

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, 27 May, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All

A Note for our Congregation -

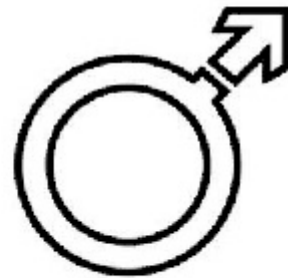
- The service is recorded on YourTV (COGECO channel 10), Thursday and Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
- Newcomers please sign our guest book.
- Pew cards with special requests that may be placed with your offering.
- Assistive Listening Devices are available at the audio-visual desk. An Usher will be happy to assist.
- 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.



27 May 2018
It's Our Issue

There was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in a chariot, reading the prophet Isaiah. The Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it."

Theme - Issues concerning gender identity, are ours; the founders of our faith saw no barrier.



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

Announcer: Tom Foulkes
Greeters: Arlie Dopson, Linda Ziemann
Lift: Ron Stronski
Reader: Darlene Porpealia
Ushers: Gail Botham, Ron Botham, Laurie Duncan,
Dennis Rodford, Marilyn Van Meer, Ron Van Meer

Order of Worship

*Stand as you are able

Bold print = Congregation

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Introit MV18 “Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Here in this place of worship,
with the congregation of the faithful,
**we lay down our fears,
to boldly sing God’s praise.**

Here in the vineyard of the Lord,
with our sisters and brothers in Christ,
**grandparents tell stories of faith
to little ones sitting on their laps.**

Here where God waits to equip us for mission:
**we shall be so filled with love
that we will run to serve others.**

Prayer of Gathering

***Hymn** VU315 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Learning with Children

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Scriptures

Acts 8: 26-39

Psalm 22 (VU746, part three)

1 John 4: 18-21

Matthew 19: 3-12

Anthem “Rainbow Connection” (Williams)

Reflection

there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and
there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and
*there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs
for the sake of the kingdom of heaven.*

What Jesus says is culturally abhorrent to us in the modern church.
Nobody would recommend that we volunteer to become eunuchs for the
glory of God... However, there it is Attributed to Jesus.
What does this mean with respect to the common, modern Christian
view of Gender Identity?

***Hymn** VU331 “The Church’s One Foundation”

We Respond to God’s Word

Offering Ourselves For The Work And Witness Of The Church

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

Ushers will now receive our morning offering.

Offertory: “Pié Jesu” (Weber)

***Offering Hymn** VU541 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

***Hymn** MV178 “Who Is My Mother?”

***Commissioning / Benediction**

Go now, in the love of our God

We will live for others through our God.

Go now, in the grace of Jesus.

We will forgive others, just as we have been forgiven.

Go now, in the community of the Spirit.

We will serve others in every need, in every place, in every heart.

***Choral Amen**

Organ Postlude “St. Patrick’s Breastplate” (St. Patrick)

UPCOMING WORSHIP

June 3 Earth Sabbath

Key Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

June 10 Union Sunday

Key Scripture: Mark 3: 24

LOOKING AHEAD

May 28 Weight Watchers, 6:15 pm in the Gym.

Book Club, 7:00 pm in the Parlour.

Support the Victoria St. Fire Victims, Trinity Church Hall, 11:30 am till food is gone. Soup & Sandwich Lunch. Free will offering in support of the fire victims.

May 29 Trinity on Tuesday Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available).

May 30 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.

May 31 Church Council, 6:00 pm in the Church Hall (note corrected date).

TRINITY NOTES

Friendship Unit, meets June 6, 1:00 pm at the Roosteraunt.

Mega Yard Sale & Bake Sale, August 11, 2018, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Planning meeting June 14, 6:30 pm for all persons wishing to help with sale. More info to follow. Drop off starting June 18, 2018.

Outreach, Trinity can support the Mission, whose aim is to provide nourishment to the hungry. They need our help to make a meal like soup, sandwiches and dessert the *third* Saturday of the month for 20-30 people. If you are interested in making food, or serving, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or see Lorraine after the service. Next meeting, Outreach Team June 5, 7:30 pm.

Prayer Concerns, please include in your prayers: Calvary Bible Church; Sebright Pastoral Charge; our French ministries and congregations.

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.

FOUR RIVERS PRESBYTERY

Addison United Church hosts their 2nd Annual Bus Trip to Old Hay Bay Church’s Annual Pilgrimage Services, August 26, \$10/person and an item to share for the tailgate pot luck. Refreshments and coolers provided. See bulletin board.

Camp Lau-Ren Open House, June 9 11:00 am - 2:00 pm., 210 Lau-Ren Road, Laurentian Hills. This year the Memorial Donation Wall will be dedicated at 11:00 am in the Jubby Dining Hall. Stay for a tour, see a camper's cabin, stroll the beach, make a craft, enjoy a free BBQ lunch, songs, kits Info: www.camplau-ren.com.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Westminster Presbyterian Church,

- Bake, Craft, Yard & Plant Sale, June 2, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm (rain date June 9). Rent tables 283-6987 or 283-6640.
- Fathers Day Supper, June 16, fellowship 4:40, dinner 5:30. Advanced tickets \$15, children 6-12 \$6. Tickets 283-2318, 283-6987, 283-7527.

Rideau Environmental Action League presents Call of the Forest, June 5, 7:00 pm, Smiths Falls Station Theatre. Free admission. Contact Peter Au. Details on the bulletin board.

Rideau Paddlefest, Lower Reach Park, 9 am- 5 pm Sat. June 2. A fun day of recreation, free family racing, music, cultural and ecological activities, birch bark canoe building demo by Canada's foremost canoe builder. See bulletin board.

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Vacation Bible School

Jonah - A Story of Fish and Forgiveness July 15, 2018

So, off Jonah ran
from God and his plans,
taking a vacation
from his commands...

...to a ship that was headed
far, far away...
to the ends of the earth...
for he would not obey.



Are you -
creative,,working,
and...
creative and silly...?

If so, how would you like to help with Vacation Bible School?...

VBS run each morning (9:00-12:00)9-13 July. 15 July will be the Service.

We will learn the Jonah Story in four parts... and represent it in the Sunday Service in 4 Acts...

I - Jonah Runs (Away) When God Calls

II - Jonah Travels "Last Class" In the Belly of a Great Fish

III - Jonah Preaches in Nineveh and the Assyria King Repents

IV - Jonah Pouts at the gate

We will - have 8 snack breaks, learn 4 Songs, make Crafts for Props, make Costumes and present a Summer Pageant on Sunday, July 15

Is there a part that interests you?

Do you have grand-kin, children, nieces, nephews or neighbours who would be interested? ... or for whom you could provide a ride?

All assistance welcome.