

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

**Hope - First Advent**  
**Sunday, January 7, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.**

*Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All*

A Note for our Congregation -

- † The service is recorded for viewing on 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.

***Join us for hospitality in the Church Hall after worship***

*We respect gluten sensitivities and Vegetarians*

Please alert us to any accommodation or accessibility requirements

**Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's Club**

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

**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:** "Arise, Shine" (VU886)

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 29 (NRSV)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders,**  
**the Lord, over mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
**the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**  
**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,**  
**and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

**the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,  
**and strips the forest bare;**  
**and in his temple all say, “Glory!”**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
**the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

**May the Lord give strength to his people!**  
**May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**\*Hymn:** “We Three Kings”

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Learning with Children**

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

**Scriptures:**

Genesis 1:1-5 (NRSV)

Acts 19:1-7 (NRSV)

Mark 1:4-11 (NRSV)

**Anthem:** “I Am the Light of the World” (VU87)

**Reflection - What Am I Looking At?**

**\*Hymn:** “See amid the Winter’s Snow” VU76

**We Respond to God’s Word**

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

**Minute for Mission**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory:** “Chorale on ‘Humility’” (Archer)

**\*Offering Hymn:** “As with Gladness” VU81 vs 3

**\*Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**We Depart to Serve with Joy**

**\*Hymn:** “Arise Your Light Is Come” VU79

**\*Commissioning / Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen**

**Organ Postlude:** “The Three Kings” (Young)

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Jan 8 Weight Watchers,** 6:15 pm in the Gym.

**Prayer Shawl Group,** 1:00 p.m. in the Parlour.

**Spiritual Leadership Team,** 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.

**Jan 9 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.

**Jan 10 Bible Study,** 9:30 am in the Minister’s Study. All are welcome.

**Christian Community Team,** 1:30 pm in the Upper Room.

**New Horizons Unit,** 7:00 pm in the Parlour.

**C.R.O.W. Playgroup,** 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.

**Jan 11 Men's Breakfast Club**, 8:00 am at the Roosteraunt. All welcome.

**Jan 12 Rainbow Sabbath** in the Church Hall. A potluck supper at 6:00 pm and is 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

**Jan 14 Early Communion**, 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel

**Jan 14 OODA-Orient**

**Key Scripture:**

Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)

The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

**Theme:**

The second step in planning is orientation -

Where am I in this?

What is my role?

What are my options?

**Jan 21 OODA-Decide & Act**

**Key Scripture:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

**Theme:**

The third and fourth steps in planning are Decide and Act -  
Select an option.

Exercise Authority.

Execute

#### TRINITY NOTES

**Prayer Concerns**, please include in your prayers: United Pentecostal Church (Smiths Falls Community Churches Prayer Cycle); Petawawa Military Personnel and Chaplains (Bay of Quinte Conference Prayer Cycle); all members and adherents of our church (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.