



Pentecost 19 - B 30 September 2018 It Takes a Community to Make a Village Police and Peace Officers' Memorial

Key Scripture Numbers 11:14 -

I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me.

James 5:14, 16, 19, 20 -

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.



Theme - Creating a healthy village is everybody's business

Trinity United Church extends a warm welcome to All

A Note for our Congregation -

- Newcomers please sign our guest book
- Pew cards with special requests may be placed with your offering
- Trinity seeks new ways to be Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible to all -
 - a lift is available for those with mobility concerns
 - we have accessible washrooms adjacent to the sanctuary and fellowship hall
 - hearing loops are available at the audio-visual desk
 - large print bulletins are available
 - we respect gluten sensitivities and vegetarians
 - we are scent-free
 - we offer mobile care and community by taking Communion to those who cannot come to church. Ask Cynthia Sirett.
 - we understand and welcome a variety of
 - gifts, talents, passions, interests and ages
 - ways of being
 - loving relationships and types of families
 - ***Please alert us to any accommodation or accessibility requirements so that the “All” in “a warm welcome to All” includes you and the people you love.***
- We have a child-friendly space overlooking the sanctuary equipped with audio; please ask an usher
- Colour-coded emergency plan for safe evacuation

Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's Club - Tuesday 9:30 am. Start at Trinity. End at a Café.

Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall

Ushers - Kathy Carley
Pat Hull
Kim Johnston
Jeannie Walton
Greeters - Diane Combdon
Robert Dryden
Announcements - Tom Foulkes
Reader - Jane Turpin

Acknowledging Traditional Territory Welcome

Today is Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day. This National Memorial Day gives Canadians an opportunity each year to formally express appreciation for the dedication of police and peace officers, which made the ultimate tragic sacrifice to keep our communities safe. We welcome Police and Peace Officers.

Announcements

Introit - MV21 Open Our Hearts

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship -

We are the church,
the choir is the church,
the people of the pew are the church.

We are the church together.

Seniors and long-time members
who remember where we came from and where we have been.

We are the church together.

Our children who will retell our stories as they grow.

We are the church together.

Our youth and young adults
Who will ask, "Why do we do things this way?"
and suggest something new.

We are the church together.

We need each other to be the church.

We are the church together.

Prayer of Gathering -

Hymn - 530 All Beautiful the March of Days

Learning with Children

Call to Confession

Confession

We sometimes forget:
that we are not alone,
that you made us,
that we have had help along the way.

Remind us that we are surrounded
by the people you created,
and by the many gifts you have given them to share.
Remind us of our own gifts,
and the ways we may use them in community.

Make us mindful.
Make us compassionate.
Help us to see you in one another.

In your name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Scriptures

Psalm 124 (VU848)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50

Hymn - 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine

Reflection - A Community at Peace

Anthem - To Be A Pilgrim

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 - 595 We Are Pilgrims

*Offering Hymn - MV21 Open Our Hearts

*Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

National Memorial Service Officers Honoured In 2018:

August 10 2018 - Constable
Fredericton Police

SARA M. BURNS

August 10 2018 - Constable
Fredericton Police

ROBB COSTELLO

April 11 2018 - Constable IAN D. JORDAN
Victoria Police

November 6 2017 - Constable JOHN DAVIDSON
Abbotsford Police

septembre 12 2017 - Gendarme FRANCIS DESCHÊNES
Gendarmerie royale du Canada (N.-B.)

septembre 21 2016 - Agent JACQUES OSTIGNY
Sûreté du Québec

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn - 595 We Are Pilgrims

Commissioning / Benediction

Today and every day,
take care of one another,
knowing that each of you is God's gift
to this community and to the world.

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude - Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)

Announcements

7 October Pentecost 20 – B World Wide Communion/ Thanksgiving

Key Scripture Genesis 2: 18 Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.”

Mark 10:8 “...and the two shall become one flesh.”

Theme: A Life in Isolation – We are better off together

14 October Pentecost 21 - B Faith in a Cave

21 October Lodge Sunday - Leaders and Brothers

Looking Ahead

Oct 2 **Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walker's**, Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Start at Trinity. End at a Café

A Time of Fellowship will be shared with our friends at Willowdale Retirement Centre (1:00 pm); Van Horne Manor (2:00 pm), Broadview Nursing Centre (3:00 pm). You are invited to join us.

Trinity on Tuesday Relaxed Service, Come as you are, Format Free. Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available).

Outreach and Social Justice Team - 7:30 in the Upper Room

Oct 3 **Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.

Christian Community - Home Communion and Visitation.

Trinity SWAG! Available at our Fellowship Time

Trinity Notes

Christian Community Team offers mobile Pastoral Care and Community Presence with Communion. Contact the Church Office 613-283-4444.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations, please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered monthly.

Trinity supports **The Mission**, *third* Saturday of the month. If you are interested in making food, or serving, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or see Lorraine after the service.

Spiritual Leadership Team is looking for pickle, jam and spaghetti sauce jars to help them with a project. They can be taken to the fellowship hall before or after church on Sunday or on Tuesday evenings. Thank you.

United Church Women Meet & Greet. Pot-luck lunch at Trinity, Wednesday October 24, 10:00 - 2:00. All are welcome.

Prayer Concerns, Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church, Bay of Quinte Conference.

Lanark Drum Circle, 2nd Sunday of the Month, 1:00 - 3:30
pm Gym of Trinity United, Smiths Falls



Community Notes

Montreal and Ottawa Conference - Travelling Road Show. A workshop directed at Treasurers, Trustees, Board/Council Chairs, Mission & Service, Stewardship and Outreach Committee. Saturday October 13, Knox-St. Paul's United Church Cornwall, 8:45 am - 3:30 pm. Contact Carolyn Ruda carolynruda@gmail.com 613-932-2415.

Orange Shirt Day

September 30th

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) Residential School (1891-1981) Commemoration Project and Reunion events that took place in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in May 2013. This project was the vision of Esketemc (Alkali Lake) Chief Fred Robbins, who is a former student himself. It brought together former students and their families from the Secwepemc, Tsilhqot'in, Southern Dakelh and St'at'imc Nations along with the Cariboo Regional District, the Mayors and municipalities, School Districts and civic organizations in the Cariboo Region.

The events were designed to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation. Chief Justice Murray Sinclair challenged all of the participants to keep the reconciliation process alive, and as a result of the realization that every former student had similar stories.

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of this project. As spokesperson for the Reunion group leading up to the events, former student Phyllis (Jack) Webstad told her story of her first day at residential school when her shiny new orange shirt, bought by her grandmother, was taken from her as a six-year old girl.

The annual Orange Shirt Day on September 30th opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind. A discussion all Canadians can tune into and create bridges with each other for reconciliation. A day for survivors to be reaffirmed that they matter, and so do those that have been affected. Every Child Matters, even if they are an adult, from now on.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

It all started in the Cariboo, and as a result, School District No. 27 has been chosen by the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) to pilot curriculum changes for all Grade 5 and Grade 10 students reflecting the residential school experience, to be implemented province-wide.

Resolutions have been passed in support of Orange Shirt Day by local governments, school districts, and First Nations in the Cariboo, at UBCM, and at FCM. The AFN Chiefs-in-Council passed a resolution declaring Orange Shirt Day "a first step in reconciliation", and pledging to bring the message home as well as to the government of Canada and the churches responsible.

On this day of September 30th, we call upon humanity to listen with open ears to the stories of survivors and their families, and to remember those that didn't make it.

<http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>