



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany - B
February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday

“Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’”

Mark 9:7

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).

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.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters 44th Annual Bowl For Kids' Sake – **Saturday, February 24th**.

We are putting together a team for this year's event. We currently have six participants and more are welcome. We will bowl at 2 p.m. at Gratton Bowling Lanes, 39 Chambers St., Smiths Falls. Christopher is our “Team Captain”. Those of you who have signed up already (along with those who were “voluntold”), please collect your pledge sheets from Christopher following the

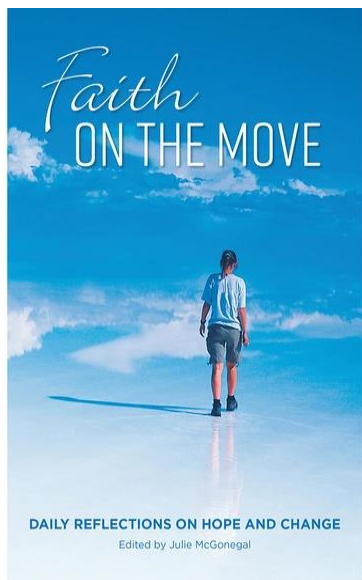
service. Those who haven't signed up yet, this will be the final Sunday to do so.

Chair Exercise – We will be starting weekly classes again on Monday, February 12th at 11 a.m. Plan to attend and bring your friends too!

Potluck and Praise – Tuesday, February 13th at 6 p.m. This month we are having our potluck and praise a week earlier in celebration of “Shrove Tuesday”. Pancakes, maple syrup and sausages will be provided. If you would like to bring a dish to share, bring something that goes with pancakes and sausages. Come and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and worship.

Anti-Bullying (Pink Shirt Day) – Wednesday, February 28th

Wear pink to support anti-bullying in Canada. The pink shirt symbolizes a stance against bullying.



The Spiritual Leadership Team is sponsoring a Lenten Devotional beginning **February 14th, Ash Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m.** Discussion based on the book - Faith on the Move: Daily Reflections on Hope and Change. If you would like to participate and do not already have the book, please let Andrea know -

613 283-4444

Book Study – Monday, February 19th at 1 p.m. We will be starting a new book called “Shades of Light” by Sharon Garlough Brown. Books can be purchased from the Office.

UCW Craft & Chat – Wednesday, February 21st, 11 am to approx. 1 p.m. Come and join in with a craft, or just come and “chat”, if crafting is not your “thing”. Feel free to bring your lunch.

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 1st at 7 p.m. This year we will be meeting at First Baptist Church, 73 Beckwith St. N., Smiths Falls. All are welcome!

Introit: VU 82 "A Light is Gleaming" (Chorus Only)

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 336 "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Prayer of Confession:

God of patience and purpose,
You surprise us.

We prefer to know in advance.

Forgive us when we are set in our ways.

Work in us by your Spirit

to keep us open to new encounters with you in
the world as it changes

so you will always find us faithful. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12;
Psalm 50:1-6;
Mark 9:2-9

Meditation: “It is Well With My Soul” (arr. Hopson)

Reflection

Hymn: VU 508 “Just As I Am”

Offertory:

Invitation to the Offering:

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

February is **Black History (or African Heritage)**
Month

African Heritage Month Vinette

Hymn: VU 808 “On Eagle’s Wings” (Chorus)

Prayers of the People

EOORC Prayer Cycle Metcalfe Pastoral Charge
St. Andrew's United Church

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle Austria, Liechtenstein,
Switzerland

Hospitality, Diversity, Justice do not end with words. They call us to awareness and respect. There are a variety of Faith Traditions represented in our world and community. Each celebrates and worships in their own ways and seasons. Over the course of the coming year, we will keep you informed of these different religions, beliefs and celebrations, so we may contribute to a broader culture of awareness, respect and support.

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn: VU 679 "Let There Be Light"

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: "The Rose" (McBroom)

Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity

Every Monday, 11:00am	Chair Exercise (Currently cancelled until further notice)
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 Retirement Residence
First Tuesday, 7:00pm	Outreach and Social Justice
Third Tuesday, 9:30am	Stewardship & Finance Team / Upper Room
Third Tuesday, 6:00pm	Potluck and Praise
Every Wednesday, 9:30am	Bible Study / Seasonal Study
First Wednesday, 12:30pm	Healing Pathway
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Second Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Christian Community Meeting
Third Wednesday, 12:30pm	Healing Pathway
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