



Fourth Sunday After  
Epiphany - B  
January 28, 2024

“Be silent, and  
come out...!”  
*Mark 1:25b*



### **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 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowl For Kids' Sake** – **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. We would like to put together a team for this year's event. Please speak to Christopher following the service, if you are interested in participating.

**Lanark Drum Circle** – **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** at 1 p.m. in the Gym.

**Basic Income Information Session** – **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** – 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Smiths Falls Health Unit, 25 Johnston Street. There are some handouts on the side table which explain some of the issues that will be discussed.

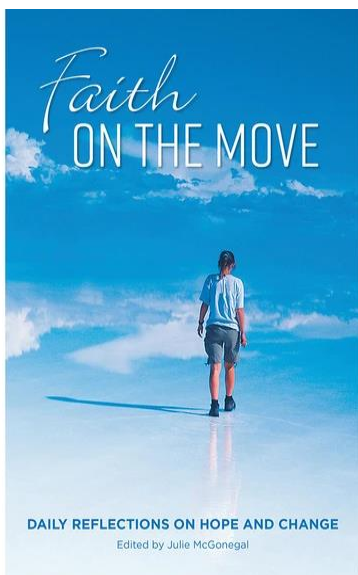
**Monthly Book Club** - **Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. via ZOOM.

**United Church Women** – **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** – gather at 9:30 a.m. and meeting starts at 10 a.m.

**Van Horne Service and UCW Visit** – **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** at 2 p.m. and UCW stays after to visit with our UCW friends.

**Rainbow 101** – **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**Early Communion** – **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30 a.m. in the Upper Room.



The Spiritual Leadership Team is sponsoring a Lenten Devotional beginning **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Introit:** MV 14 "When Two or Three Are Gathered" (x 2)

**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:** MV 10 "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Gracious God,**

**There are many times we forget you.**

**We focus on troubles.**

**We seek wisdom and meaning  
in thoughtless moments.**

**We harm the earth and each another.**

**Forgive us.**

**Remind us to live each day for your  
purposes**

**revealed in Christ who loves us. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**The Peace**

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 (VU 833)

Mark 1:21-28

**Meditation:** "Deep River" (Traditional)

**Reflection:** "Be Quiet and Come Out"

**Hymn:** VU 620 "Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit" (tune 442)

**Offertory:**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

**Offering Options**

- On the table by the entrance to Church Hall
- E-transfers to [secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca](mailto:secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca)
- Delivery to church office
- Through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

**Prayers of the People**

**EOORC Prayer Cycle** Seeley's Bay Pastoral Charge  
Lyndhurst United Church  
Olivet United Church  
Seeley's Bay United Church

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** Algeria, Libya, Morocco,  
Western Sahara, Tunisia

**We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love**

**Time for the Young**

**Hymn:** VU 359 "He Came Singing Love"

**Benediction**

**Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** VU 589 "Lord, Speak to Me"