

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, 8 April, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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

Order of Worship

*Stand as you are able

Bold print = Congregation

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements



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

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Prelude “Chorale on ‘Humility’” (Archer)

Lighting the Christ and Lenten Candles

Call to Worship

Christ lives!

In our hearts and in our world.

Christ lives!

In the face of an unexpected neighbor.

Christ lives!

As we share God’s abundance.

Christ lives!

As we care for God’s creation.

Christ lives!

As we share the good news, let our joy be complete.

Christ lives!

***Hymn** VU679 “Let There Be Light”

Prayer of Gathering

Learning with Children

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Scriptures

Acts 4: 32-35

Psalms 133 (VU 856) (sung)

John 20: 19-31

***Hymn** VU703 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Reflection “After the Apocalypse, How Do We Really Act?”

***Hymn** VU649 “Walk with Me”

We Respond to God’s Word

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

Installation of U.C.W. Executive

Invitation to Offering

Ushers will now receive our morning offering.

Offertory: “Fantasie” (Krieger)

***Offering Hymn** VU242 “Let All Things Now Living”

***Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

***Hymn** MV1 “Let Us Build a House”

***Commissioning / Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

Organ Postlude “Prayer from ‘Joseph’” (Mehul)



LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr 9** **Weight Watchers**, 6:15 pm in the Gym.
- Apr 10** **Trinity on Tuesday**, *Coffee House*. Why add a busy evening to a busy day? Art-based, comfortable, quiet. Easy supper at 6:00 pm (gluten-free and vegetarian available), program to follow.
- Apr 11** **Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.
New Horizons, 7:00 pm in the Parlour.
C.R.O.W. Playgroup, 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.
- Apr 12** **Mens Breakfast Club**, 8:00 am at The Roosteraunt. All welcome.
- Apr 13** **Rainbow Sabbath** A potluck supper at 6:00 pm in the church Hall 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.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

- Apr 15** **Worship led by Barb DeJeet**
- 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 - 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: Trinity United Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Christ Church, Lyn (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); those serving in community ministries (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.

UCW Fun and Fellowship, April 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Church Hall.

FOUR RIVERS PRESBYTERY/ UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

Bathurst Pastoral Charge, Country Music & The Burnside Sisters, April 14, 7:00 pm, Calvin United Church. Light refreshments. Tickets \$10.

Bethel United Church, Rideau Mellowdears, Apr 14, 2:00 pm, free will offering.

Montreal & Ottawa Conference, Travelling Road Show – Come! Discuss! And Ask! A workshop directed at Treasurers, Trustees, Board/Council Chairs, Mission & Service, Stewardship and Outreach Committee. Clergy and Lay! Saturday, April 14, 2018 ~ Knox-St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall, Ontario 8:45 am – 3:30 pm. If you have any questions or to register Contact: - Carolyn.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Children's Resources on Wheels invites you to the Annual General Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation, April 20, 7:00 pm, rsvp by Apr 11 283-0095 or reception@crowlanark.com.

St. Philip Neri Church Toledo, Fish Fry, April 8, 4:00 - 6:30, Royal Canadian Legion-Toledo. Adults \$14, children 12 and under \$7. Pork for non fish lovers.