

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All

A Note for our Congregation -

- † The service is recorded on YourTV (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.

Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's Club

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - Start at Trinity. End at a Café

Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall

We respect gluten sensitivities and Vegetarians

Please alert us to any accommodation or accessibility requirements

Worship Leader: Barb DeJeet

Order of Worship

*Stand as you are able

Bold print = Congregation

We Gather

“WHAT OPENS OUR MINDS?”

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Introit VU290 “Nothing Can Trouble”

Lighting the Christ and Lenten Candles

Call to Worship

In believing, in doubting, we come to this service,
and God accepts us

In wondering, in affirming, we come to this service,
and God welcomes us.

As individual, as a faith community, we come to this service,
and God's word speaks to us.

With rejoicing, with sorrow, we come to this service,
and the risen Christ is eternal hope for us, as we worship and as we live.

***Hymn** VU412 “This Is the Day”

Prayer of Gathering

Learning with Children

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Prayer for illumination (unison)

Join with us, Living God, as we meet around your word and reflect upon it.
Encourage us, inspire us! AMEN

Scriptures

Acts 3: 12-19 Peter preaches in Solomon's Portico
1 John 3: 1-7 We are children of God

Anthem MV138 "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

Reflection "What does ALL mean to you?"

***Hymn** VU589 "Lord, Speak to Me"

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Ourselves For The Work And Witness Of The Church

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering (unison)

All that we have, all that we are, is God's. Our task? To use these things,
our gifts, our lives, our love - to live God's command to love.
receiving, let us forgive. In our giving, let us find peace.

Ushers will now receive our morning offering.

Offertory: "Canon in D" (Pachelbel)

***Offering Hymn** VU227 "For the Fruit of All Creation" (vs 1)

***Offering Prayer**

Introduction to Prayers of the People VU400

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

***Hymn** VU333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

***Commissioning / Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Organ Postlude "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Webb)



Key Scripture:

Acts 10:47

"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

John 15:12

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

Theme:

The Kingdom's Uncomplicated Criteria

**Easter 6 - B 6 May 2018
Anniversary Sunday**

Our Anniversary Sunday will include:

Worship at 10:30 am - We will highlight Ministry Vignettes.

- “Trinity’s Triumphs of the Past”
- “Trinity’s Ministry Today”
- “Trinity’s Hope for the Future”

Ministry Fair -

- What is Your Church doing Today?
- What do we Hope for Tomorrow?
- How Do You Fit?

Concert Mid Afternoon -

- Perth Handbell Choir
- Women of the Tay

U.C.W. Ham, Bean, Scallop Potato Supper 5:00 pm

This will be a wonderful day of Fellowship



LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 16 Weight Watchers,** 6:15 pm in the Gym.
Stewardship Team, 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.
- Apr 17 Trinity on Tuesday,** *Messy Church.* Biblical theme, crafts, story, prayer, song and games, is for, and includes people of all ages. Easy supper at 6:00 pm (gluten-free and vegetarian available), program to follow.
- Apr 18 Bible Study,** 9:30 am in the Minister’s Study. All are welcome.
UCW Fun and Fellowship, 1:00 pm in the Church Hall (sorry, date incorrect in the bulletin last week).
C.R.O.W. Playgroup, 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.
Christian Community, 1:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- Apr 19 Church Council,** 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

- Apr 22 Camping Sunday** (songs, skits and more)
- Apr 29 It’s Our Issue**

TRINITY NOTES

New To You Sale, the Friendship Unit would appreciate your donations of gently used “baby to adult” clothing, jewellery, accessories and small household items. No furniture of any kind please! Articles may be left in the front entrance or brought to the Church Hall on Friday April 27, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Please plan to come to the sale on April 28, 2018.

Outreach, 1 in 8 households in Canada is food insecure, amounting to over 4 million Canadians, including 1.15 million children, living in homes that struggle to put food on the table. One way Trinity can help in Smiths Falls is to support the Mission, a volunteer group located on Beckwith Street, whose aim is to provide nourishment to the hungry. Currently no one is providing food on Saturdays so they need our help to make a meal like soup, sandwiches and dessert the last Saturday of the month for 20-30 people. We make the food in our own homes and take it to the Mission to serve. If you are interested in making food, or serving, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or see Lorraine after the service.

Prayer Concerns, please include in your prayers: United Pentecostal Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Sunderland Pastoral Charge (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); those serving in financial services and stewardship (U. C. Pray For Our Church).

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.

Trinity's Financial Position, as of March 31st: (preliminary figures)

	Revenue	Expense	Deficit	Budget (prorated)
General	38,145	49,111	(10,966)	62,329
M&S	2,902	—	—	--
Capital	901	—	—	--

FOUR RIVERS PRESBYTERY/ UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Athens United Church, annual rummage, bake & craft sale, April 21, 8:30 - 2:00.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Parkinson's Canada, Education Event April 26, Smiths Falls Hospital, registration required. Exercise Class Wednesdays and Fridays 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Westminster Presbyterian Church beginning April 18. Support Group last Thursday each month 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Rideau Community Health Services.

Ham and Bean Supper

presented by Trinity's United Church Women

May 6 (Anniversary Sunday) - 5:00 pm

ham, beans, scalloped potatoes, dessert

\$15. per person (fundraiser for the life and work of Trinity)

