



TRINITY
UNITED CHURCH
Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

Fourth Sunday of Easter - B
April 21, 2024

“I am the good shepherd.”

John 10:11

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.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

Please join us for Social Time After Church – If you wish to volunteer to help with Social time, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Individuals or groups are invited to sign-up.

We are celebrating a Baptism today! - Jude Andrew Evoy, son of Michael Peart and Hailey Evoy.

We are also celebrating:

- the decades long and dedicated service of **Jan Montgomery, Cynthia Sirett and Norma Wrightly**, and
- the years of faithful service offered by **Lorraine Ryan**, and
- the tremendous and continuous work of **Bud Fawcett** - most recently demonstrated in the oversight of Sanctuary Ceiling Remediation

Notice of Congregational Meeting - during Worship on Sunday, 28 April, for the purpose of receiving and approving the Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls, Community of Faith Profile.

Motion: That the Congregation of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls, approve the Community of Faith Profile as presented / amended and, forward to EOORC for higher approval and subsequent posting to ChurchHub.

There will also be a Vote of Thanks, a Motion to form a Search Committee and a Motion to Dissolve the Writing Team upon approval of our Congregational Profile by EOORC. The Community of Faith Profile has been emailed and for those who need a hard copy, you may request one from the office. There are also hard copies at the back of the church for your perusal. Anyone interested in the next step of the process, “The Search Committee”, please contact Heather Quinn.

Cookie Sale every Sunday in April following the morning service

All proceeds will go toward purchasing UCW Lifetime Memberships.

Envelopes – We are still receiving donation envelopes with numbers that are not currently assigned. If you are using envelopes #1055 or #265, please call the office at 613-283-4444.

Camp Quin-Mo-Lac (Correction to last week's Bulletin) – We have received a fundraising appeal from Camp Quin-Mo-Lac. They have been dealing with water damage in their Dining Hall. The repairs are more than \$50,000 and the UCW is asking that if you are able to donate to this cause, there is a fishbowl in the Fellowship Hall.

Trinity Mugs are available for purchase by request. Please speak to Betty Lou Kempt if you are interested. The cost is \$10 per mug.

Sponsor Sheets for Camp Awesome. (Sponsor sheets are included in the bulletin as an insert)

Broadview Magazine Group Subscription – If you are interested in subscribing to Broadview this year and taking advantage of the yearly Group Subscription price of \$30, please submit a cheque made out to Trinity United Church, indicating on the memo line of the cheque that it is for the Broadview Subscription. Subscription requests and cheques should be submitted to the Trinity office no later than **May 19, 2024.**

Peter Woods Quartet Concert - Stardust of a Song

Saturday, April 27th, 7:00 pm

The Stardust of a Song starts in the pool hall dusk of New York City, 1940s- the cross street between Hank Williams on MGM and Charlie Parker on Savoy. It lingers in the barroom, Bakersfield, 1960s- it hovers over the dance floor, Austin, 1970s- and shines on today amongst only the most curious of

music makers and listeners. The same story can be told on a sax as in a notebook, the hurt and the heart are present in both when the musician tells the truth. The Stardust of a Song is a lyrical approach to Jazz, to Country music, to the roots of Western music. It strongly supports Willie Nelson's theory that between Jazz and Country it's a two-way street. Musicians Campbell Woods, Jacob Clarke, Mike T. Kerr, and Peter Woods explore both sides of the same coin through their own lives in music, hoping to tell honest stories, share their joy aloud, and most of all, serve the song.

Tickets will be \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, children under 13 will be \$10. Tickets can be purchased in advance following Sunday morning worship services, at the Church Office Monday to Thursday (9 am to 1pm) or on www.eventbrite.ca

Geraniums for sale – Order your Geraniums by calling the Church office at 613-283-444 or orders will also be taken following Sunday morning services. Colours this year will be red, white, pink, and salmon. Orange is sold out! 4 plants for \$12. Some colours will be limited, so order early so you don't miss out. Pick up date will be Saturday, May 25th, 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Annual Mushroom Compost Sale – On sale starting **May 11th**

Purchase at the REAL DEAL Parking Lot at 85 William St. W., Smiths Falls, Wednesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. Volunteers are needed to help bag starting May 7th. Please contact the office at 613-283-4444 if you are able to help out.

Introit: VU 808 "On Eagle's Wings" (Refrain)

And I will raise you up on eagles wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.

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: MV 126 "Are You A Shepherd?"

Confession:

God of mercy,

**You lead us into green pastures,
but our lifestyles put those pastures at risk.**

**You offer us rest,
but we like to pursue our goals,
whatever the cost to the earth or our
health.**

**You call us to show compassion,
but we are quick to judge.**

**Forgive us, and humble us to live with respect in
creation.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace:

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24
Psalm 23 (VU747)
John 10:11-18

Meditation: "A Closer Walk With Thee"

Reflection

The Celebration of Baptism

Jude Andrew Evoy, son of Michael Peart and Hailey Evoy

Statement of Purpose

Presentation of Candidate

Profession of Faith and Promises

Commitment of Parents

Commitment of Godparents

Congregational Commitment

Affirmation of Faith - A New Creed

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Pouring of Water

The Act of Baptism

Blessing

Marking with the Sign of the Cross

Lighting of a Candle

Declaration and Congregational Welcome

Blessing

Hymn: VU 443 "God, We Pray at This Beginning"

Offertory:

Invitation to the Offering:

Thanksgiving for Decades of Service

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

Hymn: VU 658 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

EOORC Prayer Cycle

Kenmore Pastoral Charge
St. Paul's United Church

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Armenia, Azerbaijan,
Georgia

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn: VU 269 "The Care the Eagle Gives Her
Young" (tune 398)

Benediction:

Postlude: MV 214 "May God's Sheltering Wings"

Choral Amen