

# Plymouth-Trinity United Church

The United Church of Canada

Fifth after Epiphany

February 5, 2012

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\* the congregation standing, as able

VU: Voices United  
OT: Old Testament

MV: More Voices  
NT: New Testament



Plymouth-Trinity  
Est. 1835

### Prelude

### Welcome

**Announcements**—Life and Work of the Church  
(a time of silence and centering)

### Candle-lighting

#### \* Introit

#### Refrain:

Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with cords  
that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with love.

There is only one Source,  
there is only one song,  
there is only one body,  
that is why we belong.  
(Refrain)

#### \* Call to Worship

#### \* Opening Prayer

* Hymn	Sing a Happy Hallelujah	VU 224
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### Children's Time

Hymn	Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	VU 468
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A **warm welcome** to all who are worshipping with us! May the gentle winds of the Spirit fill you with peace and hope.

***Bienvenue à l'Eglise Unie Plymouth-Trinity! Il y a des Bibles en français disponibles sur la table à l'entrée pour ceux qui en désirent.***

If you are a visitor please make yourself known to those around you, sign our guest book and join us for a cup of **Fair Trade** coffee or glass of juice at the front of the church after the service. Visitors, please take a peace candle back to your congregation.

### **We thank our volunteers**

**Reader:** Michael Eby

**Ushers:** Inge Lunkenbein, Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Andrew Brown



**Bulletin covers:** The bulletin covers this morning were donated by Brian Cullen and family in memory of Don Cullen, father, who died who died March 5, 1991.

**Leftover bulletins:** Please take one to P-T members in your neighbourhood who did not get to church this morning. If you do not use your bulletin after you leave worship on Sunday, please leave it on the back table or give it to Inge for distribution to our shut-ins in homes and residences.

**Secretary:** Michael is in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Please have all bulletin items to the office by email [plymouthtrinitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:plymouthtrinitychurch@gmail.com) (or by mail or phone) by Thursday.

**Mitten tree:** We once again have an outlet for idle fingers this winter! Mental Health Estrie prepares festive “HUGS” packages (Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks) at this time of year for residents at the homeless shelter Accueil Poirier and the residence for the 18-30 age group, Source Soleil. The gift bags contain knitted hats, gloves, scarves and socks in adult sizes (especially for men, since 80% of the homeless are men), either hand-made or bought. Our “mitten tree” is ready to receive any “fruit” you can provide.

**Chairs for sale!** A number of finely crafted wooden Sunday School chairs are available for \$10 apiece. There are 4 small round-backed chairs, 11 larger round-backed chairs and 3 straight-backed chairs. They are sturdily constructed and in good condition. Reserve them before it’s too late – they are selling like hotcakes! Contact Lois Deagle at 819-562-3940 for more information.



**Happy Birthday** to Charlotte Stratton, who celebrates on February 7; to Vae Hershey, who celebrates on February 8; to June Boynton, who celebrates on February 9; and to Marc-André Hamel, who celebrates on February 10.

**Belated Happy Birthday** to Heather Marshall, who celebrates on February 1; and to Carolyn Bureau, who celebrates on February 2.

## THIS WEEK

**Monday, February 6:** A reminder to all UCW convenors that we will meet tomorrow at 1:30 PM in the parlour to plan for the Shamrock Tea.

**Tuesday, February 7:** Presbytery meeting from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Emmanuel United, 203 Principale, Cowansville, 450-263-0204. Registration begins at 9:00 AM.

**Wednesday, February 8:** Weekly Bible study gatherings will resume, led by Carol Gosselin before the prayer group.

**Thursday, February 9:** Weekly prayer group in the chapel at 1:30 PM. This week it will be held on Thursday as Robin will be away on Wednesday.

## NEXT WEEK

**Next Sunday, February 12** – Sixth after Epiphany

We will be sharing in Holy Communion.

**Benevolent Fund:** You will find a wooden box on the table by the visitors' book at the back of the church next Sunday, and every Communion Sunday, for free-will offerings which will be used by the minister to assist members and adherents of our congregation in times of need.

## ADVANCE NOTICES

**Thursday, February 16:** Bring a sweetheart or a friend! The **Reachout club** is meeting at 12:00 noon at THETWIST, on King West past Léger. Please sign up if you'd like to join us. Let's get together!

**Tuesday, February 21:** Plymouth-Trinity invites you to our 4th annual **Shrove Tuesday pancake supper** on Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 PM in the church hall. Join us for delicious pancakes, maple syrup, sausage, tea, coffee, juice and fruit cocktail. Price: \$8.00. Please reserve by contacting Janet McBurney (819-565-9716 after 6:00, j.mcburney@sympatico.ca) or by contacting the church office. Please reserve by 6:00 PM Thursday, February 16.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

**Jammin':** Weekly Student Hospitality Dinners on Fridays from 5:30-7:00 PM. Good food, good music. Bring your musical instruments and join us jamming! The meal is free and we'll be gathering at Lennoxville United on Church Street in Lennoxville.