



UCW Sunday,  
October 24, 2022  
Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the  
United Church Women  
(UCW)

## Welcome and Announcements

- † Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.
- Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
  - Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

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

## Children's Programming and Activities -

We need help and would love a helper...

Ideas too ...

The Spiritual Leadership Team is creating a Labyrinth in our backyard. We are using bricks for the outline. **We would welcome any surplus / used Bricks for this purpose.**

Spiritual Leadership and Communications are most grateful for the work of Bill Dickson who faithfully streams and records our services. This is a lot of work for one person. Please pray that assistance will be found for this important Ministry.

**Our Book Group meets** in the Upper Room on Mondays at 1:00pm. The book is Barefoot - A Story of Surrendering to God.

Labyrinth: Monday mornings: come and help or just stop by to see how it is going.

Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:00 am

The **Ministry and Personnel Committee** is the group which facilitates great communication between the congregation and Trinity's paid staff. Any celebrations and concerns you may have with the work being done within our church are welcomed – particularly as we head towards our yearly reviews in November. Carol Williams, [journey@ripnet.com](mailto:journey@ripnet.com), and Carolyn Lunn.

## Trinity UCW, Smiths Falls Wreath Sale

Beautiful 18" fresh Balsam Wreath decorated. Comes with a bow. Hanger not included.

Order by Wednesday November 2, 2022

\$25.00 prepaid. (cash or cheque)

To order: Call the Church office:  
613-283-4444 or Linda Zieman:  
613-283-2728

When you order your wreath, you will be informed of the payment options.

Pickup: Monday November 28 afternoon.  
More info to follow.  
(Special arrangements can be made).

Thank you for your continued support!



**Holly Fair: Saturday, November 5. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Baking, crafts, gift baskets, “Pair Tree” and much more.**

**Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff will be on Friday, Nov. 18, 2022.**

The monies raised through the kettles help stock our food bank for the entire year, aid fire victims, provide hydro assistance, clothing, furniture, weekly lunches and so much more. We urgently require volunteers to do 2 hour shifts from November 18 to December 24<sup>th</sup>. Call Mary Lynn Wilson at 613-283-3563 or email her at [mary-lynn.wilson@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:mary-lynn.wilson@salvationarmy.ca) to book your time.

In addition, if you know of a family in need and you want to do an anonymous referral for a Christmas Hamper (via Salvation Army), contact the office at Trinity, and a referral form will be forwarded to you for completion, or you can pick up at the office.

**The Barrel Boys Bluegrass Band**

**Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 3  
@ 7:00 p.m.**

**Along with guest musician Campbell Woods**

**Tickets will go on sale soon.**

**\$20 In advance**

**\$25 at the door on event night**

**Children under 13, only \$10.**

**Bring the family!**

**Smiths Falls Community Theatre** is seeking a few more lads to fill roles in “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, October 23, 2022, and typically will be Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings. If you know a lad or two that would be interested in a really fun role, please have them contact Lynda Daniluk at [ldaniluk12@gmail.com](mailto:ldaniluk12@gmail.com).

**Following the service today, please join us for hospitality in the Church Hall.**

**Introit: “Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring” (VU 328)**

**Lighting of Christ Candle:** Rev. Janet Stobie, “Dipping Your Toes” pg. 48, used with permission.

**Lighting the UCW Candle:** Rev. Janet Stobie, “Dipping Your Toes” pg. 48, adapted, used with permission.

### **Acknowledging Traditional Territory**

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We are grateful for our neighbours and recognize the opportunity to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation

### **Call to Worship:**

**ONE:** We gather today to celebrate, to remember, to offer gratitude for 60 years of Christian witness, study, fellowship, and service.

**ALL: We give thanks.**

**ONE:** For the leadership inside and outside the walls of the church, and at all levels of the United Church Women.

**ALL: We give thanks.**

**ONE:** For the hospitality, pastoral care, and outreach ministries provided through receptions and events of all kinds.

**ALL: We give thanks.**

**ONE:** For the willingness to fill in when needed – to lead a church

service, to organize an event, and to provide money for an item not on any budget line.

**ALL: We give thanks.**

**ONE:** For attending meetings – local, area, regional and national, and bringing back ideas, new study books, and new hymns suggestions.

**ALL: We give thanks.**

**ONE:** For supporting camping ministries, Vacation Bible Schools, Sunday School, World Day of Prayer, Mission and Service, food banks, and much more.

**ALL: We give thanks.**

**ONE:** For pushing for changes when the carpet got worn, the curtains shabby, and the room needed a cleaning and a painting,

**ALL: We give thanks.**

**ONE:** For their many and varied ministries over 60 years,

**ALL: We give thanks for their gifts and talents, and sharing their treasures.**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Hymn: VU # 660 “How Firm a Foundation”**

(Sung at the inaugural UCW service 1962)

**Prayer for Understanding:** *CGP 0L001 used with permission*

**Scripture:**

**Psalms 95** Part One 1-7 with the refrain, VU 814

**1 Corinthians 12:12-26** New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition)

**One Body with Many Members**

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with

Christ.<sup>(A)</sup> <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.<sup>(B)</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup> If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many members yet one body. <sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, <sup>24</sup> whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup> that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

**Music Meditation:** “Fantasia on Old Hundredth”

**Reflection:** “Celebrating the UCW 60<sup>th</sup> “Continuing in Hope” -  
Norma Wrightly

**Hymn: “Into Your Hands”** written for the UCW 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
Used with permission. Words: Rev. Alice Music: African-American  
Spiritual. Verses 1,4 & 5

Into your hands, I give my worries, into your hands, into your hands,  
Into your hands, I give my worries, into your hands.

Into your hands,

Into your hands,

Into your hands, I give my worries, into your hands.

Into your hands, I give my neighbours, into your hands, into your  
hands,

Into your hands, I give my neighbours, into your hands.

Into your hands,

Into your hands,

Into your hands, I give my neighbour, into your hands.

**In** your hands, I know there’s hope, in your hands, in your hands,  
In your hands, I know there’s hope, in your hands.

In your hands,

In your hands,

In your hands, I know there’s hope, in your hands.

**Minute for Mission:**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offering Options** Offerings can be made several ways -

- E-transfers through the bank to  
[secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca](mailto:secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca)

- by mail OR by delivery to church office by prearranged time
- through Trinity website DONATE button
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## **Hymn: VU # 589 “Lord, Speak to Me”**

### **Offering Prayer:**

**Presentation of Flowers:** Flora Riley & Darlene Porpealia

**Charter Member recognition:** Marguerite Cameron, Donna Egan, Betty Harper and Marion Stewart.

To honour these women, Trinity’s UCW is making a donating to the National UCW’s special initiative: The United Church of Canada’s Healing Fund.

(The Healing Fund, established in 1994, is a grant that supports healing initiatives in Indigenous communities to address the ongoing impacts of the residential school system).

**Prayers of the People** <https://presbyterian.ca/worship> used with permission

God of life,

You open our eyes on the world you love  
and show us your presence and your purpose.

We see the beauty and wonder throughout creation  
and feel the love and compassion you offer through friend and stranger.

For all these gifts we give you thanks.

We pray for those who cannot recognize these gifts in their lives.  
Open their eyes to your presence and our companionship  
so that they may know your steadfast love.

God who listens, hear our prayer,



**and in your mercy, answer.**

God of justice,

You open our eyes on the world and its anxiety  
and show us struggle and conflict.

We see the burdens many carry in these stressful times.

Today we pray for those whose businesses are struggling;

for producers unsure they will receive a fair return;

for workers uncertain about their jobs prospect;

and for families weighed down by rising costs.

Open their eyes to new possibilities

and open our eyes to ways we can support them,

God who listens, hear our prayer,

**and in your mercy, answer.**

God of compassion,

You open our eyes on the world in pain

and show us suffering and despair.

We see all the challenges in health care

and tired professionals stretched beyond their limits.

Renew their strength of purpose.

We pray for communities struggling with chronic hunger

as well as the shifting reality of the pandemic,

and for all who face difficult diagnoses, painful illness, or delays in  
treatment.

*Keep silence for 15 seconds.*

Open their eyes to your mercy

and open our eyes to ways we can offer support.

God who listens, hear our prayer,

**and in your mercy, answer.**

God of wisdom,

You open our eyes on the world out of balance

and show us its many complexities.

We see old animosities and fresh upheavals  
that put innocent lives at risk.

We pray for the millions displaced by current conflicts and natural  
disasters,

and pray that leaders in every country and community  
will attend to the suffering of their people with mercy and justice.

Equip all those who prepare for ministry in our Colleges  
with the knowledge and commitment needed to serve in  
complicated times.

Open all our eyes to creative solutions  
for situations which break your heart and ours.

God who listens, hear our prayer,

**and in your mercy, answer.**

We pray this and so much more as we say together the prayer Jesus  
taught his friends...

### **The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy  
kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us  
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we  
forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love**

**Hymn: VU # 481 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

**Benediction**

## **UCW Prayer (in Unison)**

**“And now go with us, Lord, into the days ahead.**

**Strengthen us for peace. Give us wisdom.**

**Keep us humble.**

**And may we live and work together**

**striving to build a new and better world for tomorrow.”**

**Choral Amen**

## **Postlude: “Jesu, Joy Of Man’s Desiring” (Bach)**

*\*Unless otherwise noted this service was written by Elaine Burrows, Summerside, PEI,  
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