grand Falls-Windsor. This event will start at 7 p.m. This forum will be broadcasted live. Pain Management, Compassion, Dignity--these are things we wish for ourselves and our loved ones at the end of life. A community based residential hospice can provide these things and more. The Mission of Lionel Kelland Hospice is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and their families dealing with progressive illness, death, and bereavement through compassionate and holistic care, education and research. This is a much-needed facility for the Central region. Please come out and be a part of this event. You are welcome to share your stories of end of life care. All are welcome.

Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. The ACW will be holding an Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale on May 11 at 2 p.m. in the E.M. Bishop Hall. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available from Danette in the porch after the 10:30 services today Sunday, May 5. If you have any questions, please contact Danette at 489-8829.

Donations for Bake Sale. Donations of baked goods from the congregation for the sale would be greatly appreciated. Baked items can be dropped off at the church on Friday, May 10 between 7 & 8 p.m.

ACW Meeting. The next regular meeting will be held on <u>May 8</u> in the Vestry Room at 7:30 p.m.

Singing Sidesmen Spring Concert. The Singing Sidesmen will hold a concert on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 14</u> in the E.M. Bishop Hall at 7:30 p.m. This will be an evening of gospel singing and other traditional songs.

Watoto Children's Choir. The choir, whose members are orphans & vulnerable children, will present a vibrant worship experience at Holy Trinity on May 19 at 7 p.m. This concert is a celebration of their identity in Christ and the confidence that comes from knowing God has a great plan and purpose for each one of their lives. As the children share their personal stories and present worship music from Watoto in Uganda, you will be inspired and your heart lifted. A free will offering will be received towards the work of Watoto and their orphanage. Watoto merchandise will be available for purchase. Thank you to the families who are hosting the Watoto Children's Choir. "We still need 2 more host families." Information is being prepared for all the host families this week.

Good News. Congratulations to Charlie Cox who received his Bachelor of Theology Degree at the Queens College Convocation this past week. In addition to his Degree, Charlie won two scholarships. Charlie will be going to the Parish of Fogo Island East.

Worship Schedule. The new worship schedule is available at both entrances to the church. This schedule will take us to the end of June, at which time the Summer schedule will be ready.

Walkathon for Lionel Kelland Hospice. On June 17, one of our parishioners, George Hart will be walking from Badger to Grand Falls-Windsor raising funds for the Lionel Kelland Hospice. Anyone wishing to support this walk, may contact George at 489-9364, Marg Pomeroy (489-5382) or Bill Reid (489-4653). E-transfers are also accepted at iblake61@gmail.com. Lionel Kelland Hospice will issue income tax receipts for amounts of \$10 or greater donation.

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

Bulletin. Items for the next bulletin must be submitted to Linda by <u>Thursday</u>, Please email <u>linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com</u> or call (489-9801)

PRAYING HANDS

By Johan Terblanche

"Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and **pray for each other** so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with." (James 5:16 - Message)

When I read the Verse above, I asked myself who these other people are which I should pray for and how I can remember to pray for them.

I then remembered a lesson my daughter taught me a number of years ago. She in turn learned it from someone else.

When we pray we put our hand palms together. Looking at our hands we can be reminded whom we can pray. The fingers closest to us are our thumbs. The thumbs therefore remind us to pray for the people closest to us, our family, parents, brothers and sisters.

The next fingers are called the index fingers. Often, these fingers are used to point out things or people. These fingers remind us to pray for others like our friends, teachers, doctors and police. The middle fingers are the tallest and remind us to pray for those in authority like the rulers of our country and even our school principal.

The ring fingers are the weakest finger of all. This reminds us to pray for the weak ones. These weak ones include the sick, the poor, the hungry and those who have not yet received Jesus Christ into their lives. Lastly, we get to the little fingers. These fingers are the smallest and furthest away from our mouths. Our little fingers represent us and remind us to pray for ourselves and our own needs.

As can be seen others should always come first. We should always consider others and pray for them before thinking of ourselves. Let us pray for one another without ceasing and the Lord will bless us.