

Carol Gibson, Will's wife, said her final good-bye to her father James Smylie Thicke on August 20th at Hastings Manor in Belleville. He was 95 years old.

Mr. Thicke was born in Schenectady, New York and raised in Montreal and Isle Maligne. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Queen's University in 1953. After working in the United Kingdom and Quebec, the family moved to Belleville where he worked for Ontario Hydro for 30 years. He loved travelling, coaching hockey, square dancing and photography. Some of his greatest memories were spending time with family at the cottage on Bay Lake.

Mr. Thicke struggled with dementia in his later years. Will told me his father-in-law's passing is like a "second" death.

James and his wife Nina celebrated 70 years of marriage together!

In memory of James, a donation may be made to the Alzheimer's society.

Carol and Will know that your Trinity family is holding you close during this time of loss.



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Pastoral Care Coordinator: Judy White
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The heart in the heart of Huntsville

WELCOME

We're glad
you're here!



*Loving hearts.
Open minds.
Serving hands.*

Welcome to Trinity
Sunday, September 8th, 2024
National Grandparents Day
10 am

“Loving Hearts ... Open Minds ... Serving Hands.”

“Called to Christ, called to community and called to serve.”

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude: *Kyung-A Lee*

Introit: *“Find a Home Here”*

**Find a home here, live out faith here,
gather strength here, find family here.
Be yourself here, feel secure here,
celebrate here, be at home here. (repeat)**

Greeting

One: Jesus said: “I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly”.

All: In our lives, may this be so. Amen.

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!
Let our songs, our words and our actions reflect God’s healing and inclusive love.

Jesus didn’t exclude anybody and neither do we!
Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey we are glad you are here united in Spirit as we celebrate God’s presence together.

**In our announcements this morning:
Joys, Concerns and God Moments?**

“Wherever we go, God is present also. We are in God and God is in us. God is here. In you. In me. In between.” - Rev. Dawn

A Moment of Mediation

Call to Worship

One: Summer is waning and autumn is drawing closer.

All: We gather today to experience the warmth of Spirit’s presence.

One: Open our minds to the Spirit of wisdom.

All: Open our hearts to the Spirit of truth. And open our hands to be doers of Jesus’ work here on earth.

One: Let us open our hearts to one another. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words and actions.

Opening Hymn: *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (VU 684)*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: As we light the Christ candle this morning may its flame remind us not only of the words Jesus taught us but also how he calls us to spread his light and love into our hurting and chaotic world. Help us all to embody the kind of love that was a part of all Jesus said and did.

Opening Prayer

Come, Maker of this morning, as we desire to be a transparent chalice of your love. We carry your image in our souls. May this image be deeply rooted in our being and grow in the fullness of your love. As our fields produce their harvest may your love grow within us that we too may produce a harvest rich in love, hope and joy. Humble us that we may listen to your

still speaking voice. May we not only be listeners of your word but also people who put your words into loving action. Amen.

Our Light Beamers Song: “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine,
I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine,
I’m gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine,
I’m gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go,
I’m gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go,
I’m gonna let it shine.

Everywhere I go,
I’m gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Shine all over Huntsville,
I’m gonna let it shine.

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I’m gonna let it shine.

Shine all over Huntsville,
I’m gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Time with our Light Beamers - Welcome Back!

It’s time to hear the stories of Jesus and how his stories teach us a better way to live. We strive to teach our Light Beamers to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, following his movement and mission of hope, forgiveness and love.

During our time with our Light Beamers our goal is to teach them how to be their best selves so they can in return go into the world to help other people. With God’s help, may this be so. Rev. Diane.

Special Music: “Reckless Love” (Marion Nichols - soloist)

WE LISTEN FOR OUR GOD’S WORD

Today’s Scripture Reader is Judy White.

Prayer of Illumination

God of Grace may your word of truth abide deep within our souls. May we not only listen to God’s Word but also live it out in our daily lives. True blessing comes when we apply God’s Word to our lives.

New Testament Reading: James 1: 19-27

(We must not only listen to God’s word, we must put God’s word into action. Real, honest to goodness faith always manifests itself in loving actions. James says hearing the word without putting it into action is like looking in the mirror and immediately forgetting what you look like.)

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to our hearts.

All: Amen.

The Minister’s Message: “Living out the Word”

On Sunday August 25th we heard about the importance of being quick to listen and slow to anger. We heard about the virtues of learning to be more patient and about the “gift” of wait. Today, in part two of this message, we are going to dive into the second part of James that deals with the importance of putting our faith into action.

Invitation for Offering

One: May God's word of truth implanted within us bloom into acts of loving faithfulness. May that word shape our lives so that we put our words into action by sharing what we have, our gifts with others.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

Offering Hymn

**God of love, hear our prayer,
bless this offering we bring you.
May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.
Give us the courage to stand for truth,
help us care for others.
God of love, hear our prayer,
bless this offering we bring you.**

Offering Prayer

God of light and beauty, every gift is from you. We offer you now the gifts of our minds and our hands. We offer what we have and who we are. Bless us and these gifts to give birth to a world of righteousness where none are in need and where all draw close to your healing and grace. Amen.

Hymn: "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying" (VU 400)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: "One Body in Christ"

**One Body of Christ,
called to share the Good News with the world,
each of us gifted, made in God's image.
We have a story to tell, a story of love.
We have been baptized in Christ,
the love of our God poured into our hearts.
Called to share the mission of Christ,
the Spirit of God alive in our hearts.
To be a light of welcome in the darkness of exclusion,
an outstretched hand of love to everyone.
We are one Body in Christ,
called to share the Good News with the world,
Each of us gifted, made in God's image.
We have a story to tell, a story of love.
A story of love.
To give voice to the voiceless,
the unheard in the wilderness,
An outstretched hand of love to everyone.
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One: Go from this place feeling blessed and refreshed.
Go from this place in peace and may God's peace be in
your hearts.

The Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold us all in the palm of God's hand. Amen.

Sung Blessing: *"Pass it on"*

**It only takes a spark to get a fire going and soon all
those around can warm up in its glowing:
That's how it is with God's love, once you've
experienced it; you spread God's love to everyone
you want to pass it on.**

Musical Postlude: *Kyung-A Lee*



*Join us in Trinity Hall following today's service for a
glass of lemonade and fellowship time.*

Your hosts today: Barb and Rob Dalziel.



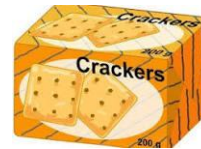
Spiritual thought for your week

*"We need joy as we need air. We need love as we need water.
We need each other as we need the earth we share."*

Maya Angelou

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for
the Salvation Army and the Table Soup
Kitchen, two of our local food banks.



➤ **September is CRACKERS!**

Things happening on our official " Back to Church" Sunday, September 22, 2024,

- We are inviting our Light Beamers to bring their school knapsacks into church for a back-to-school blessing. These knapsacks are more than just containers for books and supplies, they are symbols of the opportunities ahead, the challenges to be faced and the lessons to be learned. The blessing is a reminder that God walks with each student guiding them and encouraging them to shine their light and goodness out into the world. Rev. D.
- **The Worship Team** will be serving a hotdog lunch for ALL after the service. Bring your family; bring a friend! Come and celebrate the end of summer and a new year ahead for Trinity. The choir will be back with special music. See you there!

Fall Book Study starts on Tuesday September 10th at 2:00 pm in the Arnold Room.

Have you ever noticed that some people are living vital years past the time most people would call them “productive” ones? What do they have that you may like to have also?

In Sister Joan Chittister’s book called: **“The Gift of Years - Growing Older Gracefully”**, Chittister writes about life beyond its physical dimension to its spiritual development. In our time together we will discover the mental and spiritual attitudes we bring to the challenges we face as we transition from one decade to another. We must be, in the words of writer Parker Palmer, willing to let go of the life we have planned in order to have the life that is waiting for us.

Would you like to dive more deeply into exploring how each stage of life brings with it its own purpose?

Please join me and our Inspirit Team as we unpack this book starting Tuesday September 10th from 2-3 pm in the Arnold Room at Trinity United Church. This book study will continue weekly until Tuesday October 8th. Please let me or Suzy know if you would like to be part of this book group. It may be a good idea to get a jump on your reading while there are still some summer days to do so. This inspirational and illuminating book encourages us to surmount our fears of getting older and find our meaning and joy in aging well. You can buy this book on Amazon or maybe pick it up at your local bookstore or library. Again, the book is called: **“The Gift of Years - Growing Older Gracefully.”**

Hope you can join us on this spiritual journey of embracing our senior years and all the challenges and gifts they bring to us.

Blessings, Rev. D



The following interments will take place at Hutcheson Cemetery:

- Irene Green – Monday September 9th at 11:00 am.
- Maurice McGill – Thursday September 19th at 11:30 am.

Notes from Trinity’s Outreach Team: Cherryll Demaine, Sylvia Leeder, Rick Boddy, Janice Elliot, Doris Monahan, Diane Schamehorn.

- Provides lunches to Huntsville High School students and will increase these to 25 each Wednesday and Friday this fall.
- Has offered financial support (through our FundScrip program!) to the Salvation Army, Muskoka Friendship Centre, the Table Soup Kitchen and Chrysalis.
- Food collection items for September - crackers, October - niblet corn, November - pasta sauce.
- M&S contributions total \$8,828.00 to the end of July.

TRINITY’S SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH

Convenor Nancy Waxl, Treasurer Anita Mino

From September to May, we have been offering our lunches as take-outs or dining in.

For our new members, Souper Sandwich Lunches has been in operation since 1996. It takes many volunteers to pull this together, donating their time in helping in the kitchen, donating soups, desserts, delivering the take-outs, setting up tables but it has been a successful fundraiser for Trinity in our community. We do not hold monthly meetings, no monthly minutes but operate on an informal basis between Trinity members.

We are entering our 28th year. This does not happen without volunteers who donate soups and desserts. We have a roster of men who set up the Hall and deliver lunches which are assembled in the kitchen. With deliveries gone, we then get ready for the ones who want to eat in!

If you want to be part of this fundraiser, in any way, baking, donating soup, helping etc....please see me in the hall after the service. This is a monthly fund raiser, but your involvement would be bi-monthly or whenever you can. We would appreciate and welcome more volunteers.

Upcoming!

- The Canadian Chamber Choir Concert – TODAY! September 8th at 3 pm in Trinity's Sanctuary. See the poster in the foyer for more details!
- Directors meeting – Tuesday September 10th at 10:00 am in the Arnold Room.
- UCW meeting – Tuesday September 10th at 1:30 pm in Trinity Hall.
- Circle of Loss – Thursday September 12th at 2:00 pm in the Arnold Room.
- Souper Sandwich Lunch STARTS – Friday, September 13th 11:30 – 12:30 – Take out orders by September 10th.
- Light Beamers special games day – Sunday September 15th.
- Our official "Back to Church" Sunday September 22nd and the Worship Team will be hosting a hotdog lunch!



Meditative Taizé Service

A candlelight Taizé prayer gathering is a simple, meditative form of worship that consists of generous silence and repetitive sung prayers.

Taizé prayer is named for the ecumenical Christian community that formed in Taizé, France during World War II. This community is devoted to peace and justice through prayer and meditation. Today the Taizé community has become a place of pilgrimage and many churches have incorporated some of the practises into their services.

Windermere United Church, 2497 Windermere Rd.,
Windermere Ontario

Wednesday, September 25 - 7pm to 8pm

Art table available to draw for all ages.
All Welcome. Free.

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