Tea Talk

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2026
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Where: Reception Room, Mitchell Funeral Home



The Inspirit Team invites you to join us for an afternoon of Fellowship and "Community" building.
We'll have some fun and conversation over a cup of tea, cookies too of course!

If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact:
Colleen Mitchell at 705-789-5020 or
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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!
Sunday November 15, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville

Sunday November 15, 2026 - 10:00 am

"Loving Hearts … Open Minds … Serving Hands"

"Our faith is not about winning God's favour,
it's about participating in love."

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Introit: "With Open Hearts"

All: **With open hearts, open arms, open minds**
there is welcome in this place
there is welcome in this space,
there is welcome with embrace, with open hearts.

A place of caring and acceptance
there is openness and trust
there are actions that are just.
All are welcome here, a place of belonging.

Welcome in Friendship! Welcome in Faith!
Welcome in love's all-inclusive embrace!

We gather together both here and in our sacred spaces at home to nourish and inspire ourselves with music, song and story. We also challenge ourselves to become more Christ-like in our attitudes and our actions.

Whoever you are and wherever you may be on your spiritual journey, come on in, united in Spirit as we celebrate God's presence together.

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

A Moment of Quiet Reflection

Call to Worship

One: We come seeking God, though sometimes we wonder what we mean when we speak of God.

All: **We come with our questions, our doubts, our hopes and our longing for something more.**

One: Some of us carry the faith we learned as children. Others have found that old answers no longer fit.

All: **Wherever we are on our spiritual journey, there is room for us here.**

One: Come, let us worship the God we cannot fully comprehend, but whose love we seek to embody.

Opening Hymn: "Come, My Way, My Truth (VU 628)

Opening Prayer

All: **God of many understandings, we come today with all that we believe and all that we are still trying to understand. Some of us have carried our faith for a lifetime. Others are discovering that the pictures of God once held no longer tell the whole story. Help us to let go of images of you that leave us fearful and make room for a deeper experience of your presence in the Way of Jesus, who calls us to love one another. Amen.**

Lighting of the Christ candle by our Light Beamers

(As we light our candle this morning, we are reminded that we are called to BE holy candles, to share Christ's light with those who are hurting and in need.)

Light Beamer Song

All: **Jesus loves the little children,**
all the children of the world.
We're all precious in His sight.
Let us walk within his light.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Time with our Light Beamers

(Our young people are taught the values and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, his love and his compassion for all God's people. In turn, they learn how to shine their love with others at home, at school and at play.)

Congregational Blessing

Light Beamers: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also, with you.**

Anthem: "His Love is Stronger"

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Julie Brushey.

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Spirit of life, as we listen to your Word today, quiet our minds and soften our hearts. Help us to listen for what your Spirit is saying to us. Pull us close. We are listening. Amen.

First New Testament Reading: Matthew 5: 43-48

(The rain falls on the just and the unjust. Nobody is exempt from suffering in this world.)

Second New Testament Reading: 1 John 4: 7-12

(In God we live and move and have our being.)

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

All: **Amen**

The Minister's Message: "Living in the mystery"

Hymn: "God Is the One Whom We Seek Together" (VU 283)

Offering Invitation

One: Our offering is not something we give to earn God's love. It is a response to the love we have already experienced and the love we hope to share.

Our morning tithes and offering will now be received.

Offering Prayer

All: **Mystery at the heart of life, receive these gifts and bless what they make possible. May they help us build a community where hearts are opened, burdens are shared and no one feels they must walk their spiritual journey alone. May these gifts also help make your love more visible in our world. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: "Prayer" (tune of Rock of Ages)

All: **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 we come to you in prayer.



Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(An alternate version of the Prayer of Jesus)

All: **Eternal Spirit,**
Pain-Bearer and Life-Giver,
source of all that is and all that shall be.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: "To Show by Touch and Word" (VU 427)

Benediction

One: May the warm rays of God's love
touch your heart,
may the gentleness of Spirit
blow through your life,
and may the softness of grace and peace
soak deep into your soul,
this day and forever more. Amen.

Sung Blessing: "May the Peace of God Be Your Peace"

All: **May the peace of God be your peace.**
May the love of God be the love you show.
May the joy of God be the joy you know and
may the world that God would see be found in you.

Musical Postlude: Kyung-A Lee

Following the Postlude, let's take three minutes to greet one another with the peace of Christ or simply reach out and say hello to somebody you have not had the blessing of meeting until today.



With thanks to our Coffee Hour Hosts today the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank and Community Hub.



Thought for the week ahead!

"Call it God, call it love and remember
we are one with it."

Dr. Carl Krieg
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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

The Outreach Team thanks you for helping to collect food for the Corner Lighthouse Food Bank.



November is Soda Crackers!
They are also in need of reusable grocery bags.
Thank you!

Communications and Technology Team - Tuesday November 17 at 9:00 am in the Arnold Room.

Men of Trinity – Wednesday November 18 at 9:00 am in the Arnold Room.

Book Donations! Do you have any gently read books lying around that you don't plan on reading again? If so, the UCW are accepting book donations for Trinity's 2026 Christmas "Walk About". If you need someone to pick up the books, please contact Barb Dalziel at 306-960-7349 (dalzielbarb@gmail.com) or Julie Brushey at 705-789-8737 (jbrushey1@cogeco.ca.) Alternatively, feel free to drop the books off with Suzy in the office. Thank you!

Alternative Evening Worship Service - Wednesday November 25 at 7:00 pm in Trinity's Sanctuary. Through music, silence, meditation and reflection, we will create space to move beyond simply *thinking about* God and toward an experience of the Divine. All are welcome to attend.

"A Joyful Advent, Anyway" is a free daily Advent series from Kate Bowler, beginning Sunday November 29. Each morning brings a short reflection with Scripture, a blessing, and a question to think about, along with some surprising Christmas history from Kate's father, a historian of Christmas. It is honest about grief and generous about joy. Sign up at katebowler.substack.com.

Muskoka Philharmonic Orchestra presents "Winter's Awakening" on Saturday November 21 at 4:00 pm in Trinity's Sanctuary. Tickets: adult $27, under 25 $ $16.50 and under 9 free. Go to: muskokaphilharmonic.ca for more information and to purchase tickets.

White Gift Sunday is November 29, 2026! Again, with your faithful support, we are hoping to ease the stress of Christmas for families in need. We have found it is more helpful if gift certificates/cards were given by members of the congregation to be distributed as required. Regardless of the value of the gift card, all express the same love and compassion. The cards will be distributed to various organizations early in December.

Thank you for your goodwill and generosity!



Mission and Service Donations. For everyone who may contribute to Mission and Service directly, please be sure to include: ***soft credit Trinity UC, Huntsville- MS 5120220*** so that your contribution is added on to Trinity's total M&S contribution!! With thanks!

PLEASE NOTE!! When writing cheques to Trinity they need to be written to "**Trinity United Church Huntsville"**. The TD bank is tightening it's rules and will now not accept cheques written to Trinity United Church. Thank you for your help with this.

Sunday Coffee Hosts needed for
December 13, 20 and 29!
If you are available to help, please let Lynda Arnold know.

Cooking for Charities

ONE PIE $30 OR TWO PIES $50



Tourtière Pies for sale

All proceeds go to the
Corner Lighthouse Food Bank & Community Hub

To order call: 705-380-1800

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INVITES YOU
TO OUR 2026CHRISTMAS
"WALK ABOUT"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

10 AM - 12.00 NOON

VISIT OUR "COFFEE SHOP "WITH GOODIES

BROWSE OUR "USED BOOK TABLE"

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"CASH ONLY"