



TRINITY
UNITED CHURCH
Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

Trinity Sunday - B
May 26, 2024

“How can anyone be born after
having grown old?”

John 3:4

Welcome and announcements

Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.

– Trinity is an Affirming Congregation

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

We are blessed to have with us Kathryn Baker-Reed, a counselor, Life Coach, and co-owner of the Thrive Counseling Centre here in Smiths Falls. Kathryn will help us set our intentions as we look forward to June, Pride Month.

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.

Camp Quin-Mo-Lac – 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.

Annual Mushroom Compost Sale Purchase at the REAL DEAL Parking Lot at 85 William St. W., Smiths Falls, Wednesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm. The Compost Contessa reports that all the compost has now been bagged, 500 in total. Sales were brisk over the past two weekends. Compost will remain for sale at the Real Deal store while quantities last. Thanks are extended to Laurie, Elma, Becky and Rev. Christopher for their help and special thanks to Master Digger Mike Murphy who attended every day that the Contessa was on site.

A Taste of Healing Pathway - Wednesday, 29 May, 2:00 - 4:30 pm at St Paul's United Church, Perth. For more information and to register call 613 267 2973 or email stpaulshealingpathway@gmail.com

Pride Parade – Saturday, June 1st – starting at 3:30 p.m. in Perth.

UCW Meeting - Monday, June 3rd for Potluck and Social time

This will be the last meeting before summer break. Gather at 9:30 for the meeting and bring a dish to share for lunch.

Rainbow 101 – Friday, June 7th, 6 p.m. at Trinity.

Tripoly & the Grenville Troubadours invite you to join us for a night of music, laughter, and community at Trinity United Church at 41 Market St. N. in Smiths

Falls. Get ready to sing along to your favorite Celtic tunes performed by the talented trio Tripoly backed up by the Grenville Troubadours. This event is happening on **Friday, June 21 at 7pm.** Tickets are \$20 and will be sold following the morning service starting next week, and can also be purchased in advance on Eventbrite or by calling the church office at 613-283-4444. You also can purchase at the door for \$25. Don't miss out on this fun and lively evening and be sure to get your tickets early!

Introit VU 318 "Christ Be with Me" (St Patrick)

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 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

The Peace

Scripture Psalm 29 (VU756)

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

Meditation "Fantasia" on "Old Hundredth" (Wilson)

Reflection The Power of Vocabulary

Hymn VU 87 "I Am the Light of the World"

Invitation to the Offering

Our offering supports the sharing of Good News,
of Justice, of understanding, of Grace and healing
at home and to the ends of the earth.

Offering Options

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

Offering Prayer

Camp Awesome – July 22nd – 26th – To be held in Perth at St. Paul's United Church. There will be a free daily bus from Smiths Falls, along with healthy snacks and lunch provided. Ages 4 to 13. Financial assistance is available. Visit camp-awesome.ca to register. Please note the **Sponsor Sheets for Camp Awesome**. Copies can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Hymn MV 10 "Come and Seek the Words of Wisdom"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

EOORC Prayer Cycle Bishops-Oxford Pastoral Charge
Bishops Oxford United Church
Oxford Mills United Church
St. Andrew's United Church

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Angola, Mozambique

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn MV 209 "Go, Make a Difference"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Arioso" (Handel)

Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity	
Every Monday, 11:00am	Chair Yoga
Every Monday, 1:00pm	Book Group
First Monday, 9:30am	UCW
Fourth Monday, 9:30am (possible rebooking from time to time)	Property Team / Church Hall
Last Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Book Club
Every Tuesday, All Day	Pastoral Visitation
First Tuesday, 2:00pm	Van Horne 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, 9:30am	Bible Study / Seasonal Study
First Wednesday, 1:00pm	Healing Pathway (Trinity)
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Fourth Wednesday, 1:00pm	Healing Pathway (St. Paul's)
Last Wednesday, 7:00pm	Council
Second Saturday, 1:00pm	Rainbow 101
Every Sunday, 8:30am(Except Second Sunday)	Choir Practice
Second Sunday, 9:00am	Choir Practice
Second Sunday, 8:30am	Early Communion
Second and Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle