



Trinity Voices

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Winter: a time to reflect and rejoice

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What a busy Fall we have had here at Trinity.

From our in person and online services, our garage sale to our Red Balloon Sunday and Holly Market, we have hosted many events including, but not limited to: a Girl Guide Sleepover and Optimists' Roast Beef Dinners.

We have also provided activities for those who are still wary of returning in person, such as our autumn drive-through dinner, online auction, caregivers' chats, and microaggression course.

Additionally, we have provided activities to those who are eager to meet again, such as our choir, Wednesday Gatherings, Zumba, Womenkin, Men's Breakfast and Ladies' Dinner.

We look towards winter, well at least our skiers do, with anticipation for snow, but also for the concerts and services that bring joy over Christmas and the time to slow down and reflect on the wonderful gifts of the season, including our choir, our outreach, our fellowship after church and online worshippers, who share the joy of worship with us from the East Coast all the way to Alberta and beyond.

'A welcoming, caring family of faith, celebrating God's love in Jesus.'

Core Value Statement 2008

Advent and Christmas Hope Reflections

Rev. John Benham



“No matter what challenges you face, Christmas still offers powerful symbols of hope.” Therese Borchard, of Guideposts:2022, 1

Advent comes from the Latin word “coming”. I personally love this season as I watch and wait for God’s surprises in my life and in this world. I realize that Christmas evokes all kinds of emotions. As you know, there are anxieties of finding the perfect gift. There’s the stress of all the expectations as your holiday ‘to do list’ can just about do you in. For some, just imagining the stress-filled nature of family can make you want to skip town. Also, every Christmas includes a deep sense of loss for those we love.

My only way to deal with all these stresses is to pay special attention to myself to ensure that I focus on slowing down, and paying attention to relationships, self care, and time with God. When I slow down, something new emerges where I watch, listen, and hope for God to guide me. Mary and Joseph and the shepherds surely listened to angels and kept their eyes on the sky. What are your ways of self care at Christmas?

I find walking at night or early morning extra precious as a way to give thanks for the gift of life. Christmas for me is always about music and concerts, good food, and, most of all, ‘being’ with special people. Sometimes the people who bless me the most are strangers and sometimes they are my friends. Often they are the people of Trinity.

Thanks for pausing to ponder things as Mary did when she listened to an angel. By listening or praying we are able to say “yes” to God’s love which changes everything. Thanks for sharing your love for this world through the outreach of Trinity. Emmanuel – God is with us!

Rev. John



Reflections

Rev Roni Beharry

Dear Members of Trinity United Church,

It's been double the pleasure to have completed my internship with your support and to serve this current appointment (January 1st 2022 to December 31st 2022).

As you are aware, I will be going forward to a new call to ministry with North Bramalea United Church, in Brampton, serving as their Minister of Discipleship, effective January 1st 2023. My knowledge of discipleship is deepening among you; particularly, as you begin a relationship with the indigenous community on a path toward partnership with the Anishneabeg Outreach and as we engaged in anti-racism work together. It has been a joy to work with John, the staff team, the congregation and Guelph United Ministries once more.

Thank you, particularly, for your flexibility as I attempted to offer leadership to Three Willows United Church, in their early discernment of God's future. Trinity United Church, Guelph will always hold a special place in my heart. I have learned so much and emerged with a deepened sense of vocation because of my time with you. We will always share a bond in Christ. Thank you for the joy of serving among you!



Ministry & Personnel

JoAnne Angle

One year has gone by so quickly. Our appointment with Reverend Roni Beharry will end at the end of December. We give thanks for the many pastoral visits that she has made with our members, with the support which she has provided to our staff and congregation, and the learning which she has shared through book studies and our present Microaggression Course. Rev. Roni will begin her new Call to North Bramalea United Church on Jan 1, 2023. We wish her all the best in her future.

In addition we give thanks to Dave McNichol for all his wisdom as a member of the M&P Committee. David and Margaret have transferred their membership to the church in Paris which is closer to their home. We wish them blessings in the future.

Please note that the Office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's to give our staff time with their families.

All our staff have worked hard and we wish all of them a Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Council Chair's Communique—Ken Chupa

This is normally a busy time of year, and this year the intensity of the fall season is no exception. There are many big events at Trinity, such as the Holly Market and Christmas concerts. More of us attending worship services in person and the choir has returned. We enjoyed our first Life Message, delivered so beautifully by Marva Wisdom. Coming attractions are White Gift Sunday and the One Holy Night Christmas concert with the Trinity choir and the Community Children's choir.

All our fundraising events have been hugely successful – the Holly Market, Online Auction, Garage Sale, and Dinner on an Autumn's Eve. Thanks to the many helpers and to all of you who have bought dinners and shopped at the Holly Market or the Online Auction.

Council resumed meeting in September after a break over the summer. Our first task was to hire a new custodian. Instead, we have signed a one-year contract with Lenny's Cleaning service. The remaining custodial duties will be handled by a few individuals backed up by the Property committee. Council has tackled some "Big Questions". Foremost is planning for ministry after Rev. Roni leaves at the end of the year. We are assessing our Pastoral care needs in order to provide the most appropriate care. Another challenge is finding lay leadership.

The Future Directions committee sent out their third and final survey. Honest and frank input from the congregation is welcome and important. After this survey, we will start meeting face to face to have further conversations about our shared vision for the Future of Trinity.

The five-week Anti Racism Level 1 Workshop hosted by Trinity is fully subscribed with 15 participants, including individuals from Dublin and Three Willows. The course content is quite challenging and the process is very experiential and interactive. This requires confidential, deep, honest and personal sharing at a level that is new to most of us. The insights we gain will help on our journey to become an Affirming congregation and as our relationship with Anishnabeg Outreach deepens.

I am most appreciative of Rev. Roni who made us aware of the Anti Racism Level 1 Workshop and who lead the preceding book study on Nice Racism. Roni cares deeply for Trinity and Three Willows. In her short time with us, she has made a lasting impact. We will continue to keep her in our hearts and prayers as she continues her journey in ministry.

One evening this month, council will gather on the Stevenson St. lawn beside the nativity scene and amidst the other beautiful decorations for fellowship and refreshments. I am also looking forward to time with family this Christmas season. It will be a chance to catch up with our two granddaughters who will be home from universities in the US.

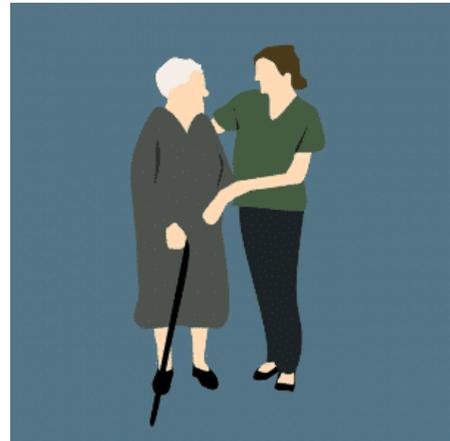
Merry Christmas and best wishes for Peace and Joy in 2023.

Caregivers

Did you know that Trinity offers a time for caregivers, including those who care for and or support someone who cares for someone with challenges of any type, a time to connect each month?

Trinity hosts many wonderful groups that support our community. One of our less visible groups, since it's held on Zoom, is our monthly caregivers' chat. This lovely group was started by Sharon Huska, led by Roni Beharry and now Rev John, with Sarah's support. Our next meeting is December 19th over Zoom.

The caregivers group provides the spouses, parents and children of those facing challenges a time to share frustrations, resources and joys. Most importantly, it reminds people that they are not alone. If you are interested please send Sarah an email at info@trinityunitedguelph.ca



Update from our Bookkeeper Heather Husnik-Osborne

Are you thinking of giving Trinity an extra gift this year? Topping up your offerings?

If so, please send all donations to the Church Office to arrive by December 17th to ensure that we can process it as part of your 2022 charitable receipt. The final Bank Deposit for 2022 will be done Friday, December 30th at 11:00 am.

If you are able to etransfer directly to Trinity, the deadline is 11:59 pm December 31st.

Please ensure that you use Trinity United Church & the office@trinityunitedguelph.ca email for etransfers.

Please include your name, address and amount on the envelope or on the memo line of the etransfer.

Any donations received after these dates will be processed as 2023 gifts.

Merry Christmas & Blessings for 2023!



Hospitality Committee!

Special thanks to the hard work of
our amazing
Hospitality Committee.
If you can help them, please con-
tact Sarah in the Church Office at
info@trinityunitedguelph.ca
(519) 824-4800 ex 1



Inclement Weather

Whether you love it or hate it, the winter weather is coming.

Just a reminder to check:

Magic 106.1 FM, CJOY 1460 AM, CBC KW 89.1 FM,
our church Facebook page and website

in the case of inclement weather.

Also, remember to take care of
yourself.



Gratitude List (Trinity's Red Balloons)

- * To Val Morell for all her work on the altar cloths and antependia
- * To our Crafters (knitting & crocheting) & TT care givers (infusing with care) for providing prayer shawls
- * To Kathy Stephens for organizing the Life Message Sunday speakers, the Autumn Drive Through Dinner, another successful Online Auction & Holly Market
- * To Michelle Goff for helping to organize the Holly Market
- * To Beth Harris for helping to organize the online auction & Holly Market
- * To all those who assisted with the online auction, autumn dinner, holly market & garage sale
- * To Marion Wells for chairing worship during a challenging year
- * To Ron McMillan for organizing the garage sale & everything else he does every day
- * To Nancy Fonte & her team for their hard work making the church sparkle
- * To Chris Arthey for preparing the Memorial Slide Show for our Remembrance Day Service
- * To Barb Moldenhauer & Andrea LeBlanc for running a fantastic children's choir
- * To Roni Beharry for her service to Trinity. We will miss you.
- * To our Choir who we have missed hearing the last couple of years
- * To Joyce Martin for her assistance with the newsletter
- * To Alex Stewart & Heather Husnik-Osborne for their assistance with the newsletter
- * To Vindra Sadheo for leading Anti Racism Level 1, a wonderful course on microaggressions
- * To Wendelin Galatianos for assistance in the office during the funerals
- * To Ken Chupa for his leadership
- * To our coffee & tea people for making our fellowship time so enjoyable
- * To Joyce Golem for helping with the mail
- * To Dr. Olav Eenslid for making the wonderful posters for the Holly Market & Dinner on an Autumn's Eve
- * To our readers who help enhance our Worship services
- * To our greeters for providing friendly faces each Sunday
- * To our lift operators for making worship accessible for all
- * To our AV crew for ensuring that our message is shared Livestreaming & Video files throughout Canada
- * To Marva Wisdom for sharing her message with us on the first Life Message Sunday
- * To those who donated and/or volunteered to help out with Gifts to Give
- * To our Connectors & Sunbeams for providing support to so many of our members
- * To Joyce Golem for helping with the mail
- * To Kendra Brown for making coffee on Wednesdays
- * To our decorating team who have beautified the sanctuary enhancing our Worship experience & the Trinity property for the Christmas season.
- * To George Cuthbert for his support of the Trinity Staff & Council
- * To those who donated to our many Outreach projects. You have helped to make Christmas special for many others.
- * To JoAnne Angle for organizing the Women's Dinner
- * To Heather Chesney & Ruth Cooke for organizing Gifts to Give

Holly Market Kathy Stephens Chair of Fundraising and Stewardship

Wow!!! What an amazing day!!

Thank you, beyond words, for your commitment, tons of work together and for pulling off an incredible day!!

You donated items, worked diligently on planning, loaning equipment, setting up and clean up and working tables! You brought your family and friends and you supported Trinity!

What an amazing day! Thank you!

Beth Harris is coordinating the upcoming on line Auction!
The catalogue will be on line this coming week!!
174 items!

Trinity Holly Market in 2023 is Saturday November 4.
We start planning now!

We are all tired ... and it's a great tired ...knowing all that we accomplished! Most of all, we worked so well, we opened our arms to our entire congregation, to our friends and family and to our community! Many re-connected after 3-4 years!
A wonderful feeling! It was a FUN day!
Sooooo great... ! Thank you again! Trinity ... This is us!!
Take care.

Michelle, Beth & Kathy Co-coordinators



Holly Market



Property-Ron McMillan

Search Committee for Custodian

On December 19th, 2022, Council approved Val Morrell and Doug Goff to be on the search committee with Ron McMillan as chair.

Lenny's Cleaning had been hired in early September, 2022 to perform cleaning services starting on September 16th in the interim.

Members of Trinity and the Property Committee have covered as backup for security checks and the custodian work for years. Trinity has only had a second person to do two security checks per week for about the past five years.

Harcourt Memorial United Church, Dublin Street United Church, Three Willows United Church and Holy Rosary churches were contacted to determine how their custodian work was completed.

The cleaning part of the custodian position is the larger important portion and by hiring a cleaning service, removes many of the problems of finding coverage in the custodian's absence.

It was decided to split up the remaining tasks of snow removal, outside yard work, maintenance checks, table & chair set ups and take downs.

Cindy Stevenson and Wendelin Galatianos have agreed to do four security checks each per week.

Wendelin has been doing the Sunday morning opening and closing since September, 18th, 2022 and has agreed to do Sunday morning table set ups.

Large set ups for funerals, dinners or events and outside lawn & garden care are still to be determined.

Dave Sutcliffe has agreed to do snow removal on the walkways, sidewalks, ramps and entrances.

Trinity Council has approved the above personnel. Also the hiring of Lenny's Cleaning for a one year contract which can be renewed after one year if agreed by Trinity United Church and Lenny's Cleaning. We feel hiring Lenny's Cleaning is to Trinity's benefit to have a six to seven day professional thoroughly trained cleaning service.

Cindy Stevenson, Wendelin Galatianos and Dave Sutcliffe will be working variable hours less than 14 hours per week and will not qualify for benefits.

Submitted by Ron McMillan

Stewardship Snippet-Wynne Wright

Caring for your church community, financially or spiritually or mentally, is not a sprint, that can be accomplished by one worship or one campaign. It's an ongoing marathon, facing challenges, failures and successes as time marches on relentlessly. One time appeals can provide funding for specific projects, but it's the constant weekly, monthly or yearly givings that pay for the building upkeep, the salaries and other operating costs that keep the church open. Similarly, it's the steady work of groups of volunteers that keep church programs operating, generating comfort, inspiration and social activities for members and community members.

We, as members, have a stewardship obligation to support Trinity with our time, talent, treasure and presence. Similarly, Trinity, as an institution, has stewardship obligations – to us, as members, to the neighbourhood, to the local community and worldwide. That's why Trinity has phone call lists to members, does Nursing Home visits, offers social times, works with grieving families and provides many other supporting services. It's why we offer the use of our building to community organizations – Scouts, Threshold Homes and Supports, Gingerbread House, Optimist Club etc. It's why we are working towards becoming an affirming congregation and it's why Trinity is an enthusiastic supporter of the United Church of Canada M & S Fund.

It stands to reason, then, that at some points in this marathon, we are forced into the position of stepping out of our comfort zone. It can happen individually or as an entity. Individually, I can use myself as an example. To start the story, I will make a declaration:

I HATE SHOPPING! I don't mean being given a list and being sent to the grocery store to buy the items on the list. As a practical person, I understand the need for it – besides, I do like to eat. What I mean is wandering through a shopping mall looking for something to buy or, my personal non-favourite thing – garage sales.

Now those who saw me helping at last month's garage sale might be surprised about that comment. I decided, for the first time, to offer my help, in spite of my aversion to garage sales. I feel that the sale is important to Trinity – it is a good fundraiser, it offers a social time for the volunteers with other members and the public, and it can provide local people with a chance to purchase needed items at a bargain price. A win, win, win situation, and when I heard that not enough people had volunteered to help, I joined the fun.

Over the years, Trinity has faced similar trips out of their comfort zone. You can all think of a few occasions when Trinity has made decisions or taken action outside the “normal” in response to changes in society. Think of things that are now everyday thinking, but were controversial at the time of their implementation – new bible translations, ordination of LGBTQIA2S+ people, building accommodations for the disabled, the “new” hymn book, less use of the organ, changing styles of music, comfortable, less formal attire. Adapting to COVID-19 may have been the most challenging of all of them – with the Holly Fair becoming the Holly Market being a good example. The list is endless, and when each of those things were being considered, there was much consternation in the pews. This church studied each one and in most cases, chose the road less travelled and became the church that it is today.

Stewardship Snippet (Continued) - Wynne Wright

We are now, and will in the future, be faced with decisions that may make some of us uncomfortable, but we must not be afraid to make those decisions. We have taken the first steps towards being an affirming congregation, and now we are ready to launch the collaboration with the Anishnabeg Outreach. Both of these could be described as “out of the box” actions by fairly conservative people – but, in both cases, it is the right thing to do. I congratulate those who have taken the initiative to encourage council and the congregation to take on these challenges.

So the marathon continues, inside and outside of our comfort zones. Paul says in Colossians 1, that he hopes that the members of that church “have the strength to stick it out over the long haul”. Hopefully, all of us at Trinity are gifted with that same strength and persistence – we will need it.

Help Wanted

Please consider helping Trinity with one of the following areas that need your wonderful gifts:

- Greeters
- Archivist
- Coffee and Tea
- Connectors (callers)
- Drivers to drive people to gatherings and church
- Sunday School Helpers
- Any other gifts of your time and talents that you would like to share

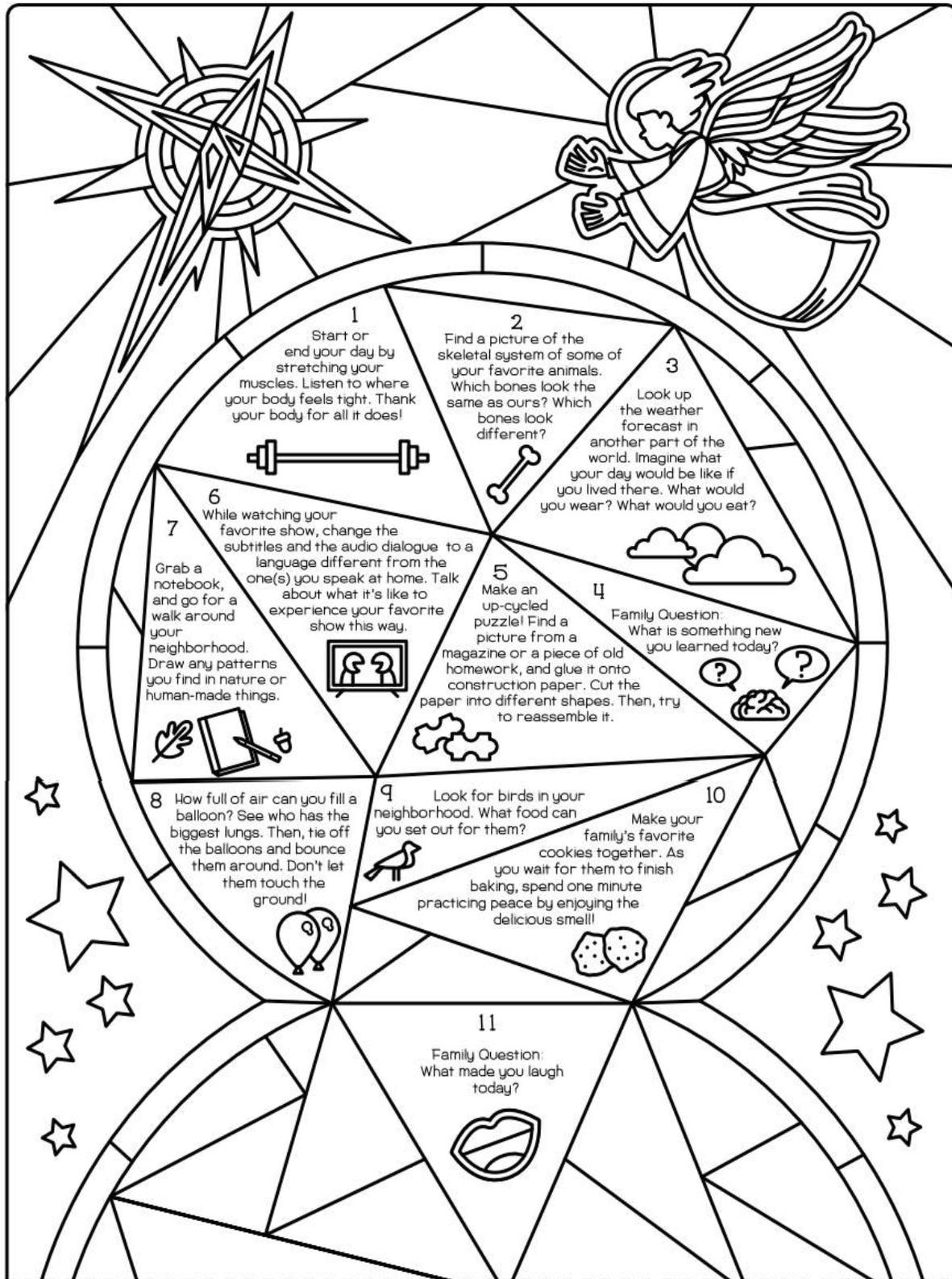
If you are interested, please call or email Sarah at
(519)824-4800 ext. 1 or info@trinityunitedguelph.ca

**Christmas is most truly
Christmas when we
celebrate it by giving
the light of love to
those who need it most.**

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Ruth Carter Stapleton

Advent Blessings from our Trinity Church Family to yours!



23
Calculate your heart rate! Place two fingers on your wrist below your thumb to find your pulse. Count the number of heartbeats in 15 seconds; then, multiply that number by four.

24
Do something kind to help a neighbor today!

25
What is one way you can share God's hope, peace, joy, and love with someone who lives alone? Take the time to reach out to them on this Christmas day!

12
Grown-ups, let the kids choose your outfit today. Kids, choose the clothes you love best for your grownups.

13
Play a game of telephone during mealtime. One person whispers a phrase to the person on their left. Keep whispering around the table until the last person hears the phrase and says it out loud. Did they get it right?

22
Does someone you love live far away? Draw a picture and send it to them in the mail.

14
Go for a walk around your neighborhood. Share joy by saying hello to everyone you pass by.

21
Go for a walk around your neighborhood. Listen to the sounds all around you. What sounds familiar? What sounds have you never heard before?

15
Count how many teeth you have! Who has the most teeth in your family? Who has the least?

20
Before you start your day, gently tie a string around each person's wrist. Every time you touch the string, think about your family and remember they're thinking about you too.

16
Empty your recycling bin in the morning; then, count the number of recyclable items your family has placed in the bin by the evening. Can you work together to turn them into a joyful work of art?

19
Make a meal with everyone's favorite foods. Take a bite from every dish, even if you don't like it! Then, take turns sharing why the food you picked is your favorite.

18
Family Question: What made you feel loved today?

17
Have a family dance party! Turn on music, and take turns showing off your favorite dance moves. Then, put all the moves together.

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Now In Flesh Appearing -- Advent 2022 for Families

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Life at Trinity!





Sunday School:
Learning about the Food, God's Love,
our local Indigenous Peoples and more!



Did you know that Trinity has over 75 users who watch us online? Here is an lovely email that Rev John received from one of our loyal online viewers. If you watch us online reach out, we have many ways to engage online and love to connect with you.

Hello Rev John,

I just wanted to say thank you for putting the church service online. It means a lot to me to be able to attend church with my beloved community even though we are apart. It brings a tear or two of joy when mom attends as it means I can attend church with her like we use to do. I am proud to be one of the 90 that watch online. So thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Nothing compares to the fellowship and sense of belonging I get from the trinity church and all of its members.

Can you believe little Jen is now 10 years and Nick is 18 years and graduated with working on 2 courses to get his full high school diploma. Mark and I are blessed to be together for 15 years with 2 of them being married. I am blessed to have my best friend by my side. Both Mark and I have found family out here in Alberta. Mine just this past summer. The best part is I get to work with her every day. That is a huge blessing. One which I am thankful for every day.

We wanted to wish everyone a happy thanksgiving and a huge thank you for the wonderful Sunday service each week. I can't wait for mom to come out for her yearly visit next year and bring the shawls home to trinity so they can get to work on their chosen person providing love and comfort. I was given this gift and plan to share with many as I can.

Sincerely

Janice, Mark, Nick and Jennifer Winslade



At every church council meeting we ask one of the Church Council Chairs to prepare a devotion to start our meeting. In May of 2022 George Cuthbert wrote a devotion that has really made an impact at Trinity. His devotion led to the naming of our volunteer appreciation Sunday being called Red Balloon Sunday. George is one of our balloons.

Trinity United Church Council Devotion: 16/5/22-George Cuthbert

Last time Finance did the Devotions, I shared a parable of the eBike. Mary, had adopted one as a new source of power, beyond simply her legs. It immediately had increased her range and her cycling satisfaction. I postulated whether Trinity could use an bike or an ecclesiastical bike! Since then, we **have** engaged new power and increased our range and satisfaction. Roni's role with Three Willows and with ourselves and, hence GUM as well as our partnership with the Anishnabeg Outreach on Spirit Bundles.

Now, with apologies to Robert Fulghum, here's the story of Larry, and his lifelong desire to fly:

Larry is a 70-year-old truck driver and he is sitting in his backyard still wishing that he could fly. But the time and the money, education and opportunity to be a pilot had never been his. The story was captured in the Guelph Tribune and on Rogers TV. There's old Larry up in the air over Guelph, flying at last. Still in his lawn chair but it's now hooked up to 45 army surplus helium balloons. He has a parachute, a six-pack of beer, some peanut-butter sandwiches and a BB gun to pop some of the balloons for his landing. But! Look out! He has drifted into the flight path for the Guelph Airpark. BB gun action had to be taken! Later, after miraculously and safely landing, Rogers's Jan Hamilton, asked him "why he did it?" He said, "if you really have a dream or a goal you can't just sit there wishing. Sure, he had been scared but that had made having done it even more satisfying.

What helium balloons does our Trinity have to support our imagination and dreams? Are we on Trinity United Church Balloons? Are our great facilities of sanctuary, hall, gym and rooms our balloon? Are our sister churches in GUM our balloons? Are our new friends at AO our balloons? Could Tim Blair at United Property Resources be one of our balloons? Could new members of Council be our balloons?



Share Your Light in Prayer

O God, light our way so we can join
your world-changing mission.
Cast before us a beacon of hope.
Illumine the pathways to peace.
Dispel despair by the dawn of joy.
Draw us 'round the fire of your love.
Set a star in the silent night
like you did that first Christmas
when seekers gathered in wide-eyed wonder
before the nativity of compassion
before they had any inkling
how a single, precious child
would change their world
and generations later
change it still. Amen. (United Church of Canada)



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH *presents*

One Holy Night

*A Christmas concert of
songs and stories*
featuring
The Trinity Choir with guests
and
The Guelph United Community Children's Choir

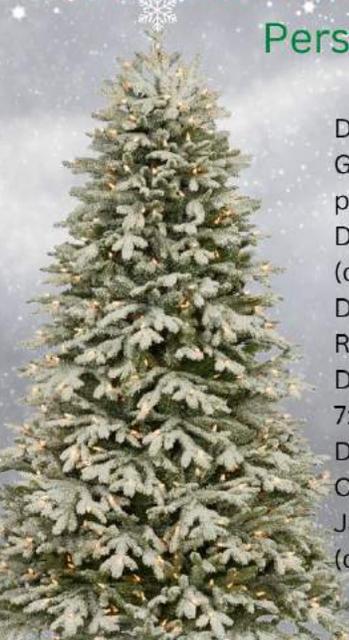
Directed by Andrea LeBlanc



December 11 - 7pm
Trinity United Church
400 Stevenson Street North, Guelph

Refreshments *Free will offering*

Please Join Us This Christmas Season in Person and Online!



- Dec 11: Advent 3: White Gift Sunday and GUP Community Choir Rev. Roni is preaching
- Dec 11: Trinity Christmas Concert 7pm (online and in person)
- Dec 18: Advent 4: Love, Rev. Roni and Rev. John Preaching
- Dec 22: Blue Christmas Service of Light 7:30pm
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve (Carols and Communion) 5pm
- January 1st: New Years Worship Service (online only)

Blue Christmas Service of Light

Please join online or in
person us
at 7:30pm on December
22nd



Join Us for
Christmas Eve Service
Carols and Communion
Saturday December 24th 5pm



SORROWS



Ronald Hayes — Ron passed away on October 7th, 2022. Proud father and grandfather. Predeceased by his wife Isabelle. Ron is fondly remembered for his courage, independence and faith. He attended the Wednesday Gatherings faithfully and will be missed by all.



Joe Nesbitt – Trinity’s own ‘Mr. Trouble’ passed away on October 12th, 2022. He was a member of the choir and sang in the Christmas Cantata. Father of Karen (Denholm) and Linda. A proud father and grandfather. Joe was an active volunteer and was involved in the Guelph Male Choir.



Anne Rolston — Anne passed away on October 21st, 2022. Proud mother of Lorrie, Grandmother and great-granny to her many grand and great-grandchildren. She was known at Trinity for her generous donations of rhubarb from her beloved cottage. Anne was a beloved teacher, world traveler and a faithful member of Trinity.



Charles Henderson – Charles passed away on November 7th, 2022. He was a member of Norfolk Street United Church. Father of Rick and Lisa, Grandfather and great-grandfather to many wonderful children. Predeceased by his wife Lois. Charles was a talented hockey player and great friend.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4

**Congratulations to Cora Victoria Bent on
her baptism on September 25th**



**Congratulations to Mac and Dawn Dunphy who celebrated
their 65th wedding anniversary on November 9th.**



**Congratulations to Zuri Amira Leslie and her family Ramona James
and Dwayne Leslie on Zuri's baptism on September 18th**

CELEBRATIONS

*Please forward any Celebrations or Sorrows you would like included in future issues of
Trinity Voices along with a photo to info@trinityunitedguelph.ca*

Calendar of Events

December 11th—Advent Service on Joy “White Gift and GUP Choir”

December 11th—GUP United Performers Children’s Choir and Trinity Choir
Christmas Concert Doors, 7pm

December 18th—Advent Service on Love and our goodbye service for Rev.
Roni Beharry

December 22nd—Blue Christmas, 7:30pm

December 24th—Trinity Family Christmas Carol and Communion Service, 5pm

No services on December 25th

January 1st—Online service

February 26th—Annual General Meeting



THIS LAND

We acknowledge here at Trinity United Church Guelph that we meet and worship on the ancestral land of the Attawandaron, Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Peoples. We acknowledge that it is land covered by treaties: Treaty 3 - Between the Lakes Treaty with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, the Two Row Wampum Treaty and the Dish With One Spoon Treaty. We commit to respectful relationships and true reconciliation with our First Nation, Inuit and Métis neighbours. May we live our lives moving gently in creation, listening, learning, and striving to be kind with one another and working to be people of reconciliation.

MINISTERS: Rev. Roni Beharry & Rev. John Benham

VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Marion Loree MINISTER OF MUSIC: Andrea LeBlanc

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR: Wendelin Galatianos

BOOKKEEPER: Heather Husnik-Osborne CHURCH OFFICE CO-ORDINATOR: Sarah Pell

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