



Trinity United

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Growing a Faith Worth Keeping:

to support Children, Youth, Families & Communities!

Seasons of the Spirit

Sundays 10 am @ Trinity

For Nursery age to teens



Join us **Sunday, September 9th**
for a Corn on the Cob / Hot Dog Kick Off
Registration Day Tour of the New Space

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A Field of Dreams

"If you build it, they will come." Kevin Costner made this observation when he wanted to build a baseball field in the middle of a cornfield.

Well, some of us have this same dream, only it applies to building a spiritual haven for our children. We now have a coordinator - we just need a cheerful and willing group of volunteers to assist. At each baptism, we all stand up and support the families in en- their children a safe and wel- in which they can experience unteers we have, the less be called upon to teach and one Sunday a month or eve- Our co-ordinator will set the supplies and give all possible just have to be there.



deavoring to give coming environment God. The more vol- any one person will assist. Can you give ry six or eight weeks? lessons, secure the help needed. You

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

Core Value Statement 2008

“A Welcoming, Caring, Family of Faith”

Throughout the summer Rev. John and I have been talking about the many ways we offer hospitality and self-care. Why both of these themes together? Many of us who spend time caring for others know the importance of caring for ourselves as well. Jesus taught us to love one another as we love ourselves. Even Jesus, the epitome of hospitality, love and openness, took time apart to replenish and restore. I hope that each of you has had some time to do just that over these past few months. It is important that we take the time for the practice of self care whether it is a time away, a break over coffee, a massage, a good book, a walk by the lake, time in the garden. Whatever works to give you a time to refuel. We cannot offer care to others if we have not also cared for ourselves.



And then there is hospitality: the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors or strangers. We offer hospitality by the way we welcome one another whether to our homes, our church, at our workplace, in our local school, community centre or even our local hospital. We offer hospitality by our openness to the stranger and newcomer. We offer hospitality when we gather around a table. Again, as Jesus modeled for us, hospitality around a communion table, a picnic table, a dining room table or restaurant can be a place of welcome, knowing and belonging. It is in the gathering and sharing of ourselves and our stories that we are blessed in friendship, caring and respect.

Here at Trinity we identify ourselves as *“A Welcoming, Caring Family of Faith”*. In a time of increased fear and suspicion of the stranger or those different than us, may we each continue to faithfully offer ways of friendliness, warmth, helpfulness, neighbourliness, kindness and courtesy to everyone we meet. It may seem daunting, but what goes around comes around. When we offer that kind of hospitality then I think we are more likely to receive it ourselves. And Jesus reminds us that *“whatever we do unto the least of these you do unto me”*. We never know when we may in fact be offering hospitality and care to angels unaware or welcome the presence of Christ in our midst!

May the Christ in me, greet the Christ in you! Blessings & Peace, Rev. Gaylyn

Momentum

Momentum is a ‘physics’ term; it refers to the quantity of motion that an object has. A sports team that is on the move has the **momentum** (like the Leafs & Raptors) This summer marks our 7 year anniversary since Rev. Gaylyn and I came to Trinity and began sharing and leading in ministry. Where does time go? There’s an old saying in ministry that things really get moving after about five years. Personally, I feel a real satisfaction both personally and as a community. I know my faith is evolving as I ponder what gives me a sense of purpose and yes ‘momentum’ in life and ministry. Recently, welcoming Wendelin as our new Children’s and Youth program co-ordinator is one more step in momentum to reach all ages.

The summer camps and students really make a difference in Guelph and for Trinity. I believe this momentum is happening because of **a collective** dedication of your time, talents, prayers and financial commitment. This ministry is a TEAM effort! We are grateful for the ‘grants’ from Emerging Spirit, Presbytery (soon to be Region) and Canada Summer Jobs Program; yet it still takes a momentum of energy and resources to support this ‘outward’ focus. May **God’s Spirit** continue to ground us and nudge us on our journey. We know the world can be hard and harsh and so we need to remember God’s grace and love is for everyone including **one another** at Trinity! Thanks for being a part of **God’s momentum** here at Trinity! We live in exciting times!! Peace, Rev. John

Co-Chairs' Communique ... Jennifer Grimes and Mark Rye



We have had a great summer and have been pleased to see the turnout for the Food Truck Fridays. We have been fortunate to have performances for Corduroy Road as well as a Yoga night and Drumming Circle. Feedback has been very positive. It has also been really nice getting to know some of our community members in a relaxed and fun setting.

Both our Summer Camps and Drama Camps have been very well received this summer! Thank you to Andrea and the rest of the drama camp team, and our students Kylie and Henry and the summer camp team for making these weeks such a success!! These programs offer a great experience for the youth in our community.

**NEW THIS
FALL**

Fall is fast approaching and we are busy making plans! We are looking forward to some community walks on Saturday, September 8th and Saturday, October 13th. We are planning some game/sports nights for all ages on September 14th, October 26th and November 30th. We will have more details about these events in the September bulletin.

We are also introducing Community Yoga this fall for all ages ... you're welcome to bring kids. This will be available on Sunday afternoons from 3-3:45 pm on September 23, 30, October 14, 21, 28 & November 4. Bring your own mat if you have one.

We are looking forward to new experiences this fall and hope that you will come out and join us.



Ministry & Personnel Update by JoAnne Angle

Some new people have been added to our Staff at Trinity. While Heather is off for surgery, Anne Wright will be working as our temporary Bookkeeper. Heather's surgery is booked for August 27 and we wish her healing from her surgery. Anne is becoming familiar with this position which will be a great asset.



Wendelin, our Children & Youth Program Co-ordinator

Our Children and youth are an important part of our church family and we want to make sure that their needs are met. Wendelin Galatianos has been hired as the Children and Youth Program Co-ordinator. We welcome her energy and passion and look forward to her work.

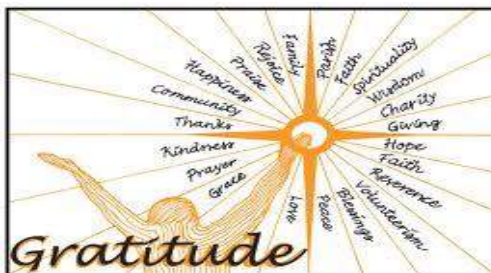
As Kylie Dunford & Henry Pierson wind up their responsibilities as our Summer Camp Students, we thank them for all their hard work. We wish them well as they continue their studies.



Anne Wright
Temporary Bookkeeper

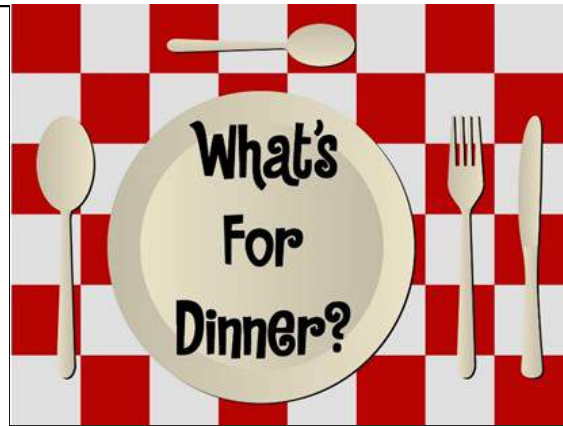
Our Gratitude List...

- For Audrey Young, who comes in faithfully every Friday to fold bulletins.
- For our wonderful summer students, Kylie Dunford and Henry Pierson. You were a wonderful addition to Trinity this summer. We wish you both well as you head off to continue your studies this fall.
- For Ruth, Cora & Angela who helped to ensure that families and friends attending our food truck nights had a good time and that care was provided for their children.
- For Ron McMillan who continues to care for our Trinity property and ensure that the space is well maintained.
- For Drew Goff, our Custodian and Ron McMillan who have done a wonderful job of preparing, serving and clearing up from lemonade all summer. Thank you very much.
- For Raymond who comes weekly and posts the hymn numbers.
- For Andrea & Heidi and their team of volunteers for our wonderful theatre camps this summer.
- For our many tenants who bring community into Trinity. We are grateful of the opportunity to share our facilities with you.
- For the opportunity to meet our neighbours at Food Truck Fridays
- For those who have or will be donating to our Backpack program in support of local school students in need.



6th Annual Trinity Golf Social ...

Monday, September 10, 8:15 am Breakfast, 9 am Tee off
\$25/ breakfast & 9 holes | No Skill necessary



PULLED PORK or CHICKEN `n` MAC DINNER!

Friday, October 12, 2018

Dinner 5-8:30 pm (Eat-in or Take-out)

Tickets: Adults \$14.00, \$7/Children under 10 and Free under 4.

Tickets will be available after church or from the office.

Trinity Book Club

Book Club will be resuming on September 18th, when we will be discussing "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K. Rowling. Copies are available in the church office and by calling Joan Friendship-Gray 519-822-8983.



Upcoming titles include, "Flint and Feather", "Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper", "Man Called Ove" and others!

Come and join us the third Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

SUMMER FUN...



An exercise in collaboration by our Spirit Campers in July



Family & friends at Food Truck Friday



MP Lloyd Longfield visits Spirit Camp in August



Theatre Camp Fun



Ready to hit the stage!

The Order of Canada

(An article requested by Sharon Huska) Written by Marion Kasha

The Order of Canada is a Canadian three tiered Order established in 1967 to recognize the outstanding merit or distinguished service of Canadians who have made a difference to Canada through lifelong contributions in every field of endeavour, as well as non-Canadians who have made the world better by their actions. Membership is accorded to those who exemplify the Order's Latin motto - "they desire a better country".

The Monarch of Canada is Sovereign of the Order and the serving Governor General is the chancellor and administrator of the order. Candidates are nominated by people aware of their contributions, selected and by an Advisory board, and then formally inducted by the G.G. or the sovereign. As of August 2017, 6898 people had been appointed to the Order of Canada, including scientists, musicians, politicians, artists, athletes, business people, film stars, benefactors and others. The Order is a three tiered order with 3 grades - Companion(CC), Officer(OC) and Member(MC).



In April 1994, ages ago, Ken Kasha, a Trinity United Church congregant, was invited with his wife Marion, to Ottawa to receive the award of Officer of the Order of Canada from Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn for his contribution to improved world-wide food production. Through his research at the University of Guelph where he was a crop geneticist, he was able to develop



techniques for plant breeders to use to develop new lines or strains of field crops that sped up pure line development by 4 to 5 years. This was revolutionary and techniques in haploidy (growing plants from male or female gametes with a single set of chromosomes in barley) are now being used in many crops by plant breeders around the world. By doubling the chromosome number of the haploid cells you produce a plant that produces progeny

that are completely identical and can be tested immediately in the field for their potential as new cultivars. The treatments used to produce haploids are different for each crop and Ken spent

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many productive years modifying techniques for haploid production and chromosome doubling to produce the pure lines. Researchers and students from around the World came to Ken's lab to learn this technology. We had the United Nations at our home at times.

We do not believe that many members at Trinity were apprised of the fact that Ken had received the Order of Canada. Since I, Ken's wife, was included in the presentation, I had the advantage of being invited to all of the celebrations. During the pre-event time, we got together with all of the recipients for that day, offering a better opportunity to get to know them. Next we were driven by bus to Rideau Hall where we were ushered into the great hall. There we met the Governor General who presented the medallion to each recipient after his/her name was called and the reason for the selection simply stated. At this time a photographer took a picture of the presentation. This was later sent to the honoree's home. Next we were ushered into the dining room where we were served a sumptuous dinner. We then returned to our hotel room. That very special day was over!!

Congratulations Ken on such a prestigious award!

ADVENT is COMING

A dialogue on what advent means to you!
An advent study group is coming!
Facilitated by the ministers and Noreen Ueberer.
Look for it starting in December.



824-4800 — HELP WANTED

PIE MAKERS – Experienced or not!

Mon Sept 10, 10-1 pm, pastry
Fri Sept 14, 8:30-2 pm, chicken
Tues Sept 18, 8:30-2 pm, beef
Fri Sept 21, 8:30-2 pm, Shepherd's pie
Fri Oct 19, 9-2 pm. An extra in case we need another day to finish.

SUNDAY MORNING AV OPERATORS

NEEDED – If you have basic computer skills and would like to join the AV (Audio visual) team who operate the slide projectors, please contact Chris Arthey at (519) 823-5018 or c.arthey@bell.net.

FOOD TRUCK VOLUNTEERS to help with set up, clean up, parking and just be a friendly face. Sign up on the bulletin board.

READERS, GREETERS & USHERS needed. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of Rev John's office.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS needed to make coffee & tea after church, starting after Labour Day. Nurture Committee members will endeavour to do once a month and Outreach continue to do a wonderful job the last Sunday of the month, so we just need volunteers for 2-3 Sundays/month. Contact Wendy at cuthbertwendy@hotmail.com, or 519-836-6518, if you can help at all. Would also appreciate those formerly on the volunteer list confirming they still wish to be on it. Social time after church is a very important part of our church community outreach and we want it to continue. Training offered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS for 3 months or assist once a month. Training and support provided. See Wendelin.

The Rev. Richard Bott Elected 43rd Moderator of the United Church



The United Church of Canada has elected the Rev. Richard Bott, 49, from Vancouver as its 43rd Moderator from a field of 10 nominees.

Born in Marathon, ON, the Rev. Bott has served churches in Ontario and British Columbia. He is well known for his skills as a leader, writer, and educator. An early adopter of social media, he manages a Facebook group of over 700 United Church ministers.

Looking ahead to the next three years, the Rev. Bott says, "I am excited about the possibilities that are in front of the church and hopeful that we are going to live into them together."

Asked "What priorities would you name for your time as Moderator and how do you envision offering leadership in these areas?", the Rev. Bott responded in his Statement About Priorities and Leadership In times of structural transition, "it becomes even more important for us to keep focused on our primary tasks. With every action they take, the priority of General Council and Regions is to ask themselves, "How will this (policy, decision, or action) help Communities of Faith to live out their ministry?" I believe that is the central role of the wider councils of the church. As Communities of Faith, I think our priority

needs to be releasing ourselves from "survival mode," and redirecting our energies into living into our individual and communal calls as Jesus' disciples. In all of this time, we're going to have to carefully listen to each other, and be honest and open in our concerns and disagreements. We're going to have to work against the cynicism and fear that sometimes threatens to overwhelm, and assume each other's goodwill for the ministry in which we share. In short, our priorities are: overcome whatever fear we have; look to the good of one another; help everybody live out their Call!"

Trinity's Huge Indoor



Friday September 28th 3pm to 8pm
Saturday September 29th 7am to 12 noon

Donations can be brought to Trinity starting on September 23rd and if a pickup is needed, please contact Ron McMillan 519 823 2468.

Volunteers will be needed on Thursday September 27th 12:30 pm to pm and Friday 8 am to 3 pm for setup and during the sale hours. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board near the kitchen door.



THE REGION 8 REVIEW

CONNECTING, SUPPORTING, TRANSFORMING

JULY 2018

With the enactment of Remit 1 by General Council 43, Region 8 was formed! We will bring together the wisdom and best practices along with the amazing leaders from at least three Conferences and four Presbyteries! Indigenous Ministries are still determining how they will live into the “Call to the Church” for dual belonging as presented by the Caretakers of the Indigenous Circle. Indeed, we are a “new creation”!

The purpose of Region 8 is Connecting, Supporting, Transforming. Commissioners are Brent Caslick, Rod Coates, Gord Dunbar (Hamilton Conference), Ann Harbridge, Margaret Krauter, Mark Laird, Heather Leffler, Martha Pedoniquotte, Laurie O'Leary and Tim Re-aburn.

Each region has two sources of funding:

- Assessment Funds: \$325,000 per region. These funds provide for governance support and staff along with office space and shared services.
- Mission and Service Funds: \$289,000 per region; These funds are to be used for Staff supporting ministry and mission, Mission Support Grants, and Replacement of grants from Presbyteries and Conferences.

The Commission named the following priorities:

Assessment Funds:

- Communities of faith support, pastoral relations
- Communications resources, support
- Connecting/meeting

Mission and Service Funds:

- Children and Youth
- Chaplaincy
- Social Justice

The Commission is committed to be guided by these values:

Love unconditionally, Seek reconciliation; and Risk courageously.

--- SAVE THE DATES ---

Saturday, October 20, 2018 in Mount Forest

A getting acquainted meeting for the members of Region 8 - that is all ministry personnel and current lay representatives from congregations to Presbyteries and any Conference delegates who are not also lay representatives to Presbyteries.

Weekend of May 24-26, 2019 (Exact Dates to be Confirmed)

First Annual Meeting of Region 8 at Unifor Centre in Port Elgin.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Reaches Community Members in Need...

Click- click, click click, the sound of knitting needles is still live and active at Trinity!
If you missed church on Sunday August 12, or had your ears off during the announcements after the offering you may have missed some exciting news!!
We have just given 21 prayer shawls to Police Victims Services, and they are over the moon.

To begin at the beginning, we had a few prayer shawls trying to escape from our overloaded cupboard, and they were asking for a new home where they would be needed as much or more than we were using. We give a few each year to the Drop in Centre, and Women in Crisis received a selection to use during group counselling.



The question was/is there somewhere else who is in need of comfort, love and care?

This was asked of Rev. John who was then talking to Sharon. Sharon made contact with Police Victims Services, and they would love some. Victim Services Wellington, is a non-profit organization, with partnerships with Guelph Police Services and the OPP who deliver support 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, all year round support to victims of crime in our area. Volunteers help victims and their families through difficult events and refer them to appropriate community groups and organizations.

John delivered them and the contact told him how a 94 year old lady used to keep them supplied, but she died. Then the next knitter was murdered, oh goodness, and they had been grieving her loss, but also the loss of comfort for victims of accidents or crimes. Thank you, thank you Trinity for meeting this need.

Our annual trip to the yarn sale is over, and the cupboard is full again. If you are taking yarn there are patterns available, and more yarn in a bag than you need, so please return the extra, we are counting on a prayer shawl and a half out of each bag!! Enough bags of each colour allow for that!!

To all past and future recipients, we have plenty to choose from, please ask the ministers, or Sharon for one or more. We just sent one to the States, requested through the Guelph United Ministries web site!

To the knitters, keep knitting your fingers provide comfort to so many, and we know the therapeutic value of having something to do with those fingers!! Happy clicking!!

Submitted by Val Morrell

The End! (Of Discernment...)

Well, I'm done discernment yet again. After my journey towards ordination was halted the last time, over ten years ago, I honestly thought I was done. I moved on, spending time raising my children and getting involved in other pursuits.

But a year ago last January, a couple of ordained friends started gently nagging me. "Ruth, why aren't you ordained yet?" And so, here I am, just over a year and a half later, looking forward to my meeting with the Conference Interview team in October.

The discernment process itself has been a delight. I've really loved having Sylvia Grant, Heather Chesney and Joyce Martin in my corner. Between the three of them, they have a lot of experience—Sylvia and Heather as retired teachers (or not so retired really—both of them still teach, just not for pay!), and Heather and Joyce as minister's spouses—and they had very many helpful insights to share.

Rounding out the committee were the presbytery reps, Sarah Leffleur and Brian Mack, both from Rockwood. Brian is a retired school administrator and not-so-retired farmer who

brought humour and depth to the process, and Sarah, the youngest in the group, was a rock who managed to keep us all on track, and who brought unique insight into the ways the ways that the church might appeal to millennials.

During this past year and a half, I've been kept busy. If you haven't seen me around Trinity on Sundays, it's been because I've been preaching at Alma and Melville and Ripley and Bervie/Kinloss and Pike Bay and Lion's Head United Churches! I've also been attending a few other churches as a visitor, and doing so has inspired me to continue to improve my preaching and worship leading skills.

But it's also great to come home to Trinity. I've really appreciated the support I've felt from the congregation and from the Church Council. Thank you all!

Blessings, Ruth (Cooke)



A Little Peace & Quiet

*Quiet music & meditation ...
a contemplative experience*

*2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 9-9:30 am
starting September 11
in the sanctuary*

(Sept 11, 25, Oct 9, 23, Nov 13, 27)



HOW WILL THE NEW CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS WORK?

“It takes a village [or church community!] to raise a child.”

And the healthiest churches have 20% children and youth.

For health and well-being, a young person needs 5 adults they can trust. To develop faith they maintain for a lifetime, they need the support of 5 adults of faith. Never been a Sunday School teacher? Or haven't taught for a long time? Have limited time or energy, but want to be involved? Consider being a teacher for 3 months, or an assistant once a month. We promise you will be well-supported. Our young people need us!

- “Seasons of the Spirit ENCORE” by Wood Lake Publishing in B.C.: A modern, ecumenical curriculum based on the Lectionary. Amazing resources!
- Engaging materials: Appealing to different learning styles, using art, poetry, music, activities and crafts, reflections on current events. Biblical background pages for leaders.
- Coordinator’s role: Weekly prep of materials and crafts for the teachers. Ensuring a minimum of 4 teachers every Sunday. Hoping for team-teaching or assistants, as well!
- 4 learning groups each week: grades K-2, 3-5, 6-7 plus nursery care. The curriculum includes all ages, including teens and adults, so there is room to grow!
- Expanding space for children and youth: using the Gingerbread House Preschool space, with older youth using Trinity Hall, the Norfolk Room and/or Paisley Room.
- Orientation & ongoing support for classroom facilitators & assistants: a 2-hr orientation for classroom facilitators and assistants at the beginning of each 3-month “Season” (Sept-Nov; Dec-Feb; Mar-May; Jun-Aug). Curriculum materials will be shared the week prior, to gain comfort with the resources. Printouts, resources and supplies will be available from the Coordinator (Wendelin) at 9:30 am each Sunday.

What children and youth need most is our time, attention and care – the greatest gifts.

Let’s work together, so the commitment is lightened, the learning is rich, involvement is fun and fulfilling! Ultimately, we’d like to have 2 adults/teens facilitating each class. We want volunteers to rotate, so they can attend Worship Services at regular intervals, so teachers maintain their own spiritual replenishment and adult connections. Let’s keep our congregation healthy by ensuring we are meeting the needs of families and all ages!

”SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT” at Trinity United!
Growing a Faith worth keeping



GIFTS TO GIVE ... Sat, November 24 11 AM—2 PM in Trinity Hall



Again this year the Outreach Committee will be hosting Gifts to Give on Sat., November 24, 2018. The purpose is to provide gifts which people with low income can give to their families. We invite the congregation to help in two ways: firstly by donating gently used items (not clothes) which would be appropriate for gift giving, and secondly by coming to help set up on Friday the 23rd starting at 10 am, and/or by helping to wrap presents on Saturday the 24th from 11-2 pm. If you need further information please call Heather or Dave Chesney @ 519-763-6738.



Trinity Holly Fair Saturday, November 3, 2018

Breakfast with Santa 8:30 am – 9:45 am

Silent Auction 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Tea/Lunch Room 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Bring your friends and family to for a festive and fun filled morning, including Toys and Games, Kiddies Corner with Face Painting, Christmas crafts, Jewelry, Baking, Meat pies, Jams and Jellies, Silent Auction, Craft Vendors and much more.

Guelph United Performers

*Children's Community Choir resumes Sundays
October 14—December 2, 11:30 am in the sanctuary
For ages 6-12.*

*Children's Theatre Club
Weekly Tuesdays starting
September 25, 7:15-8:45 pm in
the sanctuary (Performance
Friday, March 1, 2019)
For ages 11—17*

*For more info,
contact Barbara Moldenhauer
or Andrea LeBlanc*



Contact Place
will be open
Tuesdays only
from 9-11 am.

New this fall...

Womenkin have
moved to 2nd
Wednesday of the
month from 1-3 pm for
their meetings in the
Norfolk Room.

**Morning Chapel Ser-
vices** resume Oct 7 -
1st & 3rd Sundays of
the month, 9-9:30 am
in the Norfolk Rm.

Food Truck Fridays Continue!

By Ruth Cooke, Food Truck Co-ordinator



It's been a wonderful summer for foodies here at Trinity! After the success of the food truck trial run last year, it was decided that we would have food trucks on a weekly basis here at Trinity, and it's been fantastic.

The variety of food can't be beat—we've had wraps and perogies and curry and jerk chicken and tacos and schnitzel and fish and chips, as well as the usual burgers and fries, and of course, cupcakes and ice cream. Every week the selection is different, so you won't want to miss a week!

Attendance has been down the last few weeks, as many folks are away on vacation, but I expect things to pick up at the end of August and into September. More than half of our visitors are NOT Trinity members, and it has been a delight meeting folks from the neighbourhood.

Angela and Cora, who have been overseeing the childcare area, have been kept busy—there are a LOT of children in our neighbourhood!

Kendra has been my rock, arriving early to help move the picnic tables if they're not in the shade, cover them with table cloths, put out the dog water dish, help with the garbage cans, and then help put everything away once the last visitor has finished eating at around 8 o'clock.

We've also been blessed to have entertainment on some evenings—Corduroy Road, Luis and his drums, and Pamela and her yoga (with dog, in the rain!) were all big hits.

And I may be tempting fate here, but so far, we haven't had a single rain date, but if we do in the future, don't stay away—our contingency plan has always been to set up chairs and tables in Trinity Hall and simply eat indoors.

The food trucks have been a wonderful way to simply relax and talk to friends and neighbours, and I hope that you all find time to visit at least once before the end of September. Take a look at the bulletin board outside John's office to find out what trucks are coming and what entertainment we have lined up, then come and enjoy a great evening at Trinity!



A Haven for All

Now let Us conceive a new creation - humanity - made in Our image, fashioned according to Our likeness. So God did just that. God created humanity in God's image, created them male and female.

These quotes from Genesis (The Voice translation) seem to me to reiterate that we truly are God's image and God's creation - if we believe! I don't see any its and, buts, or exceptions in those quotes.

SO - doesn't this mean then, if we are all created in God's image, as unique as we all are, that each one of us, regardless of national origins, colour, sexual orientation, intellectual or physical challenge, physical characteristic, uniqueness, we are all equal in God's eyes and are loved unconditionally by God as we should be by each other.

Are you interested in a discussion group aimed at ensuring that Trinity United Church is a safe place for all? A place where all can experience the love and care of a community devoted to living out the Gospel.

If you are, please speak to one of the ministers or to Noreen Ueberer.

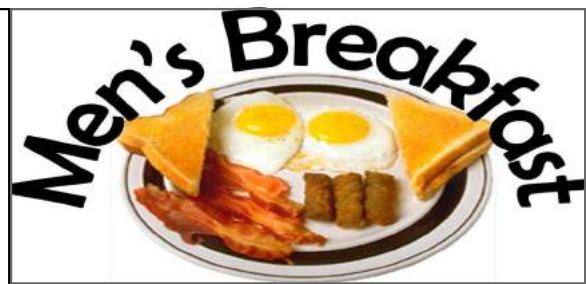
Guelph United ministries

<p>Dublin Street United www.dublin.on.ca</p> <p>Harcourt Memorial United www.harcourtuc.ca</p> <p>Three Willows United www.threewillows.ca</p> <p>Trinity United www.trinityunitedguelph.ca</p> <p>Chalmers Community Services Centre www.chalmerscentre.ca</p> <p><u>Chalmers Downtown</u> 41 Macdonnell Monday & Tuesdays, 10-12pm; Open for morning café, enjoy coffee & conversation Wednesdays, 7-8 pm & Friday mornings 10-12 pm for food, diapers, clothing, household items, mending, support and referrals, and refreshments</p> <p><u>Chalmers West</u> 577 Willow Road Thursdays, 10-12 pm for food, diapers, clothing and refreshments Thursdays, 9-12 pm for morning café to enjoy coffee and conversation</p>	<p>Past UCC Moderator, David Giuliano discusses the stories we tell about cancer from his new book</p>  <p>Sunday November 25, 4 pm in University Centre, Rm 442 University of Guelph Pay-what-you-can donation to ECM</p>	<p>Food Trucks are at GUM Churches</p> <p>Tuesdays, 4:30– 8 pm at Three Willows (to Sept 25)</p> <p>Mondays, 4:30– 8 pm at Harcourt (Sept 10-Oct 1)</p> <p>Fridays, 4:30– 8 pm at Trinity (to Sept 28)</p>
	<p>Trinity United a proud member of</p>  <p>Guelph United ministries Working together, in faith and in action</p>	<p>Ecumenical Campus Ministry Orientation Week at UoG: Sept. 2-9. Check www.ECMguelph.org for a list of events welcoming new students to campus.</p> <p>Welcome (Back) BBQ: Sept. 8, 4-7pm. If you have a connection to UoG, RSVP to hydea@uoguelph.ca to get full details.</p> <p>C4MPUS CHURCH: Sundays 4-4:45pm in the University Centre (4th floor). Alternative worship on campus. All are welcome!</p> <p>Labyrinth Workshop & Facilitator Training: Sat. Oct. 27.</p> <p>Discoverment Day - a Day of Discernment for High School Youth: Sat. Nov. 10.</p> <p>Visit www.ECMguelph.org for details.</p>



Ladies' Dinner Out

Wed Sept 5, 6 pm at Bread Bar
 Tues Oct 23, 6 pm at Creekside Kitchen
 Tues Dec 4, 6 pm at Shakespeare Arms
All welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board.



Saturdays at 9 am at Angel's Diner
 Sept 15, Oct 20 & Nov 17
All welcome. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Calendar of Events

Sept 4 & 6	Badminton resumes
Sept 5	Sunshine Club resumes
Sept 5, Oct 23	Ladies Dinner
Sept 8, Oct 13	Community Walk @ Riverside Park
Sept 9	Sunday School Kickoff
Sept 10, 14, 18, 21, Oct 19	Pie Making
Sept 10	Trinity Golf Social
Sept 10	Volleyball resumes
Sept 11	Womenkin resumes
Sept 12	Adult Study Group resumes
Sept 14, Oct 26, Nov 30	Game/Sports Night
Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17	Men's Breakfast
Sept 18	Book Club Resumes
Sept 18	Council Core Team Meeting
Sept 26	Holly Fair Meeting
Sept 28/29	Garage Sale
Oct 7	Morning Chapel Services resume
Oct 11	Bible Study resumes
Oct 12	Pulled Pork/Chicken Dinner
Oct 15	Church Council Meeting
Oct 24	Touch 'N Take Gift Wrap
Nov 3	Holly Fair Bazaar
Nov 24	Gifts to Give

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THIS LAND - We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Attawandaron or Neutral People. These people and at various times Haudenosaunee & Anishnabe peoples, found this area at the junction of two rivers to be a place of trade and ceremony. We are grateful for their stewardship of the land and we accept our responsibility to be good stewards in this time.

MINISTERS: Rev. John Benham, Rev. Gaylyn McLean

MINISTER OF MUSIC: Andrea LeBlanc

CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR: Wendelin Galatianos

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