

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.**

Epiphany 4 - B  
Lead

*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** "Gabriel's Oboe" (Morricone)

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship**

We gather in this sacred space,  
**to offer our thanks to God with all our hearts.**  
We gather with this community of faith,  
**to follow Jesus, who longs to lead us into life.**  
We gather in these moments,  
**to learn all we can of grace from the Holy Spirit.**

\***Hymn** VU608 "Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind"

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Learning with Children**

How do you stop a bully?

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

**Scriptures**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

**Anthem** “To Be A Pilgrim” (Bunyan)

**Reflection** - Lead: Gather, Encourage, Confront

Leadership -

Gathers - the Willing

Encourages - the Uncertain

Challenges - the Opposed

Confronts - the Oppressor

**\*Hymn** VU620 “Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit” (tune 442)

**We Respond to God’s Word**

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

**Minute for Mission**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory** “Like A Rock” (MV92)

**\*Offering Hymn** MV79 “Spirit, Open My Heart”

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**\*Hymn** VU327 “All Praise to Thee”

**\*Commissioning / Benediction:**

Now, let us go from this sacred space,

**to be with the homeless on the streets,**

**with the lonely in the hospitals.**

Now, let us leave this family of God,

**to care for those who have been forgotten,  
to lift those shoved aside by the world.**

Now, let us set aside this holy time,

**to go into the moments of hunger for little children,  
to be with those whose days seem to have no end.**

**\*Choral Amen**

**Benediction**

**Organ Postlude** Postlude on a Luther Hymn (Young)

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Jan 29** **Weight Watchers**, 6:15 pm in the Gym.

**Jan 30** **Trinity on Tuesday, *Overcoming Together***. Easy supper at 6:00 pm (gluten-free and vegetarian available), program to follow.

**Jan 31** **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.

**Feb 2** **Family Movie Night**, Church Hall.

**UPCOMING WORSHIP**

**Jan 28** **COMMUNICATE**

**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.

**COMMUNICATE  
OPENLY WITH  
& CONFIDENCE  
& RESPECT**

## TRINITY NOTES

**Prayer Concerns**, please include in your prayers: Bethel Pentecostal Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Almonte United Church (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); Our General Secretary (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.

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

**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.



### Spiritual Leadership

Discipleship



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

Fee: \$210.00

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