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:
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TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville!
Sunday November 8, 2026



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Welcome To Trinity

The Heart in the Heart of Huntsville
Sunday November 8, 2026 - 10:00 am

"Loving Hearts … Open Minds … Serving Hands"

"Lest we Forget"

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 Peace on this Remembrance Day Sunday!

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

We are living in a time of turmoil. A time when peace is overshadowed by war in many parts of the world. In the silence we allow our souls to speak and to turn to the peaceful presence of Jesus to ground us, guide us and lead us forward.

Call to Worship

One: Today we remember the courage of those who served, the lives that were lost and the generations who carried the wounds of war.

All: **We remember not because war is glorious but because every human life is precious.**

One: We come with heavy hearts mindful that the world is still torn by violence.

All: **And yet we come with hope and like Isaiah dare to imagine a world where war will be no more. Make us channels of your peace.**

Opening Hymn: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (VU 684)

Opening Prayer

All: **God of every generation, we come today remembering those who went to war, those who never returned, those who waited and worried, and those who have spent a lifetime carrying painful memories. We remember the terrible cost of hatred and conflict, then and now. The heartbreak of violence. The preciousness of every human life. Keep our hearts tender in a world that can grow hard. May our remembering help create a more peaceful world for generations to come. In the Spirit of Jesus, our Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Hymn: "O Canada" (VU 524)

In Flanders Fields read by Sheila Petch

One: A bugle was played to begin and end the day in military camps during the war. This was known as the "Last Post." It was also played for those who had died. Please stand in body or in spirit for the playing of the Last Post.

The Last Post played by Rev. Terry Samuel

Two-Minute Silence

One: They shall not grow old as we that are left to grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor their years condemn them.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we remember them.

Reveille

The Lighting of our Prince of Peace candle

One: As we light our Christ candle here and at home today, let us remember that Jesus came to bring Divine peace and light to all God's people. May our lives be a window through which this light shines.

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: "Evidence of Grace"

GOD'S WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Our Scripture Reader today is Lynda Baker.

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.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-9

(A Prophet's vision of God's peace for our world.)

Reader: God's Word is a lamp to our feet.

All: **And a light to our path.**

A Juno Moment (Doug and Sue Hicks) – *Welcome Home!*

The Minister's Message: "A Day of Remembering"

Brief Musical Reflection

Offering Invitation

One: As we remember the past we are reminded that the future is shaped by what we give and how we care for one another.

Our offering is one small way we help build a community of compassion and peace.

Our morning tithes and offerings will now be received.

Male Ensemble: "Imagine" by John Lennon

Offering Prayer

All: **Peace loving God, accept these gifts from our hands and our minds. Use them to bring hope where there is despair and peace where there is division. May what we offer today help create a kinder, more just and peaceful world today and tomorrow. May they help bring a little piece of heaven here on earth. Amen.**

Hymn: "For the Healing of the Nations" (VU 678)

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: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

All: **Let there be peace on earth,**
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator,
children all are we,
let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow
to take each moment
and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

One: In the Spirit of peace we have gathered and now in the Spirit of peace let us depart.

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: "Sing You Home"
(Duet: Sharon Webster and Sue Hicks)

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.



A Coffee Hour Lunch today is provided by Kanu in honor of his son, Corporal Keith Kiyoshi Macleod, with thanks for his service and all those past and present who serve our country.

With thanks to Kanu Torripa, Dece-Marie Tasse, Gord and Fran Mitchell and Shane and Lynda Baker for answering the call to host Coffee Hour this week!



Thought for the week ahead!

"Darkness will not drive out darkness only light will do that."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER STUFF!

Our November FundScrip saw 45 folks order $20,935.00 (349 cards!) resulting in $677.00 raised for Trinity in November!

Thank you to our Mr FundScrip, Gord Mitchell, for overseeing this monthly Trinity fund raiser!! Next order due December 6th!!

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!

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!



Introducing **Corner Lighthouse Free Community Lunch**.



Everyone is welcome to join us every Wednesday (starting November 4) from 12 noon to 1:30 pm in Trinity Hall to enjoy a hot bowl of soup and a delicious sandwich! *Bring a friend!*

Trinity's Website! Be sure to check out Trinity's website under 'Life at Trinity/Photo Gallery' for pics from the Line Dancing evening here!

And... Check out Trinity's Business Supporters under 'Support Trinity'. Big thank you to them for their continued support.

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!

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.

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





TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
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"

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS BAKING

"CASH ONLY"

Afternoon of Christmas Readings

Presented by MSM Connect in partnership with Canvas Brewing Co.

Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Canvas Brewing Co., 12 John Street, Huntsville



MSM Connect is inviting submissions for Afternoon of Christmas Readings.

We're looking for short, upbeat, engaging pieces, including Christmas poetry, humorous holiday stories, festive memories and personal reflections related to the season.

Up to a maximum of 10 minutes per reader.

A small lineup will be selected, and chosen participants will be notified.

The deadline for submissions is November 13, 2026.

Submit your piece to: info@msmconnect.ca

To learn more about the event, visit: **https://msmconnect.ca/events/**

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