

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, 4 February, 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

Trinity on Tuesday

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

Order of Worship

*Stand as you are able

Bold print = Congregation

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Prelude “Arioso” (Bach)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Good people of Trinity,
Lift up your eyes and see.

Have you not seen?

Have you not heard?

Our God greets us here.

Good servants of a Just and Generous God,
Open your ears to hear.

Have you not seen?

Have you not heard?

Our God meets us here.

Good children of the light
Open your hearts and delight in God.

For we have seen, heard and known

From the beginning to the end,

Our God...is with us.

***Hymn** VU395 “Come In, Come In, and Sit Down”

Prayer of Gathering

Learning with Children

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Scriptures

Psalms 147: 1-11 (VU869)

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (NRSV)

Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)

Anthem “Who Is My Mother” (Murray) (MV178)

Reflection - Compelled to Proclaim

Key Scripture:

1 Corinthians 9:16

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!

Mark 1:38

"Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

Theme:

We have a mission, message and mandate to share.

Communication goes both ways and is best when responsive.

***Hymn** VU340 “Jesus, Friend of Little Children”

We Respond to God’s Word

Offering Ourselves For The Work And Witness Of The Church

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: “Come Touch Our Hearts” (MV12)

***Offering Hymn** MV79 “Spirit, Open My Heart” (chorus only)

***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:

God sends us forth into the world,

so we will go to walk miles in the shoes of others.

Jesus calls us to serve everyone we meet,

so we will become all things to all people.

The Holy Spirit encourages us to let go of our gospel-given rights,

so we may breathe new life into the faint.

***Choral Amen**

Organ Postlude “From Heaven Above” (Young)

LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 5 Weight Watchers, 6:15 pm in the Gym.

Spiritual Leadership Team, 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

Feb 6 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.

Outreach Team, 7:30 pm in the Upper Room.

- Feb 7 Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.
Friendship Unit, 1:00 pm in the Church Hall.
Christian Community, 1:30 pm in the Upper Room.
C.R.O.W. Playgroup, 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.
- Feb 8 Men's Breakfast Club**, 8:00 am at the Roosteraunt.
- Feb 9 Rainbow Sabbath**, 6:00 pm in the Church Hall.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

- Feb 11 Early Communion**, 9:00 am in the Chapel.
OODA - Observe and Orient....Again, 10:30 am

Key Scripture:

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!"

Theme:

How did our action affect the environment?

What is our relationship to the new situation?

Do we have new roles and new options?



listen
again

- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday**

- Feb 18 World Day of Social Justice**

TRINITY NOTES

Prayer Concerns, please include in your prayers: Calvary Bible Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Selby-Empey Hill Pastoral Charge (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); Our Executive of the General Council (U. C. Pray For Our Church).

Observer, it is time again to renew your subscription to the Observer. The price is \$25 and we would appreciate it if you would put the money in a separate envelope and mark it Observer. If you use envelopes there is an envelope in your box for your payment. If you wish to cancel your subscription please see Brenda or Barbara. Thank you

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.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Smiths Falls Public Library Trivia Challenge, February 11, 1:30 - 4:30 at the Legion. Contact: Jan.



Shrove Tuesday - 13 February 2018

Shrove Tuesday is the day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), celebrated by some with pancakes.

This is the last day of "fat eating" before the fasting period of Lent.





Ash Wednesday - B 14 February 2018



What is *Ash Wednesday?*

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Its official name is "Day of Ashes," so called because of the practice of rubbing ashes on one's forehead in the sign of a cross.

Ash Wednesday and Lent are observed by most Catholics and some Protestant denominations.



Lent 4 - B 11 March 2018
A Service of Blessing for Farm Families

"Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food."

Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died.

Famine and Pestilence are partners in devastation. Farmers and Farm Families are our first line of defence. We honour and bless them this day.