

Trinity United Church
Epiphany Of The Lord – C January 6, 2019
Information is Service

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 - VU886 “Arise, Shine”

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship -

Arise! Shine! Your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!
We have seen the star in the east, and we are following.

**We have remembered God’s wonder and promise,
and we are worshipping.**

We have come not to get presents, but to give them!

Lift up your eyes and look around;
God’s people now gather together,
to open our hearts and sing out our praise.

**The mystery of God’s wonder and grace is here:
Come, let us adore!**

Prayer of Gathering

Hymn - “We Three Kings”

Learning with Children -

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

We remember the Magi who set out with singular focus on the promise of the heavens.

And we remember the ways that we have lost sight of you as the bright guide for our lives.

We remember that they were not swayed by Herod's power and promises.

We remember that we sometimes start out well but stray.

We remember the wise ones who adored the child:

wisdom and wealth falling to their knees before a poor infant.

And we remember that too often we have given our adoration to wealth or wisdom, not seeing the Christ in our midst.

Assurance of Pardon

To each of us who knows that

we have lost sight of the promise,

or lost the way of our God,

or lost hope,

God has a promise: "I am with you."

God gives a holy presence, and forgiveness,

and new hope, in the Christ

Thanks be to God! Amen

Scriptures

Psalm 72:1-7 (VU790 Part One)

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

Anthem - VU87 "I Am the Light of the World"

Reflection - Information is Service

Hymn - VU79 "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

**We Respond to God's Word
Offering Ourselves
For The Work And Witness Of The Church**

Minute for Mission

Invitation to Offering

From the prophet Isaiah, the wealth of the nations;
from Paul the Apostle, the joyous news of mysterious grace;
from the sages from the East, an homage of rich treasure:
one after another,
we hear grateful praise for the God who makes a home with humanity.
We respond, as well: bringing our own treasure; singing our own joy;
offering our own wonder.
Let us give, richly and boldly.

**Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude
and praise**

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 - "The Shepherd Pipe" (Young)

***Offering Hymn** - VU81 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

***Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer**

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn - VU884 “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Commissioning / Benediction

Arise, people of God! Shine!

The light of our Christ is in you and among you,
guiding you and blessing you, now and always: **Amen**

Choral Amen

Organ Postlude - “We Three Kings” (Young)

Announcements

Next Sunday -

Baptism Of The Lord – C January 13, 2019

Those We Left Behind

Key Scripture: Acts 8: 14-16

Theme: Inviting those We Have Isolated

Looking Ahead

Jan 8 Fellowship on the Move - Trinity Walkers’, Tuesdays, 9:30 am 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 *Coffee House*, Program at 6:00 pm, supper to follow (gluten-free and vegetarian available).

Spiritual Leadership Team, 7:30 pm in the Upper Room.

- Jan 9 Bible Study**, 9:30 am in the Minister's Study. All welcome.
- Jan 9 Christian Community Team**, 1:30 pm in the Upper Room.
New Horizons, 7:00 pm in the Parlour.
- Jan 10 Men's Breakfast Club**, 8:00 am at The Roosteraunt.
Friendship Unit, 1:00 pm in the Hall.
Rainbow Sabbath, 6:00 pm in the Hall.
- Jan13 Drum Circle**, 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Gym.

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, ON)

1099 Maitland Avenue. **Instructors:** Howard

Clark, Joy Judd & Barb Loynes. Registration

limited to 21 to avoid disappointment, register early. **Fee:** \$210 (\$230 after Jan 4th) \$50 deposit required with registration, non-refundable after January 4th Make Cheques payable to "First United Church."



**HEALING
PATHWAY**

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.