



A Friendly, Caring, Inclusive Community of Faith

TRINITY TALKS

*The
Season
of
Lent*



The Second Sunday of Lent: Continuing on our journey through this season. If you didn't receive a copy of the daily Lenten devotions for this week, just ask and I will send you one. Take time to stop, pray and consider the powerful story of Jesus' sacrifice for all of us. He is our mentor and example of how we share and care for each other and those in and our community. This week Yujene is considering the blessings that happen related to Lenten stories and life around us.



Transition at Trinity: The Meat Pie Makers have created their magical pies and the frozen products will be available for purchase after the service. To make the kitchen fully functional again, the good news is we have an option on the installation of a reasonably priced dishwasher! We are looking at finances and if you wish to donate towards the dishwasher to ease the workload for events such as the Community Suppers, that would be very helpful. Please, keep reading, to also see Bob's informative financial report.

We are working through the ideas for Transformation – this process will be slow and methodical, so patience, questions and more ideas are welcome. We have met with one church group about joining together and have another exploratory meeting this weekend! Keep praying!



I am only one,
 But I am one,
 I cannot do everything
 But I can do one thing:
 What I can do
 I ought to do;
 And what I ought to do
 By the Grace of God, I will do

Cannon Farrar



Upcoming Events (also see "Events" on church website)

- March 5 – Meat Pies available at coffee hour: \$6.00 each
- March 7 at 1230: UCW St. Patrick's Day Theme
- March 15 at 2 pm – Finance / Property Committee
- March 21 at 5 pm - Community Supper and hands to help (really appreciated all the hands that made for lighter work at the February supper!)
- March 30 at 1:30 pm – Council
- April 7 at 10 am – Thorold's One Ministerial Good Friday Walk – starts at St. John's and ends at St. Andrews. Trinity is Station #4. Refreshments – traditional hot cross buns - after the service.

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CAVE SPRINGS

MARCH BREAK CAMP

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
8:30am - 4:30pm | Cost: \$180

MARCH 13, 14, 15

Cave Springs Camp, 4410 Cave Spring Rd, Beamsville, Ontario

CAMP

Outdoor Adventures | Fun Games | Hikes | Crafts
Team Challenges | Learning Sessions | Campfire
And a Lot More...

REGISTER ONLINE:
CAVESPRINGSCAMP.ON.CA

Kids Across the Regions!
Friday, June 9 (7pm) - Sunday, June 11 (11am)
Heroes United: Discovering Super Powers

[Click here to Register!](#)



Kids Across the Regions is a **fun, faith-filled** weekend for children (in grades 4 to 8) from across the three regional councils at **beautiful Camp Bimini!** Three-tier pricing \$70, \$85 and \$100. Young Adult Leader Opportunities **DO NOT** Pay Registration Fee. Contact your Youth Leader for details or email [Kathy Douglas](mailto:Kathy.Douglas) or call 519-441-0656. **Don't miss out.**

Deadline for registration is May 26!

Two opportunities for camping this spring. Both have leadership training for teens and young adults. Trinity will celebrate Camping Sunday May 21

Dear Trinity Family:

Thanks to Chris for again getting the monthly financial reports out in record time.

- OVERVIEW. The month of February shows a surplus of \$1,753.59. Two months in a row with a surplus, builds on an OUTSTANDING January. Before you start cheering, you should know that we received \$4,000 from the deficit 30 for \$300 fundraiser and \$1,400 from Gym Roof Donations.
- INCOME. Envelope givings in February were \$6,612.46 and year to date of \$12,813.84. This surpasses our budget of \$9,813.84. Total income for the month were \$13,937.17 and year to date \$32,837.57. If we can keep this up, we're in for a record year.
- EXPENSES. Our total expenses for February came in at \$12,183.58 and year to date \$24,051.24. We are keeping a close eye on our utility bills.
- ROOF LOAN PAYMENT PLEDGES. We are pleased to announce that our monthly roof loan repayments of \$180 have been covered for 2023. Some people have pledged \$200 to make this a round number. Thanks to all who have signed up for this. If you missed out and would like to help pay for the roof, we also are taking donations to the roof fund. If you have pledged to cover a month, can you please make sure you submit your pledge to Chris or Bob.
- TOONIE SUNDAY. At the Stewardship Worship Service on October 30th, it was announced that we are resurrecting Lil's Toonie Sunday. We are asking everyone to start saving 1 toonie a week and in six months, everyone should have one roll of toonies to bring to Church in May 2023. How many have you saved so far?
- 30 FOR \$300 FUNDRAISING. Our draft budget shows a shortfall of \$9,548. If we hold true to this budget, we were to get 32 people to donate \$300, we could cover this shortfall and actually have a positive result. This we would be well on the way if we were to get 30 people signed up to this fundraising project. I am please to announce that so far, we have 16 people already signed up. If you have any questions or if you would like to sign up, please let me know. We'd love to sign you up.
- SWISS CHALET GLENDALE AVENUE. We have had a partnership with this Swiss Chalet since 2015 and since that time, by submitting the receipts and claiming 10%, we have managed to collect \$2,704. Thank you to you faithful who have been saving your receipts and getting them to me. I would encourage you to get your family and friends to save their receipts and get them ot me as well.
- FUNDRAISING / COST CUTTING. The only way to improve our results is to increase our income, reduce our expenses, or a combination of these two improvements. Have an idea, let Carol know. Want to help out with a project, let Carol know. Or me.
- A BIG THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Bob Tanouye
Chair of Finance Committee

