

Sunday, June 11, 2023
Union Sunday



Welcome and announcements

Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.

– Trinity is an Affirming Congregation

We continue to pray for those who were impacted by the legacy of Indian Residential Schools.

Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

In person Sunday School is the 2nd and last Sunday of the Month

Please note: For the month of August, Westminster has invited us to join them at the Presbyterian Church for Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m.

Discernment and Visioning Sessions will be held at Trinity with the guidance of the Rev Dr Peter Bartlett.

Session Three - What Does that Look Like? (Creative Brainstorming)

Sunday, 9 July, following Worship with potluck.

Christian Community Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, June 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

UCW Strawberry Social – Sunday, June 25 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tickets \$20, Children \$10 (ages 6 – 12), Under 5 years are free. Call the church office at 613-283-4444 to reserve your ticket, and to pickup and pay for your ticket, the office is open Monday to Friday, 9 am. to 1 p.m. Take away is also available.

Lanark Basic Income Meeting – Thursday, June 15th at 3 p.m. at the Perth Public Library. All are welcome.



July 17 - 21

Trinity Smiths Falls

Registration is \$150 per camper for a full day program which includes snacks and lunch. Information and registration are on-line at www.camp-awesome.ca



New YouTube channel – For those of you who would like to watch our services on line, we have a You Tube channel. Please subscribe to this

channel at web address

<https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityUnitedChurch-ck9ce>

Even if you usually attend services in person, please take the time to go on line and subscribe. Thanks!

Future Events

Peter Woods & Friends Concert, Saturday, September 23

Harvest Supper, October (date to be determined)

UCW Wreath Sale (Pre-Order), October

Holly Fair, Saturday, November 4

The Barrel Boys Bluegrass Band Christmas Concert,
December 2

Today, following the service, there will be a brief Special Congregational meeting to approve the Financial Annual Report. This short meeting will be followed by hospitality in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Introit: MV 106 “I Am The Dream”

Lighting the Christ Candle: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ’s presence here with us today.

Lighting of the Second Candle: We light this second candle to remember in prayer Reverend Christopher as he explores and renews his spirit while on sabbatical.

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn VU 222 “Come, Let Us Sing”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture:

Responsive Psalm 33 - VU760 Sing a New Song

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26 Call of Matthew

Music Meditation: “Deep River” (Spiritual)

Reflection: A Song of Faith (2006) United Church of Canada

Hymn: VU 639 “One More Step Along The World I Go”

Offertory:

Invitation to Offering: As we have received so may we give.

The offering plate is located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Offering Options

- E-transfers to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- delivery to church office
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: VU 326 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Prayers of the People

Time for the Young: “If you Give a Mouse a Cookie”
(Laura Numeroff)

Hymn: VU 424 “May The Hope of God Go With Us”

Commissioning

With deep love, we have been The United Church of Canada for 98 years. With faith, we have sought to offer service to God in this community and this country. God bless us in all that God has ahead for us. May God bless you and keep you. Amen.

Choral Amen

Postlude: “Gabriel’s Oboe” (Morricone)

Special Congregational Meeting

Opening the Court

It is in the name of Jesus that we declare our Special Congregational Meeting open for the conduct of business as presented in the Notice of Special Congregational Meeting, dated 21 May 2023.

Election: Chairperson MOTION

That Robert Swan be Chairperson of the Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls held on 11 June 2023.

Operating Procedures

a. Voting process MOTION

- That the voting at the Special Congregational Meeting, Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 11 June 2023 be conducted by a show of hands. (United Church of Canada Manual B.5.6)

Operating Procedures

- a. Voting entitlement
- b. “Pursuant to section B.3.4.2 of the UCC Manual 2023, the definition of an adherent is the responsibility of the governing body.
- c. Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls defines an adherent as long standing, committed participants in the work and life of Trinity UC who do not hold membership in another denomination.”

MOTION

That the full members of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls extend voting entitlement to the adherents of Trinity

United Church Smiths Falls, for the Special Congregational Meeting 11 June 2023 (United Church of Canada Manual B.3.4.2)

Adoption of Agenda MOTION

That the Agenda Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 11 June 2023 be adopted as printed / amended, except for any error in grammar, punctuation or spelling.

Financial Reports / Review 2023 MOTION

That having received the Independent Financial Review of the following 2022 financial reports by Lawrence Allen, CPA:

- Board of Trustees, Sr. Choir, United Church Women, Capital Fund, Gifts and Memorials, Good Samaritan, Mission and Service, General Fund (pages 37 – 49), Council recommends the approval of these financial reports, including addendums.

Adjournment MOTION

That the Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls held on 11 June 2023 be adjourned.

Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity	
Every Monday, 1:00pm (Will resume in September)	Book Group
First Monday, 9:30am	UCW
Fourth Monday, 9:30am	Property Team / Church Hall
Every Tuesday, All Day (Will resume in September)	Pastoral Visitation
First Tuesday, 2:00pm - 3:00pm (Will resume in September)	Van Horne Retirement Residence
First Tuesday, 7:00pm	Outreach and Social Justice
Third Tuesday, 9:30am	Stewardship & Finance Team
Third Tuesday, 6:00pm	Potluck and Praise
Every Wednesday, 10:00am (Will resume in September)	Bible Study / Seasonal Study
Second Wednesday, 12:30pm (Will resume in September)	Healing Pathway
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Fourth Wednesday, 12:30pm (Will resume in September)	Healing Pathway
Last Wednesday, 7:00pm	Council
Second Friday, 6:00pm	Rainbow 101
Every Sunday, 8:30am (Except Second Sunday)	Choir Practice
Every Sunday, 11:30am	Soaking Prayer
Second Sunday, 9:00am	Choir Practice
Second Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle