

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH WELCOMES ALL**  
**Sunday, December 31, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**  
**First Sunday after Christmas**

*Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All*

A Note for our Congregation -

- † The service is recorded for viewing on COGECO (channel 10), Thursday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- † Newcomers please sign our guest book.
- † Pew cards with special requests that may be placed with your offering.
- † Hearing loop aids are available at the audio-visual desk. An Usher will be happy to assist.
- † Ours is a scent-free building.
- † We have a child-friendly nursery space overlooking the sanctuary equipped with audio; ask an usher.
- † Accessible washroom adjacent to worship space.
- † Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation.

*Join us for hospitality in the Church Hall*

We respect gluten sensitivities and Vegetarians  
Please alert us to any accommodation or accessibility requirements

**Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's Club**  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

**Trinity on Tuesday**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Relaxed Service
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Coffee House
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Messy Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Jesus Jam
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Tag Team

**Order of Worship**

\*Stand as you are able

**Bold print = Congregation**

**We Gather**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Life of the Congregation**

**Welcome to Trinity:**

Please sign our guest book and join us for fellowship following the service.

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Prelude:** “Noel Sur Les Flutes” (D’Aguin)

**Call to Worship:** CGP 2F001

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth, peace and goodwill towards all.

**For out of God’s own being,**

**Jesus has come to bring light and love to all people.**

Jesus is Emmanuel, God-with-us,

Come to gather our tears and laughter,

Our work and our play, into God’s loving embrace.

**Glory to God in the highest,**

**and on earth, peace, and goodwill towards all.**

**\*Hymn:** “Angels We Have Heard on High” VU38

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Learning with Children**

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

### Scripture Reading:

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 148 (VU pages 870-871)

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 22-40

**\*Hymn:** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” VU58

### Reflection: Anna’s Story

Adapted and used with permission. “And She Said.” Betty Radford Turcott

**\*Hymn:** “Once in Royal David’s City” VU62

## We Respond to God’s Word

### Offering Ourselves For The Work And Witness Of The Church

### Minute for Ministry

**Offertory:** “Lullay that Little Tiny Child” (Young)

**\*Offering Hymn:** “As with Gladness” VU81 vs. 3

### \*Offering Prayer:

Gathering ACE 2011-12 David Sparks pg. 37 used with permission

The New Year will bring challenges;

**These gifts will enable us to meet the challenges.**

The New Year will bring suffering;

**These gifts will enable us to stand beside those who are suffering.**

The New Year will bring the prospect of adventure;

**These gifts will enable us to venture out.**

The New Year will bring rejoicing;

**These gifts will put a song on our lips, and bring friendship on the journey.**

God will bless our gifts.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

## We Depart to Serve with Joy

**\*Hymn:** “What Child Is This” VU74

### \*Commissioning and Benediction

### \*Choral Amen

**Organ Postlude:** “Noel Etranger” (D’Aquin)

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## UPCOMING WORSHIP

### Jan 7 Epiphany 1 - Baptism of the Lord

OODA - Observe

Key Scripture:

Genesis 1:1-3

Theme:

The first step in planning is observation -

What am I looking at?

What is the problem to be solved?

What is the question to be answered?

**Jan 14 Early Communion, 9:00 a.m.** in the Chapel



*“Defining the real problem is the 1st step towards solving it.”*

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Jan 2 A time of fellowship** will be shared with our friends at Willowdale Retirement Centre (1:00 pm); Van Horne Manor (2:00 pm), Broadview Nursing Centre (3:00 pm). You are invited to join us as we CONNECT, INSPIRE and SERVE with the community in these residences.

**Trinity on Tuesday, Relaxed Service.** Come as you are, come as you can, your worship, your way. Easy supper at 6:00 pm (gluten-free and vegetarian available) program to follow.

**Jan 3 Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.  
**C.R.O.W. Playgroup**, 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.  
**Friendship Unit**, 1:00 pm in the Church Hall.

### TRINITY NOTES

**Annual Reports**, please ensure your submission is at the church office on or before January 14, 2018. Thank you!

**Prayer Concerns**, please include in your prayers: Westminster Presbyterian Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Wilfrid Pastoral Charge (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle).

**Rainbow Sabbath** is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month in the Church Hall. A potluck supper at 6:00 pm and is followed by spiritual readings of one's own choice. It is a safe, non-judgemental space for members of the LGBTQ community and those who support them.

**Smiths Falls Community Food Bank** appreciates your donations. Please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered to the bank monthly.

### 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.

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*There are a variety of ways  
to be church,  
to meet,  
to worship,  
to fellowship and  
to serve faithfully.  
All Ways, Anyways - Trinity Fits*

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