



A Friendly, Caring, Inclusive Community of Faith

TRINITY TALKS

The Best Part of Transition is Covenanting



Our Butterfly is back as a symbol to guide our Transition here at Trinity. This weekend is a special service to officially welcome Yujene Oh to our community of faith. She has been appointed to Thorold Trinity as a Student Minister for a period of 22 months. After this on-site practical experience, Yujene will be able to apply to United Church of Canada to become an Ordained Minister. We are looking forward to a continued relationship after the student time frame, as the spirit continues to guide and bless us.

Rev. Jane Chapstick will be presiding for this service as our regional liaison. Rev. Jeanette Liberty-Duns is the guest preacher. Rev. Dr. Grace Eunkyung Lee, Yujene's education liaison will also participate. Members of our Lay Supervision Team have assisted to design the service and will participate in officially recognizing Yujene as our shepherd. The congregation has a very active role as we all promise to make this covenant a real two-way agreement – we will be learning and growing along with Yujene. We are happy to hear that Yujene's husband Rev. Yongseok Baek and both their daughters, Soul and Dana, will sing in the service.

Please join us on this transition path to welcome Yujene on Sunday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Vacation Alert! Chris is cruising and enjoying vacation from June 2 to 20th. Reach out to Elaine (elaine@swart.ca), Carol (carol.dueck@gmail.com), Yujene (trinityuc.sm@gmail.com) or leave message at the office phone.

Yujene is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am to 3 pm for pastoral visits.

June 15 Finance / Property Committee 7 pm
June 16 Pastoral Care Meeting 10 am
June 17 Church Council at 7 pm
June 18 Potluck lunch with Jim and Babs
June 25 Family Fun Fest at **Cave Springs Camp** 10am to 3 pm
Lots of camp activities, high ropes, swimming, BBQ and Strawberries
Introduces kids and families to the camp life activities and is a fund raiser for the camp. Adult *volunteers* to help with activities wanted / needed – call Carol or check out their webpage if you can help.

Summer

June July August Kids and parents are here at the EarlyON Day Care Centre for extended hours (9 am to 4 pm). This means that for afternoons it is OK to let the daycare staff monitor the *open* door to Community Hall.

July We are invited to worship Sunday mornings (1030) with our friends at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Yujene and family are vacationing.

July 10 The Village Church is inviting the Thorold community to a “Dinodash” at noon at Richmond Street Park. Family, Food and Fun, more info closer to date.

“Church on the Beach” is back at Crystal Bay Beach July 10 to August 28! Sunday mornings at 0845 am with your toes in the sand. Terence Schilstra from Thorold’s The Table is speaker on July 17. (If you arrive before 9am, you avoid the City of Fort Erie’s \$10 charge to enter the Bay Beach!)

August Our friends from St. Andrews will worship here with us

Safety Reminder:

To protect our building, it is vital that the last person to leave after a service or a meeting or activity check that the lights are out, all the doors locked, and windows latched. We have forgotten about the main door to Community Hall, the front doors to the church and door by the kitchen at various times. Greeters, coffee hour treaters and leads of meetings, you may not be the last to leave, so please pass this duty on to someone.

New Outreach Project at Trinity Thorold

Proposing to offer coffee & chat in the fall called an English Conversation Program. Not a formal ESL course, just an opportunity for newcomers to practice conversational English in an informal, friendly environment here at the church. Like to chat? Interested in volunteering? See Yujene. Take some of the posters and share in the community.

English Conversation Program

Free English Conversation Program

English speaking practice with your partner once a week for 5 weeks
Register: trinityuc.sm@gmail.com



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Did you know? June is Seniors Month in Ontario

The 2022 theme for [Seniors Month in Ontario](#) is 'Stay Active, Connected and Safe'. Several municipalities and groups across Niagara are marking Seniors Month with activities such as flag-raising, special events, and dedication of 'Let's Chat' benches. For example, the [Seniors Stepping Out Spring Festival](#) in Fort Erie is being sponsored by the Town of Fort Erie Seniors Citizens Advisory Committee. The festival is described as "an opportunity to have some fun, meet with your friends, make new friends and learn some new information about ageing successfully".

More info at "Age Friendly Niagara" afn@agefriendlyniagara.com

Congratulations Charlotte!

Our air cadets squadron Flying Dragons 128 performed their final parade for the year this week. This was Charlotte Yarnell's final parade. Charlotte is the winner of Most Proficient Cadet and the Lord Strathcona Award. Both her and brother Benjamin's name are on the Proficient plaque! (Disclosure: they both also earned the Top First Year Cadet in the past – that award is named for my cousin David Rigby). What a great experience and grounding for life skills the cadets have given these two.

One proud Mom with Charlotte. We will miss these two remarkable young adults around the church as post-secondary school takes them out of the area. We will continue to pray for them.

