

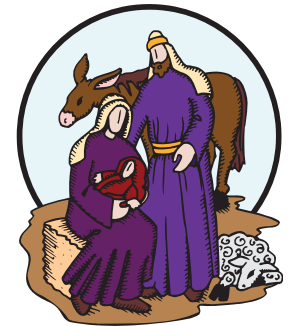


TRINITY TIDINGS

CHRISTMAS 2011

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE TRINITY UNITED CHURCH STAFF



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LETTER FROM THE MINISTERS

"O ancient Love, processing through the ages;

O hidden Love, revealed in human form;

O promised Love, the dream of seers and sages:

O living Love, within our hearts be born,

O living Love, within our hearts be borne."



This time of year we once again, sing of new birth, of hope, love, peace and joy. Trinity United is that light in the darkness for many near and far. We are all blessed to be part of this community and to have the privilege to share in Christ's work.

It's wonderful for us (Heather and Leslie) to be working together. In this time of transition and change as we celebrate all that has been here at Trinity and as we look to the future needs within and beyond the walls of this church, our focus is to offer stability, as well as new ideas and programs at Trinity.

Change is the one given in life that we can all count on. Yet times of change can be an opportunity to dance with the Spirit to sing a joyful

song and to give thanks for the many blessings we share together.

Soon enough, the frenzy of Christmas will enter in and maybe even take over our hearts and minds. We are looking forward to the annual Trinity Bazaar and Open Circle Christmas Gala. There are a number of special events coming up for families and all who wish to give a little of their time to spread some Christmas cheer.

During this season, we are excited to share in a variety of special services including the Blue Christmas service on November 27, our annual Candlelight service on the evening of December 11, the Trinity Arts annual Christmas production on December 18, and of course the special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. There is always so much to do and celebrate at Christmas.

Advent allows us the opportunity to pause and marvel in what is to come. Come into quiet on the First Sunday of Advent. Wake up to the singing of birds and the beginning of a new season of hope. Leave the noise behind and

enter into the beginning once again. Welcome to Advent, the Advent of Christ's coming among us, the season of waiting, wondering and expectation.

Our hope this Advent/Christmas season, is that together we can all birth a new and renewed dream for Trinity. This is an awesome community with so many gifted and generous people and we give thanks for the privilege of ministering with you all.

Blessings and love to you and your family during this season of hope and promise.

Heather and Leslie





The Trinity Turkey Pie Production Line

480 turkey pies were made - another successful fundraiser!!



CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY

Sunday, November 27 - 10:30 a.m. **ADVENT I - Blue Sunday**

Sunday, December 4 - 10:30 a.m. **ADVENT II - White Gift Sunday and Communion**

Sunday, December 4 - 2-4 p.m. **York Region Community Choir Concert & Bake Sale**

Friday, December 9 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Gingerbread House Decorating**

Sunday, December 11 - 7:00 p.m. **Trinity Senior Choir presents CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** with readings, carols, Christmas anthems, soloists.

Saturday, December 17 - 8:00 p.m.

Blue Bridge Festival Choir presents "MESSIAH" with orchestral accompaniment

Sunday, December 18 - 10:30 a.m. **ADVENT IV - Trinity Arts Pageant**

Saturday, December 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day - 10:30 a.m. service





Happy 100th

Circa 1935 . . .

The year Thomas Edwin Watson began attending Trinity United Church in Newmarket. At the age of 24 his family had moved their herd of Ayershire cattle from the 3rd (now Dufferin) just below the Miller Sideroad, east across Miller, then Poplar Bank (now Green Lane W), crossed over Yonge St and along the old Green Lane to the 2nd Concession, south to Huron Street (now Davis Drive) and east to their new farm located where the Home Hardware now sits. Prior to this time "Tom" whose birthday is on the shortest day of the year as his wife of 49 years used to say, had lived on a family farm on Miller Sideroad for 20 years as well. His father, Andrew was born in Pottageville in '86 - that's 1886. If you are not paying attention while driving west on highway 9 you'll miss the turn off to the north for the hamlet of Glenville at Dufferin St. to where Tom walked the mile and a half to school.

At some point after moving to Newmarket Tom met his bride-to-be, Edith Lenore Haines whose family farmed on the 4th, now Leslie Street and formerly Sutton Road. It should be noted that Tom always referred to the surrounding roads by their old Concession numbers, including highway 48 which was the 8th in those early days. He and Edith married on the 9th of October 1954 and after selling the farm in '65 built the house on Leslie Street where he had resided until about 2008. Tom's new home is at Southlake Village. He's usually in good spirits and enjoys the company of infrequent visitors. His dear partner

-in-life experienced a heart attack in May 1999 which was the last time that they would be able to worship faithfully at Trinity. Edith passed away on the 4th of February 2004.

Following the Watson's generous donation to the elevator fund in December '99 I made a pre-arranged visit one Sunday in March 2000. Armed with a tape of the day's service, a copy of the Tidings and the annual report I arrived. Edith and Tom invited me to the dining room where we enjoyed tea and homemade pie. Afterwards, Edith said how she hoped I would be back again the next Sunday. My unintended pastoral visitation had begun. Over the past several years I became well-acquainted with Tom and Edith and on many occasions we went for Sunday drives. Tom's own driving ended prematurely in August '01 when he and Edith were driving south of Mulock on Leslie. Another driver pulled out of Ivesbridge (no traffic lights then) into their path and Tom was unable to avoid a collision - a write-off for his Buick. No injuries ensued and he had planned to hang up his driver's license on his 90th birthday - what a disappointment to this premature end to his driving. My visits often included Sunday drives in the country which would take us past the Greenwood's farm on Queensville Sideroad and many others whom they knew. We visited Edith's family plot in Kettleby Cemetery, drove by Tom's father's house south of Pottageville, visited with friends on Dufferin St, visited with Tom's first cousin Orma Faris, his only living relative, by birth in these parts - and on occasion, since we all liked ice cream, would stop at Reid's Dairy (no

longer there) for a cone. Reverends Wardlaw, Pennock, Umphrey, Schell and Power had all been warmly received during their visits at the Watson's.

There is no doubt that Tom has managed better than some might have expected due to the support of neighbours and friends. His next door neighbour, Edith's sister, Ila Haines - now deceased, had also *looked out* for Tom, especially following Edith's passing. Edith had two nieces who have also provided care and support for Tom, as severe arthritis in his knees has restricted his mobility increasingly with the passage of time. I would ask Tom 'how have you been keeping?' and he would reply 'still hobblin' around' - with a grin.

I have had many meals with Tom, including eating out at his favourite, Swiss Chalet and his faith has always reminded him to be thankful for our many blessings before partaking of the meal which was always followed by dessert - you guessed it, ice cream and cookies. In closing, I should say that this article was not authorized by Tom who had expressed shyness in seeing his name in print when I told him what I was thinking of doing but I'm sure he will still be delighted to know that so many of his friends at Trinity will have taken the time to read a little about his long life. **Happy 100th birthday, Tom** - the shortest day of the year, December 21st! We don't know what awaits us in God's plan but I know that Tom has lived a good life and he is wished good health and much happiness.

Submitted by Ron Anderson



Count Down to an Upbeat Reality

The Stewardship Committee has consulted with Rev. Deb Hopper, our Supply Minister in July, who is also a Financial Development Officer in the Philanthropy Department of the United Church of Canada. Deb has inspired us with her gifts and resources. Stewardship can't wait to share Trinity's "Good News". It is with enthusiasm and renewed spirit that we officially kick off our campaign in January. Get ready, Stewardship is coming to your Small Group or Committee. Everyone in our congregation will have an opportunity to hear that Trinity is thriving and looking forward to renewal in 2012. Watch for details soon.

Trinity Christmas Fun: Gingerbread House Decorating

Date: Friday, December 9, 2011

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Place: Trinity Hall

Bring yourself, family, grandkids, neighbours and friends to participate in a Trinity evening of 'ole fashioned Christmas festivities:



- ✓Gingerbread house decorating
- ✓Contests and prizes
- ✓Christmas carol sing-along
- ✓Yummy snacks
- ✓Bring a smile to a Trinity family member



Decorate and take home a gingerbread house and help decorate smaller gingerbread items to gift to some of our older and less mobile Trinity family members. All who love Christmas are welcome to participate - strict no Grinch policy!

Cost: \$15.00 per gingerbread house. This price will help defray the cost of extra candy and smaller gingerbread houses that will be gifted. Head count needed. Sign-up and/or purchase a gingerbread house at Coffee Hour starting Sunday, Nov. 27th. For further information contact Rev. Heather Power through the church office.

Ushers needed - The hospitality committee needs to expand its list of ushers. Training provided! If you enjoy being a friendly face and would like to greet and usher or perhaps assist with the lift on Sunday mornings please let us know. Generally volunteers are assigned to a month a year (four to five Sundays) but we also require spare ushers to fill in when required as well. If you think this is something you would like to do please contact Colleen Blomkwist - 905-895-9618.



Remembrance Sunday November 6, 2011



On November 6, 2011 we received and dedicated a cross donated to Trinity by the Noble family: siblings Jerry Noble, Linda Noble, Wendy (Noble) Boland and the late Mary Anne (Noble) Wedmann. Our chapel will be the new home for the cross, first presented in 1952 to Holland Landing UC in memory of Bert Pearce by his wife Hettie (grandparents of our guests). In the spring of 2011 when HLUC was closing, the cross made its way back into the Noble family. We received it with pleasure and thanks in memory of Lewis and Joan Noble, parents of today's donors. Jerry, Linda, Wendy (and Mary Ann) grew up in Newmarket and were baptized and married at Trinity. We thank Linda, Wendy and Jerry very much.



Psalm 4:8 Word Puzzle: Figure out the three words below by solving these sentences. Then find out how the psalmist uses these words.

Word 1 (5 letters)

This letter is in **syrup** and **spring** but not in **ripple**.

This letter is in **cable** and **blood** but not in **backed**.

This letter is in **xylophone** and **yellow** but not in **loyal**.

This letter is in **tread** and **tears** but not in **trash**.

This letter is in **happy** and **pretty** but not in **funny**.

Word 2 (5 letters)

This letter is in **telephone** and **computer** but not in **otter**.

This letter is in **zipper** and **pride** but not in **prism**.

This letter is in **avocado** and **vacant** but not in **visit**.

This letter is in **chair** and **rich** but not in **share**.

This letter is in **elephant** and **pleasant** but not in **plant**.

Word 3 (4 letters)

This letter is in **legal** and **realize** but not in **zebra**.

This letter is in **window** and **dowel** but not in **widen**.

This letter is in **irony** and **train** but not in **nimble**.

This letter is in **daughter** and **loud** but not in **ghastly**.

Don't peek at the answer on page 10 until you've tried to solve the puzzle!

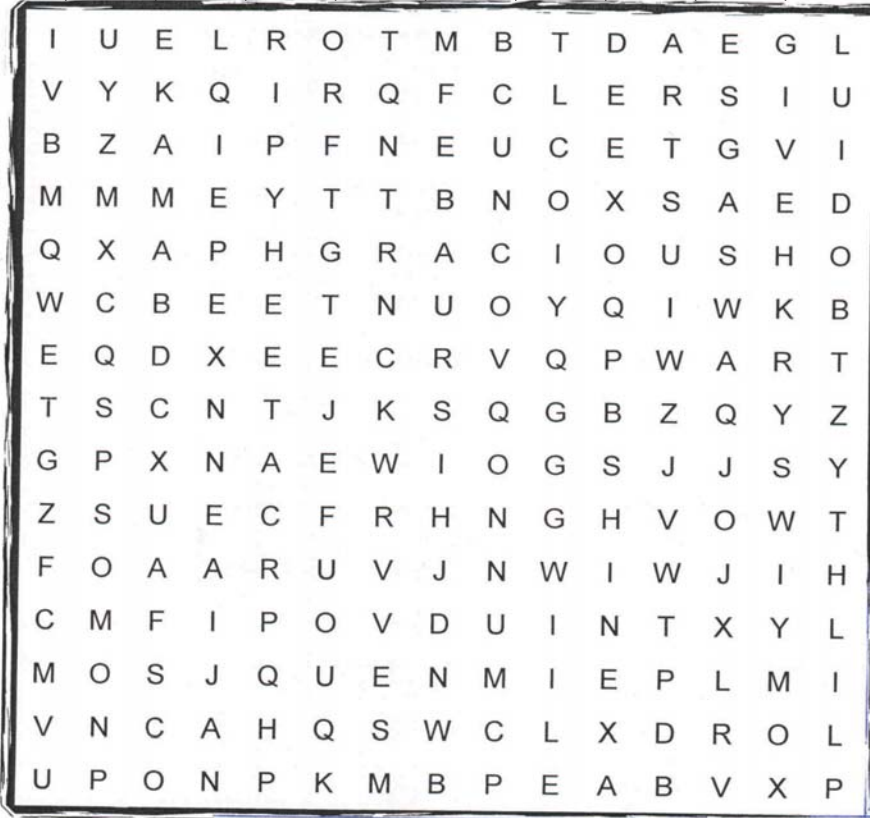
Scrapbookers and Cardmakers Wanted!

No experience required!
Ages 9 – 109 welcome!
Supplies provided.

Sunday, January 15th, from
12:30 to 4:30 pm
in Trinity Hall.



Everyone will make two greeting cards; one to keep and one to donate to Trinity's Membership Committee. Are you interested in creating a layout of a Trinity Event? Do you want to work on your own cards or scrapbook layouts? Please join Elaine Calverley and Carrie Sadler who are hosting this community-building event by sharing their creative talents and passions for scrapbooking. Please bring a friend! Sign-up by contacting Elaine via email at ecalverley@rogers.com or by phone: 905-895-2223.



Peace in the Bible
The Gift of Peace

Numbers 6:24-26

These words are used in an ancient blessing. Print off this puzzle and see if you can find the words. Then look up the blessing in the Bible and write it down using only words found in the puzzle. Some words may be used more than once. To whom would you like to offer this blessing?

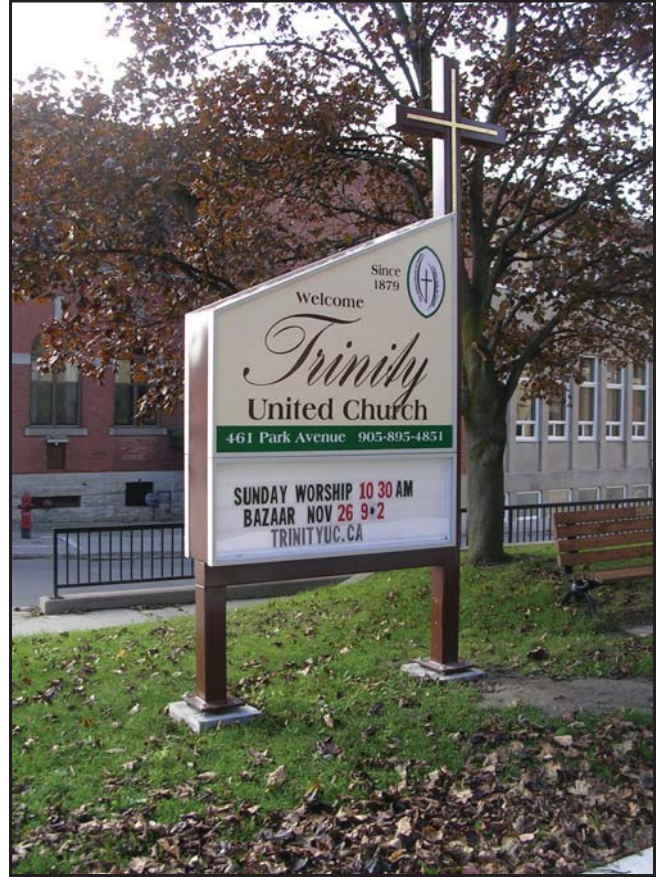
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OUR NEW FRONT ENTRANCE PATH and SIGN



Dedication of new Trinity sign on Sunday, November 13th 2011. Gifted by the Thomson Family in memory of Marion Thomson



Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre

Recently there was an amalgamation of two United Church theological schools, the Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre and the Francis Sandy Theological Centre (as of September 30, 2011). The two entities merged to form a new Aboriginal theological school named the Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre. The new school will be located on what was the Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre property, situated 50 kms. northeast of Winnipeg near the town of Beausejour, Manitoba.

The amalgamation proposal was ratified at a meeting of the joint school boards in Beausejour in June. The proposal was the fruit of much prayer, discussion, and consultation by the Wabung group ("wabung" is an Ojibway word for "tomorrow").

The Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre will serve Aboriginal people seeking preparation for accountable leadership in the church (ordained, diaconal, and lay ministries). The school will also support those seeking leadership development, such as sacraments elders, and will offer opportunities for congregational development.

The new centre will develop ways to maintain and even increase a presence across the country, with a strong commitment to the Aboriginal communities of the United Church, so that the work established by the previous two centres will not be lost. It will also recognize and affirm cultural differences and distinctions of Aboriginal peoples across Canada.

A search and selection committee is in the process of filling the position of the Keeper of the Circle (usually called the principal in non-Aboriginal settings). Norah McMurtry remains the Keeper of the Centre until the end of the year at the Sandy-Saulteau Spiritual Centre.

Toronto Conference pastoral charges and United Church Women have always supported Francis Sandy Theological School and they depended on our prayers and financial support. When you are all planning your 2012 budgets, please keep in mind the work that is happening at the Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre. There will be more information on fund-raising and where you can send your financial support. Please contact Rev. Maggie McLeod for further information.

For more information about the new centre: The Rev. Maggie McLeod, Executive Minister, Aboriginal Ministries Circle The United Church of Canada, 3250 Bloor St West, Suite 300, Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4. Tel: 416-231-5931 ext. 4128. Toll Free: 1-800-268-3781 ext. 4128 E-mail: MMcLeod@united-church.ca

Answers to Pg 5 Puzzle

Word 1: sleep

Word 2: peace

Word 3: lord

Psalm 4:8 (New Revised Standard Version)

I will both lie down and
sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord,
make me lie down in
safety.

2012 Church Calendars

are available
from the
church
office for
only \$5 each.





We Are What We Sing by Charlotte Kroeker

The past few years have brought us new awareness of the power of music. We have Baby Mozart, Baby Bach, and Baby Beethoven products and their relatives, along with knowledge that music contributes to intellectual development. Neuroscientists explain that music is fundamental to our brains and that music communicates the emotions and ideas that are the building blocks of human nature. Music therapy offers healing for mind and body. Marketing experts use the suggestive nature of music to tap our purchasing instincts. Educators understand the capacity of music to help children learn facts and concepts.

We watch people who have Alzheimer's and those who have suffered a stroke retain the capacity to sing and play an instrument much longer than the ability to speak words or to carry on a conversation.

Music creates memory that is more lasting than words alone. Music helps us to see the same idea in new ways, to find new insights, to uncover new ways of being, to love again, to express emotion otherwise unknown. It takes us into another dimension where we can live more fully. The better the music, the greater its capacity to do its work.

Although music has been a part of Christian worship as long as Christians have prayed and praised, we are only beginning to realize its importance. As a good friend has said, **"We are what we sing."**



Saturday, February 11, 2012

The **Green Action Group** at Trinity United Church, Newmarket, is hosting

The Blue Planet Environmental Expo

featuring Keynote Speaker

Alanna Mitchell

Author of **"Sea Sick"**
The Global Ocean in Crisis

Learn what this means to you, your family and the future of our planet.

Fun and relative to all ages!

Ecological and Conservation Booths
Interactive Demonstrations



Newmarket Hydro

Water Testing by York Region

Alternative Energy Displays

Children's Activity Centres

Snacks & Give-aways

Check the following websites for more information:

www.trinityuc.ca

www.alannamitchell.com

Contact Teresa Porter for more information, or to become involved in the Green Action Group or this Expo: 905-868-8156



Santa Claus Parade - November 19



Thank you to everyone who came out to help and support us at the Parade. A total of \$180 was raised from the proceeds of our hot chocolate and hot dog sales and this money will go to the Newmarket Food Pantry.





Sunday November 20 - Children's Ministry Appreciation Breakfast

Sunday school teachers, nursery volunteers and TKC leaders were invited to a special appreciation breakfast in the Fellowship room. This was also a chance to connect as well as do a bit of planning together for the months ahead.





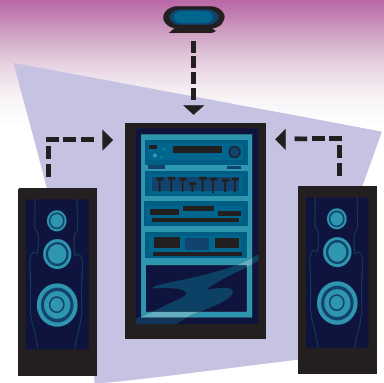
2011 Anniversary AV Project

Contributions continue to trickle in and are enthusiastically welcomed. Thank you! While we have not yet raised the funds to purchase a new projection unit we are utilizing the new CD recorder. This new technology also allows us to upload the audio from our Sunday services to our church website. Tony Hodge continues to perfect this new feature so talk to him if you experience difficulties. Download a sermon from the website the next time you need a mid-week spiritual lift.

We had planned to debut the new monitor at the October Intergenerational Service but we had a slight hiccup. The cable we purchased to connect the monitor to the computer worked when we tested it—twice, however on the morning of the service it didn't make a connection. We were disappointed that those seated in the choir and pulpit could not use the new monitor, but the "show did go on" for the rest of the congregation. The defective cable was replaced with a new one. It works perfectly and we are praying it will work just as well when we need it to.

Many thanks to the Worship Committee and Council for approval to recognize contributors and help promote the 2011 AV Anniversary Project. A plaque will be purchased and placed in the Narthex acknowledging gifts of \$500.00 or more. Contributions can be made in recognition of a family, as a loving tribute or in memory of loved ones who have passed.

Are you interested in helping the AV Committee with this project, working with the AV equipment on Sundays or creating PowerPoint slides to accompany the services? Talk to any of our members: Brian and Elaine Calverley, Tony Hodge, Joe Martin, Jim McBride and Dwight Taylor.



The Tape Ministry

With regards to the advancement in the (IT) information technology, the Tape Ministry in accordance with the help of the (AV) Committee, has come to the conclusion that we have to catch up and keep abreast of the time with the more modern equipment.

Recently there have been more demands for newer and better devices to enhance our audio and video output. The Tape Ministry and the AV Committee have acquired some new devices such as a DVD recorder and monitor. This is just our first step in transforming to the more advanced state but since the funds are not yet available we are not able to progress.

Trinity is now able to produce the Sunday church services on CD and MP3 and owing to the availability of <http://www>; our church services can be heard on the Trinity web site. Hopefully this will not encourage our members to stay home and listen to the Sunday services!

The cassette tapes will slowly be phased out but CD's will be kept in the Trinity library in the Fellowship room in place of cassettes for the usual period of one year.

Yours in Christ, "Have A Merry Christmas"
Joseph Martin



JNAC Update

As this issue of the *Tidings* is “going to press”, JNAC has nothing notable to report. We concluded our recommendation and report in August and presented it to Council in September. Council requested financial clarification from the Finance Committee. Council was to vote on the JNAC recommendation at the November 15th meeting but the meeting was postponed to the 29th. Kindly refer to the church bulletins and website in December for notice of the Congregational meeting that we anticipate taking place in the new year. We thank you for your patience and continued support throughout this JNAC process.

In His Service,

Your JNAC Committee: Robin Beamish, Elaine Calverley, Quentin Gilchrist, Vicki Hoskins, Joanna Parsons, Linda Prior, Eddie Zeeman and Reverends’ Andy Comar and Warren McDougall

LAMP (Lunch At My Place)

Since opening the doors again in September to people in need of a weekly hot meal and companionship, the two teams of LAMP volunteers have served a total of five hundred and five meals for an average of about 50 guests each day. Every Tuesday, Trinity provides a warm haven with the welcoming smell of good food, and cheerful smiles from servers.

I want you to know that the donations you give to LAMP are well spent.

From the lady living alone on a bare bones pension to the gentleman who stays to help clear up and stack chairs. From the young single mother with a new baby to the young man dressed in many layers whose home is under a bridge, these are all our brothers and sisters. We do not know what their journey has been like, and we do not know what circumstances brought them to us, but we are glad they came!

We will be serving a Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings to (probably) eighty or more on December 13th. Thank you so much for your generous support of the LAMP program.

Teresa Porter

FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY INN DINNER Every Friday night since January 7, 2011, twenty-six groups of volunteers from Newmarket, prepare and serve dinner to the homeless and under-housed in our area. The Trinity family, under the umbrella of the Mission and Social Outreach Committee, continues to participate in this event to make a difference in the lives of those in need. This act of faith becomes a miracle meal that feeds the body and helps restore the souls of those attending the dinners. The act of faith is the willingness to come and prepare that meal for so many strangers and the miracle is the warmth extended to those in need. **As of Friday November 11, 10,017 meals have been served in our community.**

Members of the Trinity congregation happily prepare and serve nutritious meals to the guests. In addition, monetary donations can be made in your envelopes to the Community Dinner. Recently, Robin Beamish and his family made a very generous donation to cover the cost of the August and October dinners. Many thanks to everyone who supports the **FRIDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY INN DINNER**. If you wish more information about this outreach, please contact Linda Prior at: 905-836-9273 or at lprior@rogers.com





TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION EVENT—HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

October 26th to 30th, 2011 – Attended by Linda Parsons, Living Into Right Relations (Toronto Conference).

To the members of Trinity United Church:

I had the privilege of attending the Truth and Reconciliation Event. I would like to share with you what I experienced during the four day event.

There was a three member panel headed by Justice Murray Sinclair. They have been charged with collecting the personal stories of survivors and their families, as well as those who worked in the 130 government-funded and church-run schools open in Canada from 1870 to 1996. The school in Shubenacadie, was run by the Catholic Church, operated from 1930-1967. Children came from across the Maritimes and parts of Quebec. There are thought to be about 700 survivors of the school, with the highest concentration now living in Nova Scotia.

My personal reflection is with gratitude that I was able to attend the TRC event in Halifax. To be in the company of First Nations, Inuit, Metis people was indeed a privilege. I acknowledge the shame and responsibility of Residential Schools. The vision of the wampum came to mind several times. I have to question why did we allow this to happen? Why did the churches do this? We have been told they thought they were doing good. After hearing the horrific stories, some didn't even know where they were going, others knew and were told they would only be there for a short time, and of course, wondered "why did my parents send me or take me?" The only explanations that "they had no choice" they had to either take them or send them to school. The suffering must have been unbearable, the horrific actions of teachers and clergy people and government is hard to be-

lieve. The idea of losing connection to culture and family. One survivor asked us "do you have any idea what it feels like being an innocent little Mi-kmaw girl and separated from your family, your home, away from your community for so many years? The bond between her family and community were broken.

The president of the University of Manitoba struggled to keep his composure as he delivered a public apology for the university's role in perpetuating the damage caused by Canada's Indian residential schools. He said that the university had failed to challenge the federal government's policy of forced assimilation that was the central mandate of residential schools for more than 100 years. The University of Manitoba added their voice to the apologies expressed by political and religious leaders and so graciously accepted by the survivors, Aboriginal leaders and elders. He apologized to the survivors and the communities who were the victims of this misguided policy. The apology was important because of its priorities in promoting indigenous achievements. Former grand-chief Phil Fontaine, witnessed the apology. He was a graduate of the university and a survivor of the residential school. He said that the apology represented an important step.

I hope that when an event such as this is held in our area that you will take the time to attend and sit in on the story telling and be part of history.

I submit this in the name of Justice.

Linda Parsons Facilitator of Living Into Right Relations (Toronto Conference)



MISSION AND SOCIAL OUTREACH SUNDAY

On October 23rd, the Mission and Social Outreach Committee hosted their annual Worship Service and Mmm Soup Lunch. Reverend Heather Power conducted the service and members, young and “old”, of the Trinity family took part in skits, prayers and singing. After church, many attended the lunch and sampled a variety of home-made soups.

If you missed this service, you can visit the Trinity website and listen to the podcast.



Mmm Soup

CANOE CANOE!!

Anyone interested in a 3 day float down/up the Rideau Canal?

May 28 - May 30th 2012.

Spaces are open in the big canoe. The plan is to canoe by day and stay in B&B's at night.

If interested please talk to Leslie.



STILL looking for that perfect Christmas gift?? Why not make one?

Friday, December 9th

10 am -1 pm in Trinity Hall
(bring a bag lunch)



Colour a silk scarf for your favourite gal - it's easy and fun, using shaving cream and dye - and yes it does work. Cost is \$10 per scarf. Please sign up with Leslie (or call the church office) before December 1st so supplies can be bought.

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Mission Statement:

"We are a Christian Faith family worshipping God and offering opportunities for spiritual growth and nurture to all while caring for the needs of God's people and God's world".

New Website Name Trinity's website has now been registered under the domain name www.trinityuc.ca. We are hoping that the new shorter URL will be easier for people to remember. Also, it fits better on our fabulous new sign! Note that Trinity is still registered as trinityuc.newmarket.on.ca, but we will likely decommission that name in 2012. So, please remember to change your bookmarks or favorites to the new URL the next time you visit us on the web.

We're on the Web:
www.trinityuc.ca

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**Trinity United Church Christmas
Bazaar - Saturday,
November 26**



9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Tea Room 9:00 am
– 11:30 am

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Lunch @ 11:30 am. hosted
by the men of the AOTS.



Something for everyone:

Bake Sale, Books, Trinkets and Treasures, General Store (Jams, Jellies, Preserves) Hardware Store, Crafts, Photo Restoration, Stained Glass, Gingerbread and Knitted Items. Also inexpensive gift items for children to purchase.



Christmas Kettles - The Salvation Army has once again asked Trinity to help staff their 'Christmas Kettles'. If you could take the time to help out with a two hour shift - December 1st or 2nd - please see Jonathan at Coffee Time after church, or give him a call at 905-868-9343.

**Saturday December 3 ~
6:30p.m.**



**TRINITY CHRISTMAS GALA
Dinner and Entertainment in
Trinity Hall.** Tickets on sale after Sunday service and from the church office \$25 each. Everyone (including your friends - singles or couples) are welcome to attend. For further information contact Helen Bishop at 905-836-6887.

