

INSPIRIT Team

The purpose of the Inspirit Team is to “encourage and support each other on our individual faith journeys” providing programs that confirm “Our doors and our hearts are open to all: doubters, searchers, and believers”.

This team under Rev Diane has provided a variety of study groups (including book and movie formats!), Mug Up with the Minister on the first Thursday morning of the month and every Sunday morning our youth are actively involved in the service before going off for their own activity time.

Rev Diane leads this team and welcomes others to contribute ideas and offer leadership in this area.

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WELCOME

 **TRINITY**
UNITED CHURCH
The heart in the heart of Huntsville

We're glad
you're here!



*Loving hearts
Open minds
Serving hands*

Welcome to Trinity

Reformation Sunday

October 27th, 2024

10 am

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

“We celebrate a faith that is able to help us make meaning of science and a faith that shows us that Spirit is present in everything around us.”

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

Introit (new): *“Love will be my guide”* (Scott Kearns)

**In what I do,
in where I go,
through all my life,
I want to know -
that love will be my guide**

**In how I talk,
In what I choose,
In how I gain,
In how I lose -
Oh, love will be my guide.**

(Chorus)
**Love will guide, love will lead,
I will follow in word and deed.
Love will be my guide.**
(Sing Twice)

Greeting

One: May the Cosmos-creating love of God be with you!

All: And also with you.

One: Welcome in friendship! Welcome in faith!
Welcome in God’s reforming love!

Announcements

Joys/Concerns/God Moments

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Light Beamers do the honours.

A Moment of Meditation

Call to Worship and Prayer of Approach

One: God of the hopeful sunrise and early morning birdsong.

All: We see your fingerprints and feel your presence.

One: God of the mysterious deep oceans and vast life beyond the waves.

All: We see your fingerprints and feel your presence.

One: God of change and reformation.

All: Your energy continues to pulse through creation and through us.

One: May we open ourselves to your great mystery and manifest reform and love into our ever-changing world.

Opening Hymn: “God of the Bible” (Fresh as the Morning)
MV 28

Opening Prayer

Wondrous God, thirteen billion years ago your creative spark called creation into being. Two thousand years ago, you lit a spark of new creation in Jesus. Five hundred years ago your grace ignited the

hearts of reformers who turned Western civilization on its head. We are grateful for your unconditional love and grace. Like our grandparents in faith, may we continue to carry your grace and truth into our world, a world in such need. Amen.

Anthem: *“Upon This Rock”* (Soloists: Chuck McClelland and Marion Nichols. Drum: Brian Smith. Shaker: Jim Schiedel)

(This energetic and rhythmical song is a declaration of our faith proclaiming Jesus as the foundation upon which the church is built. Jesus is the driving force behind our faith, and he guides us to walk in his footsteps of love every day.)

Light Beamer song: *“God’s Light is in Me”*
(tune of *Jesus Loves Me*)

**Look at me you’ll see God’s light,
Shining in my eyes so bright.
Look at me you’ll see God live,
in all the love that I can give.
God’s light is in me.
God’s light is in me.
God’s light is in me.
For all the world to see.**

Time with our Light Beamers

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 growing in kindness and love. As their hearts grow larger, they can then go into the world and be the light of Christ, of love, for others.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Today’s Scripture reader is Sally McClelland.

Prayer of Illumination

One: By the power of your Holy Spirit, shock our hardened hearts back to life with your freely given grace. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2: 1-3, 31 and Genesis 2: 1-2

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Amen.

The Minister’s Message:

“Two windows on the world - can faith and science be friends?”

Brief Musical Reflection

Our Offering Invitation

One: Jesus said: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” May our gifts given now help to bring about the changes and reform we so desperately need to see in our world today, both here and afar.

Our Offering Hymn: “To Love More Truly”

**To love more truly this is my goal.
To care more deeply with all my soul.
To show compassion, extend forgiveness.
To make a difference, I give my all.**

Our Offering Prayer

Ever present God, receive these gifts and use them to reform this community of faith as we strive to remake the world in your loving image. We know your love in Christ stretches deep and wide infiltrating every broken place in our hearts and in our world. May these gifts be blessed and transformed to bring miracles for all those broken places. Amen.

Hymn: *“Prayer” (sung to the tune of “Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”)*

**God of life and God of love,
Holy Spirit, Blessed Dove,
in each moment of my life,
in times joyful, times of strife,
listen to the words I share,
as I come to you in prayer.**

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.**

Our Closing Hymn: *“To Show by Touch and Word” (VU 427)*

Commissioning

One: Go out into the world, living in the light of Christ!
By the power of the Spirit, do all the good you can, by all
the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places
you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.

- words attributed to one of our Reformers, John Wesley

The Benediction

May the love that made the stars be our guiding light.
May the love revealed in Jesus be our hope and inspiration.
And may the love of the ever-present Spirit give us courage
and joy now and forever. Amen.

Sung Blessing: *“My Song of Praise”*

I will walk with Jesus at my side,
And the peace of God within my soul.
I will trust my Savior as my guide,
To keep me safe to make me whole.

I can find God’s love in all I see,
It’s around me... everywhere I go.
I rejoice in all God gives to me,
To bring me joy, to help me grow.

My life’s a song I will sing for the Lord,
A song of thanks, a song of praise,
A gift of love that I will share with people everywhere.
My grateful song I raise.

Postlude: *Kyung-A Lee*



*Join us in Trinity Hall following today’s service for a cup of
tea or coffee and fellowship time.*

Your hosts today are Faye McKnight and Rob Dalziel.



Spiritual thought for your week

*“Science without religion is lame and
religion without science is blind.”*

Albert Einstein



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.

➤ **October is TINNED CORN!**

A Congregational Meeting will be held following worship on November 3, 2024. This will be a one item agenda to present a proposed new Main Street sign for Trinity.

Trinity's Inspirit Fall Speaker Series in Celebration of The United Church Of Canada's 100th Anniversary has begun!

Dessert is served between 6:30 pm and 6:55 pm.
Presentations begin at 7:00 pm.

Special Guests include:

November 7th

Social worker Bernadine Togertz will be discussing the topic of estranged adult children. Why do they cut off ties and communication with their parents? And more importantly how can we move from conflict to connection again. What can be done to help repair these broken relationships? This issue is more prevalent than we may think.

November 14th

Do you have a plan for your future health and personal care? While many of us think it's a good idea, in reality less than 20 percent of us actually have a plan. Join Dr. Pam McDermott as she shows us how we can take control of our health care journey through advanced care planning.

Chuck's Coffee House is back! Live Acoustic Music - **Saturday November 9th at 7:00 pm in Trinity Hall!** It's gonna be a fun night out for \$10 - no tickets required! For more information call Chuck 705-571-1229.



Outreach Committee - needs your loving help!

This November, we are collecting **hats, mitts and socks** to help those who are in need in our community. You can help by bringing these items to Trinity Hall before or after church service or dropping them off in the office. Donations are given to several organizations.



White Gift Sunday is December 1st!

Again, with your faithful support, we are hoping to ease the stress of Christmas for families in need. We have found that it is more helpful if gift certificates/cards were given by members of the congregation to be distributed as required. If gifts cards are used, these can be purchased through our FundScrip program. Orders must be placed with Gord Mitchell either by Sunday November 3rd or Sunday December 1st.

If ordering your White Gift cards through our FundScrip program, please let Suzy know as a tax receipt can be issued.

Regardless of the value of the gift card, all express the same love and compassion. The cards will be distributed to various organizations beginning the week of December 16th.

Thank you for your goodwill and generosity!



TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

SOUPER SANDWICH LUNCH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 11.30-12.30

SOUP - \$3.00 SANDWICH - \$4.00

Green Pea/Ham	Ham/Onion/Cheese
Tomato-Veg	Twisted Turkey Wrap
Tomato Beef/Pasta	Egg Salad
Apple/Squash/Maple	Tuna Salad

DESSERT - \$3.00

Butterscotch Square. Chocolate Cake
Cherry Cheesecake Lemon Fluff

Your paragraph text

“DINE -IN or TAKE-OUT”

TAKEOUT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 5th

Call: 705-789-5679



Trinity’s Frosty Fair! – Saturday, December 7th from noon to 2:00 pm.



Join us for lunch as we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the United Church of Canada with a High Tea served from noon onwards.

The UCW is asking for your contributions to the Bake Table, jams, jellies, candy and preserves.

We are also bringing back “Art in the Pews” and encourage donations of paintings, prints, original Group of Seven or Tom Thomson, anything you wish to give to the church for this sale.

More information to follow in next week’s bulletin.

