



Third Sunday of Easter - B
Blessing of Farmers and Farm Families
April 14, 2024

“Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?””

Luke 24:21

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).

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 will be emailed and for those who need a hard copy, you may request one from the office. There are also two 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.

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.

Note of thanks - We have received a note of appreciation from Marguerite Cameron (On Screen)

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.

Potluck and Praise – Join us for Potluck and Praise on **Tuesday, 16 April at 6:00pm**. Since this is Volunteer Week, we will have small tokens or signs of appreciation.

We are celebrating Baptism next Sunday - 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

Please note the **Sponsor Sheets for Camp Awesome**.

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**.

New to You Sale – Saturday, April 20th – 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

Looking for donations of clothing, books, shoes, purses, jewellery, trinkets, glassware, linens, puzzles, games, etc. No furniture or large items. Please submit your items to the stage in the Church Hall starting **Monday, March 18th**. Many thanks!!

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, salmon and orange, 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 6th. Please contact the office at 613-283-4444 if you are able to help out.

Introit: VU 187 "The Spring Has Come"

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 300 "God, Whose Farm Is All Creation"

Thanksgiving

The Peace

Scripture: Acts 3: 12-19;
Psalm 4 (VU 727);
Luke 24: 36-48

Meditation: "We Are Going' to the Farm Today"

So God Made a Farmer

Reflection: The Spirituality of Agriculture

A Farmer's Perspective: Maida Edwards

Farmer's Creed

Hymn: VU 185 "You Tell Me That the Lord Is Risen" (tune 518)

Offertory:

Supporting Farmers and Farm Families: 3 Oaks Cabin
Arlene Hunter

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 396 "Jesus, Stand among Us"

Prayers of the People:

EOORC Prayer Cycle: Pittston Pastoral Charge
Pittston United Church

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Belarus, Moldova, Russia,
Ukraine

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn: VU 303 "For Beauty of Prairies" (tune 660)

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: "Take Me Out to the Barnyard"

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