

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

**Easter Sunday**

**Sunday, April 16, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**

*Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to everyone. Please be advised that the service is being recorded for viewing on COGECO (channel 10), Thursday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.*

\*Stand as you are able

**Bold print=Congregation**

**Order of Worship**

*-----darkness and silence of death. ....*

**Scripture:** Luke 24: 1-12 (page 860 in Pew Bibles)

\***Hymn No. 155:** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

**Greeting:**

O: Jesus Christ is Risen

**A: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

**Prayer of Gathering:** “Easter Prayer”

O: God of resurrection,  
you have rolled the stone away  
and the tomb of our world has been opened wide.  
With the dawn has come a new creation.

**A: Let our celebration today  
empty our tombs,  
renew our lives,  
and release your power;  
through the risen Christ we pray. Amen**

(No. 174 Voices United, Joan McMurtry)

**Choral Response:** “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New” (2 x)

Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (M.V 115) (CCLI 1540104)

**Learning with Children**

**We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us**

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 150 (page 874 in Voices United)

**Scripture:** John 20: 1-18 (page 882-883 in Pew Bibles)  
Acts 10: 34-43 (page 895 in Pew Bibles)

**Meditation:** “It’s a Surprise!”

\***Hymn 158:** “Christ Is Alive”

**We Respond to God’s Word**

**Offering Ourselves For The Work And Witness Of The Church  
Minute for Mission**

**Offertory**

\***Dedication Hymn No. 538:** “For the Gift of Creation”

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**You, O God, are the Easter One. You are the holy source of resurrection.  
You are the dancing spirit of life. We offer these gifts in gratitude for  
hope returned, for the mystery of your grace, and for the promise of  
resurrection. Amen.**

**Life of the Community**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

## Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

\*Hymn No. 179: "Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks"

### Commissioning:

O: In Jesus' resurrection we claim our life and hope for each day.

A: **We will continue God's mission made known to us in Jesus the Christ. We are the hands and feet of Jesus, ushering in the kin-dom of God here and now! Amen, so be it!**

### Benediction

Choral Amen VU974

### Organ Postlude

## THANK YOU

We extend a warm welcome to **Valerie London** as our music director today.  
Thank you for sharing your light and gifts with us!

**Join us for hospitality, served in the Church Hall after worship.**

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Apr 23 The Sacrament of Holy Baptism** will be celebrated.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Apr 17 Weight Watchers**, 6:15 pm in the Gym.

**C.R.O.W.** playgroup, 9:00 am in the Gym.

**Apr 18 Stewardship Team**, 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

**Apr 19 C.R.O.W.** playgroup, 9:00 am in the Gym.

**Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 9:30 am in the Upper Room.

**Four Rivers Presbyterial A.G.M.**, 8:00 am in Delta.

**Apr 25 Four Rivers Presbytery Meeting**

**Apr 30 New Horizons will be hosting a Spring Brunch** after the morning service. Please join us and support sending children to camp, free will offering, all proceeds to camperships. Menu...Wife Saver Casserole, Blueberry French Toast, Fruit Salad, Tea, Coffee, Juice.

**May 6 Financial Review day**

**May 7 Anniversary Sunday**

**Ham and Bean Supper**, more information to follow.

## WORSHIP PARTICIPATION

In order to enhance engagement and participation in worship Trinity United offers:

- Welcome to Newcomers: please sign our guest book (at the entrance to the worship space) so that we have a record of your presence among us.
- Pew cards with special requests that may be put on offering collection plate.
- Hearing loop aids are available at the audio-visual desk in the worship space or as directed by the ushers.
- A scent-free building.
- An unattended child-friendly nursery space and a quiet room overlooking worship space, both equipped with audio to worship; ushers can offer direction.
- Accessible washroom adjacent to worship space.
- Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation.

**"Our Model for Membership - time for a change?"** is a study document from General Council Theology and Inter-church Inter-faith Committee, seeking responses by June 2017. Please pick up a copy at the Botham Table. Rev Arlyce

will announce a discussion date for after Easter.

## TRINITY AND COMMUNITY NOTES

### **Christian Community Team,**

Membership and Welcoming: Member? Adherent? Certificate of Transfer? If you have been participating in the life of Trinity United Church for some time, perhaps you would consider making Trinity your home church. We can help you understand what this means for you, and how it can happen. Please give prayerful consideration to this invitation and speak with Rev. Arlyce for clarification and additional information.

Outreach: Chimo Elementary School Parent Council would like to provide a “Spring Dinner” for the students on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for help in serving the children. The meal will be served during the school day. There will be two shifts for helpers to volunteer - 9 am - 12:30 pm and 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. What a great way for us to serve the students a delicious meal and show how much they are our neighbours! Imagine - excited children, lots of chit-chat, laughter and fun, full tummies - a good excuse to enjoy just because someone cares. If you are interested in helping, please put your name and phone number on the list in the church foyer. We know this is a big event and help would be very much appreciated.

**Meat Pies, Made with Special Care by Trinity Cooks,** available after service this morning in the kitchen, \$3.00 each. Fundraiser in support of the life and work of Trinity.

### **Stewardship Team,**

- groups using the facilities are asked to book the space that they want to use, arrange their own setups and return furniture to the original position.
- PARKING and drop off zone in front of the church entrance is being expanded so that people who need to be close to the entrance can find space. Please keep this consideration in mind.

It's time to think Spring! The Stewardship Team announces the *Annual Geranium Sale*. Order forms are available today. Delivery in late May.

“Stewardship Second”, Many in our times have seen death. Christians cannot be silenced because, in addition, they have seen an empty tomb, heard Jesus speak, and even caught glimpses of his mystery and presence.

### **ANNUAL LEAVE**

Office staff will be on vacation April 17, 18, 20. During this time the office will be open 9:00 - noon, email communication may be delayed. Please note, staff person will be in the office April 19.

### **FOUR RIVERS PRESBYTERY**

**Prayer Concerns,** please include in your prayers: St. John's United Church, Brockville (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); those serving in human resources and pastoral oversight (U. C. Pray For Our Church).

“**Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You**” is being offered on Wednesdays, beginning on April 26 in Elgin-Portland P.C. Contact Rev. Takouhi before April 25 if you are interested in joining group. Study guide is \$12, pay as you are able. See details posted on poster door by minister's study.

### **COMMUNITY NOTES**

**Broadview Nursing Centre,** Annual Spaghetti Dinner, April 20, 4 - 6 at the Smiths Falls Civitan, \$10 each, take out available. Fundraiser for Resident Activity Fund. Information: 283-1845, ask for someone in activities.

**St. Philip Neri Church, Toledo,** Fish Fry, April 23, 4:00 - 6:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Toledo. Adults \$13, children 12 and under \$7., haddock fish, pork for non fish lovers. Take out available.

**St. Johns Anglican Church**, Community Dinner, Easter Monday - April 17, doors open at 12:45 pm. All welcome.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church** is having their 'community dinner' Sunday April 23 after their worship service. In the past, Trinity has provided desserts and fruit and helped with the clean-up. The bonus is that you can also have a delicious lunch and share your friendship and stories with the participants. Your help will be most appreciated. Please let us know if you can help in any way by signing up on the list in the church foyer or contacting Cynthia for more information. The next dinner will be May 28<sup>th</sup> and then again in September.

*Trinity United Church*

*Ministry:*

*All the People of Trinity United Church*

*The Reverend Arlyce Schiebout*

*(Rev. Arlyce is often in the study Sunday through Wednesday.*

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