

Trinity United Church
Baptism Of The Lord – C January 13, 2019
Those We Left Behind

We are delighted to extend 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.
 - 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

Join us for hospitality in the Fellowship Hall

Welcome and Announcements
Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Introit - VU 95 "Born in the Night, Mary's Child"
Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship - Psalm 29 (VU 756)

Prayer of Gathering

Hymn - VU 99 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" (tune 879)

Learning with Children -

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

We know what it is to be left behind. We look for ourselves in - success, power, wealth. We hope we will be remembered but sometimes forget others.

We need to hear your sure word, 'I remember you.' Our failures do not leave us behind forever. You continue to claim us and gather us up. Help us to bring others along.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

God's restoration is more powerful than any mistakes we commit.
This is good news.

Thanks be to God!

By water and word, by the Spirit of God's redeeming grace, we are marked and sealed as God's beloved children. Amen.

Scriptures

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospel Hymn - "Dare To Be A Daniel"

Reflection - Those We Left Behind

Hymn - MV 157 "I Am a Child of God"

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.

Ushers may be seated until the Offering Hymn, when the congregation will be invited to stand, if able.

PAR "offering" recognition cards are available on the table next to the audio/video booth for those who wish to place one on the offering plate as you would an offering envelope.

Offertory - "Sleepers, Wake" (Bach)

***Offering Hymn** - MV 79 "Spirit, Open My Heart" vs 1

***Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn - VU 660 "How Firm a Foundation"

Commissioning / Benediction

Baptized, we will share God's love with others.

We will welcome those the world rejects as our sisters and brothers.

Baptized, we will become the grace of Jesus.

We will share the waters of life with everyone.

Baptized, we will become the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**We will be a community of justice, not judgment;
we will be a household of hope for All,
not an exclusive club for a few.**

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude - "Allegro" (Handel)

Announcements

Next Sunday –

Second Sunday After The Epiphany – C. January 20, 2019

What Can I Do?

Key Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

Theme: WWJD? Turn water into wine ...

What Would I Do?

Looking Ahead

Jan 14 Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 pm in the Parlour.

Jan 15 Trinity Walkers, 9:30 am. Start at Trinity. End at a Cafe.

Trinity on Tuesday Holy Hullabaloo, Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available). Outreach and Social Justice hosts the meal. If you would like to join in, we are looking for soup, sandwiches and cake or cupcakes. Let Lorraine know.

Jan 16 Bible Study, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All are welcome.

U.C.W. General, 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.

Jan 19 Area Youth Event - Trinity, Smiths Falls



Who is Our Neighbour?

Area Youth Event - Trinity, Smiths Falls

Living with Respect

- Meeting Our Neighbour
 - We will learn about our Indigenous neighbours
 - (Francine Desjardins)
 - We will celebrate with song, drumming, prayers and history
- Lessons in Relationship
 - How may we live into right relations?
- Of course, there will be
 - Food, Fun and Fellowship



Trinity Notes

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

Christian Community Line Dancing - Every Friday from 11:00am to 12:00pm. There is no charge but you may leave an offering, if you wish.

January 18 – 20: Training Phase 1 – An Introduction

Location: Trinity United Church, Ottawa. \$230 with a \$50 deposit required with registration, non-refundable after January 4th. Make Cheques payable to "First United Church."

Healing Pathway Ministry at Trinity, Smiths Falls, takes place in the Chapel on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. If you are feeling pain, going through a significant change in your life or wanting to connect spiritually with the Divine, schedule a session. This is free of charge as part of the ministry of the Christian Community Team.

Email: secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca or phone the church office at 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.

United Church Calendars are still available, please contact Elizabeth or the Church Office.

Prayer Concerns - All ministry personnel, Seventh Day Adventist Church.



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

What is Inclusion?

It is generally accepted that "Inclusion" means inviting those who have been historically locked out to "come in". This well-intentioned meaning must be strengthened. A weakness of this definition is evident. Who has the authority or right to "invite" others in? And how did the "inviters" get in? Finally, who is doing the excluding? It is time we both recognize and accept that we are all born "in"! No one has the right to invite others in! It definitely becomes our responsibility as a society to remove all barriers which uphold exclusion since none of us have the authority to "invite" others "in"! So what is inclusion? Inclusion is

recognizing our universal "oneness" and interdependence. Inclusion is recognizing that we are "one" even though we are not the "same". The act of inclusion means fighting against exclusion and all of the social diseases exclusion gives birth to, i.e. racism, sexism, handicapism, etc. Fighting for inclusion also involves ensuring that all support systems are available to those who need such support. Providing and maintaining support systems is a civic responsibility, not a favor. We were all born "in". Society will immediately improve at the point we honor this truth!!

Shafik Asante - (<http://www.inclusion.com/inclusion.html>)