



TRINITY
UNITED CHURCH
Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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)

Bible Study - We started a new Bible study on New
Testament Women on **Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.** in the
Parlour. Please join us!

Sunday School – starts again this morning, September 8th
at 10:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

UCW Meeting – Monday, Sept. 9 – Gather at 9:30,
meeting will start at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Chair Yoga starts again on Monday, Sept. 9th at 12:00
noon. Please note that when UCW has their monthly
meeting (usually it's the first Monday of the month, unless
otherwise stipulated), Chair Yoga will start at noon. All
other Mondays will start at 11 a.m.

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.

Spiritual Leadership Team - The Spiritual Leadership Team will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at **7 pm. On Wed. Sept 11.** Everyone is welcome.

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

Memorial Service for Donald Hilton - Friends are invited to meet with the family at the Lannin Funeral Home on Saturday, **September 14th from 10:00am till the time of the memorial service in the Chapel at 12:00pm.** Interment will take place immediately following the service at Hillcrest Cemetery. A reception will be held at Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls, immediately following the interment.

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 at 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!

Introit: “Lead Me, Lord”

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU 639 “One More Step Along the World I Go”

Scriptures: Isaiah 35: 4-7, Psalm 146 VU 868, James 2: 1-17

Meditation: “Peace and Hope” from “Saul” (Handel)

Reflection: “Our Neighbours Without”

Hymn: VU 652 “Be Still, My Soul”

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Options

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

Offering Prayer

Hymn: VU 661 “Come to My Heart”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

We Depart to Serve in Peace and with Love

Time for the Young

Hymn VU 570 “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: “Guide Me, Oh thou Great Jehovah”