

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
**Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.**

Epiphany 3 - B  
OODA - Decide & Act

*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**

- 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**

**Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

**Prelude:** “My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose” (Burns)

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship:**

We respond to the call of God

**Thankful that someone shared this good news with us.**

May we share this divine presence with others.

**Love, when shared, is not divided but multiplied.**

Love, given away, is not diminished but expanded.

**May our gathering beckon and welcome**

**those near and far**

**to know the love of this divine presence.**

\*Hymn VU708 “My Lord, What a Morning”

**Prayer of Gathering:**

All around us we see glory, beauty, life and light.

We have no words for what we experience.

In this moment of worship may that loving presence grow deeper,  
may our awareness of the divine presence grow.

May we pay attention to God's will.

**God, of love and life, in this moment of prayer**

**be more and more in us**

**that we might live more and more in you. Amen.**

## Learning with Children

So, you have a map... How do you plan a trip?

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

#### Scriptures:

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalms 62: 5-12

Mark 1: 14-20

Psalms 62:5-12 (Adapted)

I wait quietly for God's touch in my heart.

In that is my strength and my salvation.

Remembering that touch, I am free.

The day's events do not shake me.

**I am often besieged, from within and without  
by forces that would topple me—**

**Doubts, difficulties, enemies, depressions,  
my own double-mindedness.**

I wait quietly for God's touch in my heart—

In that touch I know my strength and my salvation.

**Put your trust in God**

**pour out your heart and find refuge**

**For people, leaders, and nations are all temporal.**

**Idolizing wealth is foolish.**

Our education and good deeds take us only so far.

When God speaks in our hearts—

**that is what gives life its shine.**

**It opens us to love and helps us to be loving.**

Therefore I wait quietly for God's touch in my heart.

**Anthem:** "On Eagles Wings"

**Reflection** - Discerning, Deciding, Doing

**\*Hymn** VU356 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

### We Respond to God's Word

#### Offering Ourselves

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

#### Minute for Mission

#### Invitation to Offering

**Offertory:** "It Was Upon a Lammas Night" (Burns)

**\*Offering Hymn:** MV79 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

**\*Offering Prayer**

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### We Depart to Serve with Joy

**\*Hymn** VU649 "Walk With Me"

**\*Commissioning / Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen**

**Organ Postlude:** "Auld Lang Syne" (Burns)

#### LOOKING AHEAD

**Jan 22** **Weight Watchers**, 6:15 pm in the Gym.

**Jan 23** **Trinity on Tuesday**, *Jesus Jam*. Bring an instrument, play as you feel led. Learn if you want, teach as you are able. Listen and enjoy. Easy supper at 6:00 pm (gluten-free and vegetarian available) program to follow.

**Jan 24** **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.

**Jan 25 Church Council**, 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

**Jan 28 LEAD**

### Key Scripture:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.

### Theme:

No plan succeeds without appropriate Command and Coordination. Good governance achieves excellent goals.

**LEAD**

## TRINITY NOTES

**Prayer Concerns**, please include in your prayers: World of Faith Fellowship Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Fenelon Falls United Church (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); Our Moderator (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

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**, Bowl for Kids, February 24. Register: [www.bowlforlanarkkids.ca](http://www.bowlforlanarkkids.ca), or 613-283-0570.

**St Johns Anglican Church**, Free Community Dinner, today, doors open at 3:45 pm. All welcome.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**, Community Dinner, January 28. Any dessert, fruit, or any help to clean up would be appreciated. Contact: Cynthia.

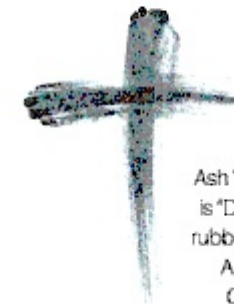


Shrove Tuesday - 13 February 2018

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.



Phase 1 Training:  
 April 13 & 14th  
 9:00 am to 5:30 pm  
 St. Paul's, Perth

Fee: \$210.00

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### Spiritual Leadership

Discipleship

