



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 15, 2024



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 (Closed on Statutory Holidays)

In person Sunday School is the 2nd and last Sunday of each month.

Trinity welcomes Rev. Cameron Fraser as our guest this morning. Cameron works for General Council as the Director for Growth and Congregational Development. In addition to his role with the National Offices of the United Church of Canada,

Cam has almost 30 years of experience working with children's camps including having directed United Church Summer Camps in both Ontario and Saskatchewan. He and his partner Cheryl have performed for camps, churches and music festivals as the band "Dance, Shout, Sing". He and his ukulele will be excited to lead us in a song and story for all ages. We welcome him here with us this morning!

Please join us for Social Time After Church in the Fellowship Hall – 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.

Urgent!! We are in need of a Chair of Council, a secretary of Council and 2-5 members to the Ministry and Personnel Committee (at present we have only 1). Information sheets are available as to the responsibilities. Please see Heather Quinn for further information or clarification.

Please Assist the UCW with the Fellowship of the Least Coin. We have placed a fishbowl at the back of the sanctuary to receive your gifts.

Potluck and Praise – Bring your favourite dish for potluck and praise on **Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00pm.**

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations.

MAID Seminar (Medical Assistance in Dying) – Saturday, September 28th, 9 am to noon. First Baptist Church, Smiths Falls, invites you to join them for a thoughtful exploration from a Christian viewpoint with Evangelical Fellowship of Canada director, David Guretzki. You will become better informed and challenged to consider how Christians answer those considering MAID. Please email Leah Williams by Sept. 21st if you plan to attend or email to rwilliams33@cogeco.ca

Please note that Council will meet on Wednesday, September 18th this month instead of Wednesday, September 25th.

Trinity Book Club will be starting up again for the season. We meet for an hour on the last **Monday** of each month in the Parlour. During the winter we meet remotely. The books for the season, primarily fiction, will be selected at our next meeting on **Monday, September 30th at 7:00 pm.** New members are always welcome. For more information contact Barb Hicks: dhicks11@cogeco.ca

UCW Leadership Day at Trinity – Wednesday, Oct. 2nd from 10am to 2 pm. We will be learning how to take minutes for meetings. Anyone interested in learning this skill is welcome to come – you do not need to be a UCW member! Registration cost \$15.00 includes lunch. To register contact: Charlotte Oliver Hoy at charlottehoy22@gmail.com

Compost end of season sale – The organic Mushroom Compost we all love is on sale while quantities last. You can't beat the price of 4 BAGS FOR \$10! Spread on your gardens before snowfall and you will be ahead of the game for gardening next Spring!

Drum Circle - September 29 at 1 p.m.

Van Horne Monthly Service – Tuesday, November 5th at 2 p.m. UCW will have coffee/tea time with the ladies following the service.

Save the date! More information in the coming weeks.

Harvest Supper – October 19

Holly Fair – November 2

Wreath Sale – October/November

Tripoly and the Grenville Troubadours – December 13

Introit: VU 318 “Christ Be with Me”

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Understanding

Scriptures: Psalm 90 VU 805, Mark 10:17- 22 (31)
NRSV updated edition

Meditation: "Angelus" (Young)

Reflection: "What I learned about Hope from an Airport Parking Machine" (Rev. Cameron Fraser)

Hymn: VU 120 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Minute for Mission

Offering Options

- E-transfers to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- delivery to church office
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Prayer

Hymn: MV 133 "Jesus Laughed Out Loud"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young: Rev. Cameron Fraser

Hymn VU 424 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Recurring Events and Activities at Trinity	
First Monday, 12:00 noon - Remaining Mondays, 11am	Chair Yoga
Every Monday, 1:00pm	Book Study - Start Date to be determined
First Monday, 9:30am	UCW – September 9 th at 9:30 a.m. (Gather at 9 am)
Fourth Monday, 9:30am (possible rebooking from time to time)	Property Team / Church Hall
Last Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Book Club (Starts Sept. 30 th)
Every Tuesday, All Day	Pastoral Visitation – discontinued until further notice
First Tuesday, 2:00pm	Van Horne Residence – Starts Nov. 5 th (UCW coffee/tea time following service)
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) – discontinued temporarily
Second Wednesday, 7:00pm	Spiritual Leadership Meeting
Fourth Wednesday, 1:00pm	Healing Pathway (St. Paul's) – discontinued temporarily
Last Wednesday, 7:00pm	Council – For September meeting has been changed to September 18th
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 – discontinued temporarily
Second and Last Sunday, 10:30am	Sunday School
Last Sunday, 1:00pm	Lanark Drum Circle