



Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost - A
5 November, 2023

“Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths.”

Micah 3:5

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 Residential Schools.

Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday (Stat holidays on Mondays, the office is closed).

In person Sunday School is the 2nd and last Sunday of each month

September/October – Services will be held in the Church Hall until the repairs are completed in the Sanctuary.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

Grief Support Group will begin on Monday,

November 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parlour. If you have not yet signed up to attend, there are a couple of spots still available. Please call the office no later than Monday, Nov. 6th between 9 and 1 if you are interested.

UCW Meeting – **Monday, November 6th** – gather at 9:30 a.m. and meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Christian Community Meeting – Reminder re meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 1:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.

Wreath Sale - Order no later than **Thursday, November 9, 2023** by calling Linda Zieman at 613-283-2728. Cost is \$30 and must be prepaid. Cash or cheque is preferred but e-transfer is available as well. Pick-up date will be November 29, 2023.

Belonging Project – This series is about practicing the skills of expressing what is important to us and working with what others have to say (even if it isn't the kindest), so that our relationships are strengthened. There will be four sessions in this series starting on **Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church Hall, along with three additional sessions on **November 14th, 28th and December 5th**. Contact Carol Williams at 613-269-4427 or email at journey@ripnet.com for further information.

Salvation Army Kettle Volunteers – They are in urgent need of volunteers for the annual Kettle Season which starts on November 17th. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lynn or Jackie at 613-283-3563. There is a poster on the front board with more detail regarding locations, dates and times.

Advent Devotional Time – Starting on **Wednesday, November 29th**, the Spiritual Leadership Team will be sponsoring an Advent Devotional every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to join us!

Carols from the Barrel – A Seasonal Celebration with **The Barrel Boys** to be held on **Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** It will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 11 Church St. West. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, \$10 under 13 years of age. Tickets will be for sale following Sunday services until the event, at the office Monday to Thursday 9am to 1 pm, or purchase on the Barrel Boys website at www.thebarrelboys.com/shows

Lanark Interval House – We continue to pack a parcel for Interval House for Christmas. Unopened personal items, small gifts for women and children would be appreciated. Please consider regular and fragrance-free items. Donations may be left in the box provided at the entrance to the Church. Last day for donations is December 11th. Contact Diane Combdon or Joanne Hunter for any questions.

Gifts with Vision – In thinking about the upcoming Christmas season, Gifts with Vision is an excellent way to support those less fortunate such as providing a secure supply of food, fresh and clean water, reliable power, a social support network, clean laundry, and much more. Please visit www.giftswithvision.ca to view the many initiatives that Gifts with Vision is involved with.

Social Time After Church – Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Individuals or groups are invited to sign-up.

Future Events

Peter Woods & Friends Concert – (Postponed to Spring 2024)

Introit: "Band of Brothers" (Kamen)

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

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 232 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy,

We confess that the world around us is broken and heartbreaking.

Countries turn disputes over territory into threats of terror.

Old enemies stir up conflict within tribes and nations.

The threat of violence keeps us all on edge.

We have not learned from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice among nations and neighbours.

Forgive us all.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Scripture: Micah 3:5-12
Psalm 43 (VU769)
Matthew 5:1-12

Meditation: “The White Cliffs of Dover” (Kent)

Reflection: Appeasement is not Peace

"Appeasement" is the policy of feeding your friends to a crocodile, one at a time, in hopes that the crocodile will eat you last.
Franklin D. Roosevelt

A Time of Remembrance:

Hymn: “O Canada”

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all our hearts command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

In Flanders Fields

Honour Roll -

World War I

William B Craig -
Distinguished Flying
Cross
Harry A. Chalmers
Arthur Connell
Elton L. Megart
Clarence R. Palmer
Earl Philips

World War II

J. Claude Best
Gerald R. Dawson
William G. Hopkins
C. Harwood McKimm
Jr.
Lyle H. Merkley
John J. Saunders
C. Edward Slack

J. Arthur Shepherd
William Speight
Lawrence A. Wark

Kenneth G. Spooner -
George Cross
N. Dalton Tysick
John R. Warren
Donald R. Willoughby

Korean War

William R. Slack

Words of Remembrance

Last Post

Minute of Silence

Rouse

Words of Remembrance

The Royal Anthem

God save our gracious King! Long live our noble King!
God save the King! Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store, on him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign. May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause, to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

Hymn: VU 527 “God! As with Silent Hearts”

Offertory:

Invitation to the Offering:

Offering Prayer

Offering Options

- On the table by the entrance to Church Hall
- E-transfers to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- Delivery to church office
- Through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR
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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

EOORC Prayer Cycle Pembroke: Zion Evangelical
Pastoral Charge
Zion Evangelical United Church

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Oceania: American Samoa,
Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui),
Kanakya, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru,
Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon
Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn: VU 806 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Benediction:

Choral Amen

Postlude: “Highland Cathedral” (Korb/Roever)

Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity	
Every Monday, 11:00am	Chair Exercise
Every Monday, 1:00pm	Book Group
First Monday, 9:30am	UCW
Fourth Monday, 9:30am	Property Team / Church Hall
Last Monday, 7:00pm	Book Club
Every Tuesday, All Day	Pastoral Visitation
First Tuesday, 2:00pm	Van Horne Retirement Residence
First Tuesday, 7:00pm	Outreach and Social Justice
Third Tuesday, 9:30am	Stewardship & Finance Team / Upper Room
Third Tuesday, 6:00pm	Potluck and Praise
Every Wednesday, 9:30am	Bible Study / Seasonal Study
First Wednesday, 12:30pm	Healing Pathway
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Second Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Christian Community Meeting
Third Wednesday, 12:30pm	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 and Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle