



TRINITY
UNITED CHURCH
Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

Fifth Sunday of Easter - B
April 28, 2024

“I am the True Vine.”

John 15:1

Welcome and Announcements

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 - Trinity is an Affirming Congregation
- Our building is open 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday

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We continue to pray for those who were impacted by the legacy of Residential Schools. As part of our desire to exercise the Ministry of reconciliation, Trinity United and Westminster Presbyterian Churches will read 182 names of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and offer 182 moments of silence, each marked with a single ringing of the church bell, beginning 12:00pm on Sunday, 5 May at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The reading of the names with two minutes of silence will take 6 hours and 4 minutes, continuous.

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.

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

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.

There are hard copies of The Community of Faith Profile 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.

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.

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

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.**

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 are red, white, pink, and salmon (orange is sold out) 4 plants for \$12. 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 MV 18 "Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"

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 307 "Touch the Earth Lightly"

The Peace

Scripture Psalm 22: 25-31 (VU746 Part Three and Four);

1 John 4:7-21;

John 15:1-8

Meditation "Largo" (Handel)

Reflection

Opening the Court

It is in the name of Jesus that we declare our Congregational Meeting open for the conduct of business as presented in the Notice of Special Congregational Meeting, dated 14 April, 2024.

Operating Procedures

a. Quorum

b. Voting process

MOTION

That the voting at the Special Congregational Meeting, Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 28 April 2024 be conducted by a show of hands. (United Church of Canada Manual B.5.6)

c. Voting entitlement

i. "Pursuant to section B.3.4.2 of the UCC Manual 2024, the definition of an adherent is the responsibility of the governing body.

ii. Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls defines an adherent as long standing, committed participants in the work and life of Trinity UC who do not hold membership in another denomination."

MOTION

- That the full members of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls extend voting entitlement to the adherents of Trinity United Church Smiths Falls, for the Special Congregational Meeting 28 April 2024 (United Church of Canada Manual B.3.4.2)

Adoption of Agenda

MOTION

That the Agenda Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls on 28 April 2024 be adopted as printed / amended, except for any error in grammar, punctuation or spelling.

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.

Vote of Thanks

MOTION

That Trinity United Church acknowledges, is grateful for and confident in the prayerful work and faith filled dedication of the Congregational Profile Writing Team consisting of:

- Wayne Harris, Regional Liaison,
- Carol Williams,
- Heather Quinn,
- Brenda King,
- Dave Donovan,
- Lee Davidson, and
- Mary Wright

Search Committee

MOTION

That upon approval of the Community of Faith Profile by EOORC, a Committee be formed to search for a new Minister. And that a call for Search Committee members begin as soon as possible.

Dissolution of Writing Team

MOTION

That upon approval of the Community of Faith Profile by EOORC, the writing team be dissolved

Adjournment

MOTION

That the Special Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls held on 28 April 2024 be adjourned at (XX:XXam)

Hymn VU 530 "All Beautiful The March of Days"

Invitation to the Offering

Interesting Facts About United Church Camping

United Church Camping is the largest denominationally based camping ministry in Canada, with over 60 camps! Some of our camps are over 100 years young!

- Over 4,000 people volunteer as staff (over half of them under the age of 18). Over 2,000 serve as paid staff (over half under 18).
- Over 6,000 people work at our camps each year. This does not include the 100s of volunteers who repair/build facilities, take part in spring clean-ups, organize/attend fundraising events, and more!
- Each summer between 20,000 and 24,000 campers attend a United Church camp.
- According to the 2009 "I Am Camp" postcard campaign, the number one reason that campers come back to a camp again and again is friendship. "Memories and friends that last a lifetime!"

Camp Awesome will be held July 22 – 26th at St. Paul's in Perth (25 Gore Street W.) this year shared between St. Paul's United (Perth), Trinity United (Smiths Falls), and Zion Memorial United (Carleton Place). Come experience fun games, crafts, science, and Bible stories in a friendly, open Christian community. FREE daily return

bus from Smiths Falls & Carleton Place! Healthy Snacks and lunch provided along with trained Camp staff. Ages 4 to 12. Visit camp-awesome.ca to register. Financial assistance is available.

Offering Prayer

Hymn VU 528 "God of Life" (tune 115)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

EOORC Prayer Cycle Pendleton Pastoral Charge
Pendleton United Church

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Afghanistan, Kazakhstan,
Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,
Uzbekistan

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn MV 30 "It's a Song Of Praise to the Maker"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "May the Fourth Be With You" (arr.
Wendy)