



A Friendly, Caring, Inclusive Community of Faith

# TRINITY TALKS

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



## The Fourth Sunday of Lent

We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey. My prayers are for all of us to experience a reawakening and deepening of our spiritual connection to God's love and to one another. Christ's life in the weeks leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection is an example of how we meet and react to challenges. Daily Lenten Devotions are shared to help you focus on this most important season of the church calendar – let me know if you missed getting one for this week.

We have been examining Lenten Practices and this week I will dive into a familiar scripture Psalm 23 – a prayer / a passage / a hymn that has stood the test of time outlining Generosity and Grace. This was written by the psalmist David and shows that the words in the old testament do connect to the new testament and - surprise - to today.



**Signpost for the Week**



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

March 21 at 5 pm - Community Supper and hands to help

March 23 at 10 am – English Conversation starts again

March 30 at 1:30 pm – Council

April 4 at 1230 – UCW

- Pray about next slate of leaders
- Special Projects this month are Personal Hygiene Products, barrel is in lobby of the Community Hall to add your donation

### April 2 – 9 2023 = Holy Week

**April 2 – Palm / Passion Sunday with Carol**

**April 6 at 7 pm – Maundy Thursday at St. John's Anglican Church**

**April 7 at 10 am – Thorold's One Ministerial Good Friday Walk**

(starts at St. John's Anglican and ends at St. Andrews, Presbyterian Church. Trinity is Station #4. Service at 11 am in St. Andrews with refreshments and traditional hot cross buns)

**April 9 – Easter Sunday Worship and Communion with Yujene**

## Trinity's Transition Journey Update



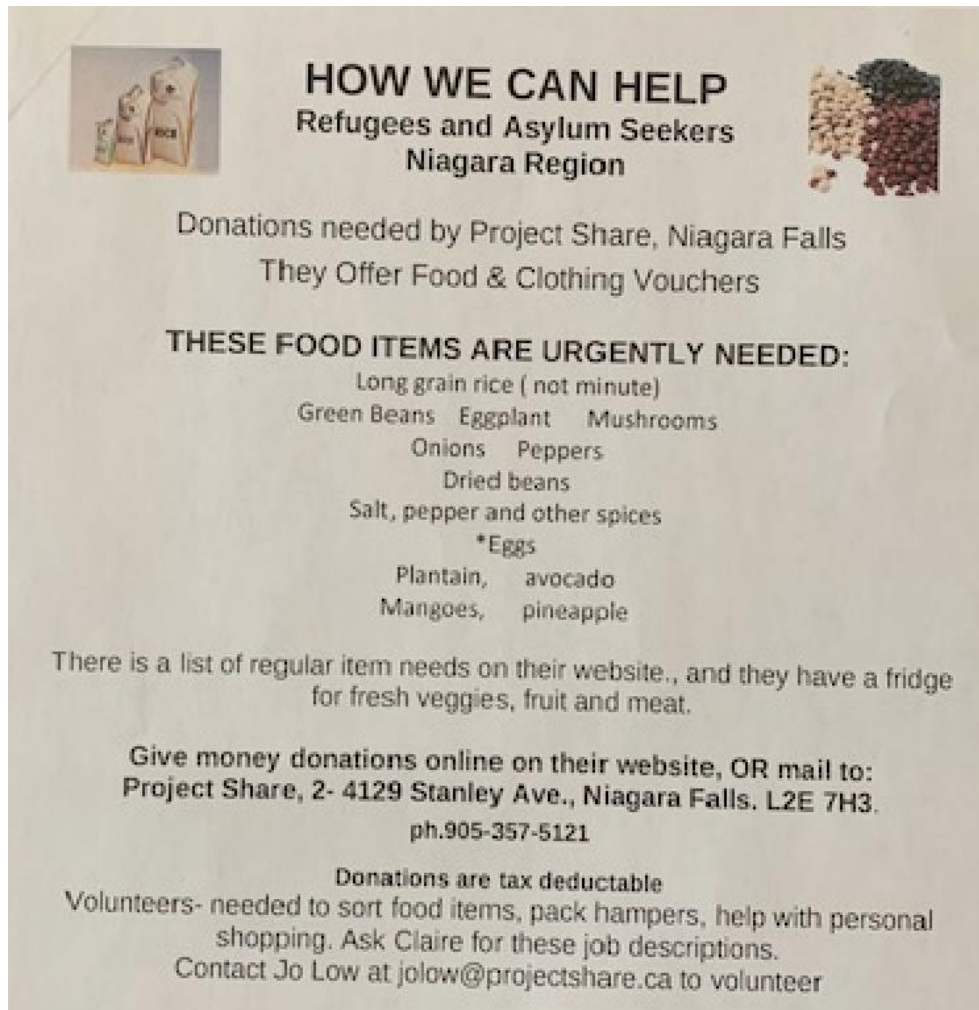
To maintain transparency in our journey to transform Trinity, I will attempt to keep all of us up to date as we balance preparation for Lent with the work of future planning. We are still all ears for YOUR ideas and suggestions. Like most mainline churches, we need to "do church differently".

Transparency comes with risks. We shared with our tenants and members of the congregation that we were concerned about finances, as many churches are, and were exploring all options. But rumours are all over town and we even made the recent edition of ThoroldToday. Trinity will be here for months yet and hopefully a year before major changes need to happen. We are checking out alternatives while we have the choice. No one has been asked to leave our building yet. We are not closing our doors. We have not yet determined a timeline and we understand that is a challenge and a concern for our tenants. Our prayer is to keep Trinity spirit and church alive and well.

Saturday, members of the Council had a delightful and welcoming meeting with members of the Session and Search Committees at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. This was a beginning or exploratory meeting, and we validated many similarities in our two congregations. We want to ensure that we are just not making a financial decision, but a fit for spiritual life; it was valuable to have Yujene and Nicole, the Interim Moderator of Presbyterian Niagara region, join us. We will meet again April 22.

Questions ? Concerns? Suggestions? Just reach out. Carol  
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## Updated Needs List for Niagara Region Refugees Place donations in our parlour and we will arrange to get them to church in Welland.



**HOW WE CAN HELP**  
Refugees and Asylum Seekers  
Niagara Region

Donations needed by Project Share, Niagara Falls  
They Offer Food & Clothing Vouchers

**THESE FOOD ITEMS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED:**  
Long grain rice ( not minute)  
Green Beans Eggplant Mushrooms  
Onions Peppers  
Dried beans  
Salt, pepper and other spices  
\*Eggs  
Plantain, avocado  
Mangoes, pineapple

There is a list of regular item needs on their website., and they have a fridge for fresh veggies, fruit and meat.

Give money donations online on their website, OR mail to:  
Project Share, 2- 4129 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls. L2E 7H3.  
ph.905-357-5121

Donations are tax deductible  
Volunteers- needed to sort food items, pack hampers, help with personal shopping. Ask Claire for these job descriptions.  
Contact Jo Low at [jolow@projectshare.ca](mailto:jolow@projectshare.ca) to volunteer

