

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, 6 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.

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



Key Scripture:

Acts 10:47

"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

John 15:12

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Theme:

The Kingdom's Uncomplicated Criteria

Anniversary Sunday

Order of Worship

*Stand as you are able

Bold print = Congregation

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Worship at 10:30 am - We will highlight Ministry Vignettes.

“Trinity’s Triumphs of the Past”

“Trinity’s Ministry Today”

“Trinity’s Hope for the Future”

Ministry Fair -

What is Your Church doing Today?

What do we Hope for Tomorrow?

How Do You Fit?

Concert Mid Afternoon - 3:15

Perth Handbell Choir

Women of the Tay

U.C.W. Ham, Bean, Scallop Potato Supper 5:00 pm

This will be a wonderful day of Fellowship

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Introit “When Two or Three are Gathered”

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Outside these walls - farmers rise early
so that there will be food on our tables.

As we gather today to give you thanks,

We ask a blessing on the farmer.

Outside these walls - Police, Firefighters, EMS and Trauma Workers

tend to our safety and security.

Safe traffic, watercraft, barbeques and bicycles permit fun and relaxation.

As we gather today to give you thanks,

We ask a blessing on Police, Firefighters, EMS and Trauma Workers.

Outside these walls - merchants open doors, hoteliers, restaurateurs,
tourist guides open our town

to the Rideau, the shade of trees which grows beside living waters,
benches and patios.

As we gather today to give you thanks,

We ask a blessing on Hospitality workers.

Outside these walls -road and maintenance crews repair the wear of
winter and restore the beauty of our common spaces

so that we will enjoy the beauty of field, foliage, and canal.

As we gather today to give you thanks,

We ask a blessing on maintenance crews.

On this Sabbath day we honour those outside these walls

by the Rideau,

in the park,

on the patio.

In this place of prayer we give thanks, O God of All Creation

And ask a blessing on all who care for and help us enjoy your Creation.

***Hymn** VU240 “Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

Prayer of Gathering

Learning with Children

Elva was a little girl once

We Listen to What the Spirit is Saying to Us

Scriptures

Psalm 98: (VU818)
John 15: 9-17

Anthem “Hallelujah to the Saints”

Reflection -

Trinity is not great because there are great individuals within it, but because a spirit of greatness resides here

Elva was a product of this community as much as the community is a reflection of Elva. Elva - supported Social Justice, Worship and Fellowship.

***Hymn** VU691 “Though Ancient Walls”

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: “Gabriel’s Oboe” (Morricone)

***Offering Hymn** MV154 “Deep in Our Hearts” (vs 1&2)

***Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People

Response - Hear, O hear our prayer...

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

***Hymn** MV30 “It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker”

***Commissioning / Benediction**

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make God’s face to shine upon us,
that God’s way may be known upon earth,
saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you;
let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for God judges the peoples with equity
and guides the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you;
let all the peoples praise you.**

The earth has yielded its increase;
God has blessed us.

**May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere the God of all Creation.**

***Choral Amen**

Organ Postlude “The Navy Hymn”

Ham and Bean Supper

presented by Trinity’s United Church Women

Today - 5:00 pm

ham, beans, scalloped potatoes, dessert

\$15. per person; \$6 per child 12yr and under

(fundraiser for the life and work of Trinity)



LOOKING AHEAD

- May 7** **Weight Watchers**, 6:15 pm in the Gym.
Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 pm in the Parlour.
Spiritual Leadership Team, 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.
- May 8** **Trinity on Tuesday**, *Coffee House*. Why add a busy evening to a busy day? Art-based, comfortable, quiet. Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available).
- May 9** **Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.
Christian Community, 1:30 pm in the Upper Room.
C.R.O.W. Playgroup, 8:00 am - noon. in the Gym.
New Horizons, 7:00 pm in the Parlour.
- May 10** **Men's Breakfast Club**, 8:00 am at the Roosteraunt. All are welcome.
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

May 13 Mothers Day

Key Scripture: John 17:6-19

May 20 Day of Pentecost

Key Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

TRINITY NOTES

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 last 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.

Prayer Concerns, please include in your prayers: Westminster Presbyterian Church; Bathurst Pastoral Charge; all who encourage new vocations.

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 is selling geraniums again this year. They are the same price as last year, with 3 colours available (red, pink and white). They can be picked up on Saturday May 26th and Sunday May 27th before and after Church. Call Barbara or Mike if you have any questions.

U.C.W.-New Horizons, 'Paint Night' Fundraiser - send kids to camp. May 26, 1-3 pm, tickets: \$40.00. Contact Chris. All welcome, canvas and supplies included, refreshments available.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mother's Day Supper, May 12 social 4:30, dinner 5:30. Advance tickets only: adults \$15, children 5-12 \$6., under 5 free.